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ACTON

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

11 a. m.—The Minister.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: The Sixth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

YOU ARE INVITED—COME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

HORNCHURCH:
11 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Life Service."
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Life Investment."

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Taken in its entirety in Egypt and the Holy Land. A special matinee for children will be held at 3 p. m. Every child in the community should be allowed to see this picture. Night performance at 8 p. m. Prices—Matinee, 11c and 16c; Night, 16c and 27c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
"The Lion's Mail," a British picture. Monty Banks comedy. Pathe News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
"From the Ground Up," starring Tom Moore. Chapter 14 of "Winners of the West." Harold Lloyd comedy.

R. L. GREGORY

IN GUELPH At Macdonald's

Comprehensive Selections in Floor-Coverings, Window Draperies and Wallpapers

Brief notes about each item would draw attention to these facts:

That Wallpapers are down fully one-third below last season's figures, and that the new colorings and color blendings this season are notably attractive.

That Rug Floor Coverings have been cut again and again, until prices are now down to the bottom rung of the ladder. Splendid values for those planning for re-furnishing this season.

That Window Draperies include wonderful new chintzes and cretonnes, and that nets and curtains by the pair are shown on an exceedingly broad price scale, 19c yard up.

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Every fashionable kind of new Spring wearable in the showing. Prices marked to surprise you. Not for years have women been able to buy such pretty things for so little money.

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Maybe you wonder why we keep telling you so much about the Ginger Ale we are serving at our fountain, but we're just preparing you for the most delicious thirst-quencher you have ever tried for the coming warm weather. Just tickle your palate with this delicious beverage now, and we know you will have selected your favorite drink for the summer. Ask for and get the best of all Ginger Ales at Wiles' Soda Fountain.

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The Laundry in every electric wired home should be equipped with the modern Electric Washer, which has taken the place of the laborious rub-and-scrub method of cleaning clothes. The Hydro-Electric Washer is sold only at the local Hydro Shop. It is being marketed as part of Hydro service and to popularize electric equipment in the home. It is covered by the Hydro guarantee of sure service and satisfaction.

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1 Stewart's Marmlade, 16 oz. size for	25c
3½ lbs. Rolled Wheat (White Swan) for	25c
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44 oz. Bottle Sour Mixed Pickles for	48c
1 Quart Bottle Tiger Catsup for	29c
Lobster, ¼ lb. size	19c
Lobster, ½ lb. size	40c
1 lb. Pure Black Pepper for	24c
10 Nutmegs for	5c
2 Cans Sweet Corn for	25c

Butter and Eggs Wanted. Cash or Trade.

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

Another New Residence

Building material is being placed on the property on Maple Avenue, in "Maplehurst," the Robert Wallace subdivision, where Mr. and Mrs. George Murray intend building their new residence this summer.

Missionary Pageant

The Ruth Nelson Mission Circle will give a Missionary Pageant entitled "Canada's Share in the World's Tasks" in the Methodist Church next Monday evening at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

Brampton and the Town Workmen

Brampton Town Council decided to cut the wages of the town employees last week and the men working on the streets struck work. The Road Committee, consisting of Mayor J. H. Beck, Reeve Warr, T. H. McKillop and W. A. Beatty at a special meeting decided to adhere to the new scale.

Ice Jam at the Dam

When the ice went off Fairy Lake last week there was quite a flurry at the mill dam for a day or so. The ice piled up at the overflow apron, and the high water began to work a channel through. A few loads of gravel remedied the matter, and the floating ice was piloted through to the creek below.

Expanding the Movie Business

Mr. R. L. Gregory, who has made such a success of the moving picture enterprise in Acton and Georgetown during the years he has been operating them, has decided to open new theatres in Rockwood and Erin. The people in these villages can rest assured they will be well served. Mr. Gregory has the experience to satisfactorily operate the shows, and his discernment in the selection of films guarantees subjects of a character above the average.

Nelson Farmers Get into Line

There are now three Farm Loan Associations in this county, Nassagaweya, Esquesing, and Nelson, the third being organized in Nelson township last week. The following are its officers: President, H. M. Pettit; Vice-President, J. H. Shephard; Director, F. E. Spence; Municipality Directors, G. E. Gastle and C. E. Wood; Government Directors, R. R. Fleming, R. R. A., and T. M. Alton; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert Davidson. The Association is now ready for business.

Easter Services in St. Alban's Church

The services in St. Alban's Church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday were very well attended. The church was beautifully decorated by the Girls W. A. Nearly three times as many as last year received their communion. The offering amounted to over $100. Special credit is due to the choir for their excellent rendering of the choral services, including the anthem. The rector is to be congratulated on the hearty response given by the congregation to his efforts.

Another Craftsman's Reverie

We cannot pick up THE ACTON FREE PRESS, and we always pick it up, when it reaches this office, without seeing in imagination the hand of Mr. H. P. Moore in every item. His personality has for years breathed through every paragraph and put color and a life into them they would not otherwise have had. He has to some extent withdrawn from the long hours with the pencil and the paste pot, but it will be many long days yet, we hope, before he forsakes them altogether.—St. Mary's Journal.

Sunday School Convention Next Month

The annual convention of the Township of Esquesing Sunday School Association will be held in Knox Church on Tuesday, May 23. Afternoon and evening services will be held. At the evening session it is expected that either Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, or Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, who writes the Sunday School lessons for the Globe, will address the Sunday School workers. Acton will give the delegates to the convention a cordial welcome.

Men's Service in Knox Church

Last Sunday evening the men of Knox Church congregation took charge of the service and very creditably carried out the various parts of the service. Mr. Chas. E. Parker led in prayer; Mr. Herbert Ritchie gave the announcements; Mr. George Anderson read the scripture lesson; and Rev. A. C. Stewart, the minister, gave a splendid sermon directed particularly to the young people. The choir was composed entirely of men and Mr. James Ross was the accompanist. The service throughout was a most interesting and enjoyable one, and was attended by a large congregation.

The Maple Sugar Season Over

Quite different from the expectations at the outset of the operations, the maple sugar makers found the season this spring much better than the average. Numbers of farmers report that the maximum production of a gallon of maple syrup of the required Government standard to each three trees tapped, was fully realized. Under proper conditions of evaporating or boiling the quality throughout was very satisfactory. With the prices prevailing the makers reaped a neat financial revenue, at the time of the year when otherwise work is rather slack. In the process of manufacture, however, in gathering the sap, evaporating, long anxious hours, and general condition, they earn fully all they make out of this sideline to farming.

Standing Up For His Town

J. B. Mackenzie, Chairman of the Georgetown Public School Board, has had it in for the Department of Education for a year. Ever since Acton received a supplementary grant of $1,000.00 last summer Mr. Mackenzie has been delving into facts and figures to ascertain why Georgetown's grant was only about $100.00. He had no objection whatever to Acton receiving the grant—for Acton is his first love and his interests here are just as great as in Georgetown—but he wants the schools of his adopted town to be as generously treated by the Education Department as those of its neighbors. John stirred up a number of School Boards in towns of 2,000 or over, and headed them as a deputation to the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto this week. As a result a new Inter-Urban Trustees Association was organized to co-operate with the present Urban Trustees' Association, with the object of securing fair treatment and equitable distribution of supplementary grants. And John B. Mackenzie is a member of the executive of the new Association. John generally "gets there" when he undertakes to do it.

Easter Cantatas of Rare Merit in Acton Churches

This Community Was Favored With Impressive Eastertide Music During the Week

BY THE METHODIST CHURCH AND KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE

On Good Friday evening the choir of the Methodist Church rendered one of the finest musical productions they have presented for years. This was the Easter cantata, "The Redemption Song." On Easter Monday evening the Young People's Guild presented "The Resurrection," which was rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

The Methodist choir was greeted with a splendid audience on Good Friday evening when they gave the cantata, "The Redemption Song." There were forty voices, including ten little girlies, who sang the antiphonal responses. The Sunday School orchestra, in full number, also took part in the programme. The cantata is effective choruses, duetts, solos, part songs and harmonies. In very effective setting, told in sacred and impressive song the story of redemption from Gethsemane to the ascension of our Lord.

The choir was under the leadership of Mr. Amos Mason, who, as conductor, proved himself a skilful interpreter of sacred music, and very capable in his leadership in training the members of the choir. His solo parts were very effective, as were also those of Miss Bertie Smith, Mrs. Edith Mason and Messrs. Mervin Kennedy and Neil McDonald; also the duetts by Misses Lottie Mason and Lily Alderson.

The repertoire of the orchestra for the occasion was unusually meritorious. Mr. Mason rendered a couple of cornet solos which were very greatly enjoyed. Little Miss Helen Ostrander recited with splendid effect the Easter poem, "At the Cross of My Lord."

At the close of the evening's programme the pastor, Rev. I. M. Moyer, called Mr. Mason and Miss Fern Brown, the pianist, to the front. After congratulating them upon the success of the cantata and thanking them for their valued services, Miss Brown was presented with a basket of beautiful roses and marguerites and Mr. Mason with a sum of money. Both gracefully expressed their thanks for the recognition, and said it had been a pleasure to perform their respective parts, for every member had faithfully and loyally given their assistance. Mr. Mason said it would be a pleasure for him to hand over the gift received to the treasurer of the orchestra.

The cantata was repeated on Easter Sunday evening at the regular church service and was very appropriate to the occasion.

The Easter Monday musical evening in Knox Church contributed by St. Andrew's Church choir, of Guelph, was enjoyed by a large audience.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., opened the proceedings with Easter scripture selections and introduced the choir.

The first part of the programme was devoted to the rendering of the splendid cantata "The Resurrection." This was an impressive Easter message and was most effectively rendered by the choir. The solos were skilfully taken by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Partridge and Messrs. Fielding and Auld. The cantata throughout was executed in a manner which reflected careful preparation and splendid musical ability on the part of the thirty members of St. Andrew's Church choir who participated.

The second section of the programme was devoted to solos, quartettes and literary numbers. Miss Robertson sang "Spring," and responded to an encore with "Indian Love Song;" Miss Gair rendered "A Melody," and "Country Garden"; Mrs. Partridge followed with "What's in the Air To-day," and "Good Morning Brother Sunshine." The choir's male quartette, Messrs. Koch, Guild, Evans and Field, sang "Deep River," and Mrs. Hamilton "Cuddle Doon." Mr. John Strachan gave a couple of his humorous readings, and Mr. Guild sang "There is No Death."

The last number was given by the choir, "The Men of Harlech."

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Jessie Hill and Mr. Raymond Martin.

St. Andrew's Church may well feel pride in the excellent musical ability and skilful interpretation of their choir. Their choruses, their solo numbers, their quartettes were all rendered with delightful technique, melody and artistic skill.

The Young People's Guild of Knox Church certainly provided the people of Acton a rare musical treat when they engaged St. Andrew's choir for Easter Monday evening.

Both churches were tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers and plants.

The Acton Athletic Association

Held Their Annual Meeting at the Club Room Last Thursday Evening

Last Thursday evening the Acton Athletic Association held their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore, the President, presided over the proceedings. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—G. W. Beardmore, Esq.
President—A. O. T. Beardmore.
1st Vice-President—Geo. Hynds, Sr.
2nd Vice-President—J. Clarke.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Wood.
Bowling Committee—W. J. Gould, N. McDonald, G. Hynds, Jr., Miss M. Nelson, Mrs. R. Arnold.
Tennis Committee—F. McIntosh, C. H. Moore, N. H. Carlon, Miss A. Clarke, Miss L. Gray.
Quoiting Committee—R. Bennett, J. Mackie, N. McNabb.
Social Committee—Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. L. B. Sharey, Mrs. R. Arnold.

The President spoke at length on various matters connected with the Club, especially as to fees and membership.

It was decided to leave the fees as they are, and that a drive be made for new members to enjoy the privileges that membership in this Club affords.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, April 20—C. A. Downes, farm stock.

Saturday, April 22—Mrs. Wilderspin, household effects.

Monday, April 24—Mrs. Wm. Cusick, Moffat, farm stock and implements.

Friday, April 28—E. R. Whitley, farm stock.

—The boys and girls who build bird houses always become friends of the birds. They never disturb birds' nests nor otherwise annoy the birds.

The Highway to Come Down Mill Street

Was the Sentiment Expressed at a Meeting of Citizens in the Town Hall Tuesday Evening

MR. SMITH AND MR. GREGG OF DEPARTMENT PRESENT

The meeting called for Tuesday evening by the Reeve to discuss the route that the citizens of Acton were desirous of having the Provincial Highway take through town, was well attended. Mr. Smith, of the Department of Public Highways addressed the meeting and answered all questions put to him in regard to costs, etc. Mr. Gregg, the resident engineer of the Highway in this section, was also present.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Smith brought out several striking comparisons in the seventh line route and the proposed check line route from Georgetown. The check line route is one and a quarter miles longer; a good deal of cutting would be necessary on the check line and considerable of this was in rock. The relative costs for a gravel road of 20 foot width was $102,000 for the check line, as against $51,000 for the seventh line. The grades on parts of the check line were almost impossible for traffic and when the road was paved would seriously handicap traffic that this road should accommodate. The Department was therefore not at all anxious to build the road by any but the seventh line route.

In regard to the road going through Acton and the route it should take several important point were brought out. Contrary to an impression that had gotten abroad in town, the Department had not considered going on the north side of the Grand Trunk railway tracks and joining up at the Main Street crossing, but considered Mill Street as the only feasible route for coming through the town and up Main Street to the tracks. The only objection to putting the highway down Mill Street that Mr. Smith could see was the removal of Cooper's tailor shop at the corner of Mill and Main Streets and this he thought could be easily overcome. Mill Street was 24 feet wide between poles, which was much wider than the Toronto-Hamilton Highway. Where the Highway went through Port Credit it was only 20 feet wide, and he had heard of no serious drawback or accidents at this point.

The matter of building a subway or overhead bridge at the Mill Street crossing is apparently not on the plans for the present. It was thought, however, that gates and a watchman would likely be put on at this point. The cost of this safeguard would have to be settled for by some future agreement between the town, the Department and the railway.

This section of the Highway between Georgetown and Acton seemed to be the only part in dispute. Contracts have been let for the grading on the south side of the G. T. R. for four miles, and work will be started in a couple of weeks. The Brampton to Georgetown section of the work will also be gone on with at once. The Guelph to Kitchener grading will be started at once and the road is well under way as far as contracts being let as far as Stratford.

In reply to a query of what sort of top would be put on the road Mr. Smith stated that at the present just the sort of top necessary to carry the traffic will be supplied. Where a gravel section is necessary this will be the sort of covering and where concrete is necessary that sort of roadway will be built, and so on.

As the business people of Mill Street would be the most vitally affected by the Highway coming down Mill Street it was decided to give them a chance by a standing vote to express if they were favorable to the Mill Street route and those present were largely in favor of this route through town.

A vote of all those present was then taken and the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of the Highway coming down Mill Street.

Properties Sold

The Warren property on Mill Street, consisting of the brick residence and lots owned by J. M. Warren, has been sold to H. B. Wilson. Also the brick residence on Bower Avenue, owned by J. A. Mowat, has been sold to Mrs. Putnam, of Huttonville. Sales were made by R. J. Kerr.

Serum to Prevent Pneumonia

"There will be practically no deaths from pneumonia when the new serum comes into general use," according to Dr. A. W. Cowan Guthrie, of London, England, who says he has made this wonderful discovery. Dr. Guthrie says experiments with his serum in Britain and the United States show that pneumonia can be eliminated from the list of dangerous diseases. He is expected to give the details of his discovery to the Royal Colonial Institute in a few days.

Halton Deanery Meeting Next Week

The Anglican churches of Halton will hold a Deanery meeting at Palermo on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25. There will be a big conference of Sunday School workers in the afternoon of Tuesday. The speakers will be Rev. G. Burgess Browne, M. A., Rector of St. Barnabas, Toronto; Rev. W. G. Robertson, M. A., Rector of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton; Rev. G. W. Tebbs, Burlington, and Rev. J. Newton Smith, of Palermo. Rural Dean O. F. Cooke, of Milton, will preside.

Mr. Gregory Heads Chippewa Commission

W. D. Gregory, K. C., of Oakville, who, last week completed his work as Chairman of the Commission appointed to investigate the Brantford Police Court irregularities, is the Chairman of the newly-appointed Royal Commission to probe the Hydro-Electric Chippewa work. His associates are M. J. Haney, bank director; J. Allan Ross, engineer, Lloyd Harris, President Russell Motor Car Co., and R. A. Ross, Past President of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Clean Docket at Halton Assizes

Halton spring assizes were held at Milton last Wednesday. Mr. Justice Latchford, of Toronto, presided. There being no criminal cases for trial His Lordship was presented with a pair of white kid gloves by Sheriff Webster. There was one civil case, non-jury, Hall vs. Burlington. The plaintiff, Wilbert C. Hall, of Burlington, claimed unstated damages from the town of Burlington for the construction of a sewer through his property without his consent. He was awarded $450 damages against the town with County Court costs.

The Eastertide Visitors Were Here in Numbers

Quite a Few Citizens Spent the Holidays at Outside Points

THE WEATHER WAS CHARACTERISTICALLY APRIL—SMILES AND TEARS

Mr. Joe Kentner was at Milton over the holiday.

Miss Ivy Malmprize was home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from for the holidays.

Miss Vera Hurst is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Milton, visited here Good Friday.

Mr. George Agnew was home from Detroit for Easter.

Mr. Fred Warren was up from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Vera Wiggins, of Toronto, was home for the holidays.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Barbara Plank is home from Picton for the holidays.

Mr. Roy Rumley, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. McNabb and Miss Jessie were here from Toronto.

Mr. Charlie McLeod, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Jessie Anderson spent a few days in Guelph last week.

Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Milton, was here for the holidays.

Miss Clara Lantz is spending Easter week with Toronto friends.

Miss Dorothy McPherson is visiting Toronto friends this week.

Miss L. Ramshaw spent the holidays with friends at Newmarket.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. H. E. Booth, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Guelph, were with Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Plank returned last week from his spring trip to Quebec.

Mr. Roy Rumley and Miss Jupp, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jessie Gervais, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Medical College for the holidays.

Mr. G. Lewis is spending the holidays at his home at Alma Craig.

Miss Mae A. Lindsay visited friends in Toronto over the Easter holidays.

Mr. Norman McMurchy was up from Brampton for a day or so this week.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, were home over the holiday.

Mr. Austin Reid, of Stratford, spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Miss Isabel McNiven, of Toronto, visited at her home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burt spent Easter with Mr. Burt's sister at Breslau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie spent Easter holidays in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. Roy Brown is home from Toronto University for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Bireiter and babe, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. George Brandow, of Hamilton, visited Mrs. Harry McDonald on Saturday.

Miss Smedley, of Richard's Landing, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanNorman and children, Guelph, were Easter visitors in town.

Mr. Harold Mowat, of Toronto University, was home over the Easter holidays.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Clarridge, of Toronto, were home for over the holidays.

Miss Mamie Malmprize, of Toronto, is spending Eastertide at her father's home here.

Miss Olive Mowat, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wansbrough spent the holiday with their daughter in Toronto.

Mr. George Holloway, of Everett, Mass., is spending a week or so with friends here.

Mrs. McDowell and children, of Dundalk, visited at Mr. William Plank's, Main Street.

Messrs. Neil Gibbons and Donald Kennedy were home from Kitchener for the holidays.

Mrs. Doolittle, of St. Marys, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue.

Mr. Harold Turner, of the Merchants Bank staff, visited at his home in Toronto last week.

Miss Muriel Mason and her friend, of Brantford, spent Easter at the home of Mr. Wm. Mason.

Mrs. Thompson, of Georgetown, spent Easter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arnold.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer and Mrs. Hipple have been visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Edithe McGladdery, of London, spent Easter at the home of Mr. Geo. Agnew, Mill Street.

Mr. A. Macdonald, Church Street, is recovering slowly from a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Bertha Cook, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Church Street, left on Wednesday for their new home in Montreal.

Miss Vera Harvey, of Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Lake Avenue.

Miss Edith Glover, of Coniston, Ont., is spending several days with her friend, Mrs. Fred Blow.

Reeve Barber is now feeling much better. He is enjoying his leisure in planting his home garden.

Mrs. Alexander Park, of Heaforth, has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. McTavish.

Rev. Mr. Tyler's Farewell

His Last Sermon Amplified the Easter Message, "Peace Be With You"

Rev. W. K. Tyler concluded his pastorate at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening with kindly words of farewell. He expressed the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Tyler for the great kindness and co-operation of the Acton people. While they would be absent in the flesh their prayers for them all would ascend to the Throne of Grace.

Very appropriately on an Easter Sunday the farewell discourse was an Easter message. The text was selected from John 20: 19, "Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said unto them, Peace be unto you." Christ appeared to calm the disciples' fears. The disciples had unintentionally barred the doors against Christ. It is easy for us to shut the doors on Christ to-day, through being absorbed with business cares, material affairs, or through fear of the eyes of the people. It is a very sad thing when a life is barred against Christ. Christ could not be shut out from that upper room. He has become the unavoidable Christ, in spite of barred doors of the heart. While the divine footsteps follow our lives on down through the years, yet He never forces His entrance into the heart. But when permitted to take up His abode there He invariably brings peace to the life. There is no suffering equal to that caused by the knowledge of being somehow wrong with God, or out of tune with the Infinite. Christ's purpose here to-day is to bring peace to each heart. As Christ showed His disciples His victory over death, and His power to bring peace to all individually, so peace comes to the heart to-day only through personal contact. How can we get this peace? In simple trust; accept the finished work of Christ, and by faith believe.

The musical service had special features. Miss Barbara Plank sang a solo, accompanied by her brother, Chester Plank and Rev. Mr. Tyler, on the violins, and Mrs. Tyler at the organ.

There was a large congregation and many tender farewells were spoken to Rev. and Mrs. Tyler at the close. Mr. Tyler will complete his course at McMaster University before taking another charge.

HENS RUNNING AT LARGE

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir: Do we have to put up with neighbors' hens scratching up our newly-planted seeds, our rhubarb beds and our flower roots?

A HOME GARDENER.

Acton, April 17, 1922.

[No. A municipal by-law forbids hens and all other domestic fowl being at large. Inform Chief Cooney and supply him with reliable evidence that hens are at large in your garden, and he will see that the hens are shut up, or have their owners punished by law.—The Editor.]

Mr. Robert Wallace spent a few days this week in Montreal, visiting his brother, Mr. Chester Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family, of Otterville, visited with Mr. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumley had a very enjoyable visit on Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Long, of Toronto.

Mrs. George Murray has been confined to the house for a week or so with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Matthews over the week-end.

Messrs. George Elliott and Chester O. Plank were at Toronto on Tuesday attending the funeral of a cousin there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huffman, Woodstock, were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. McArthur, first line, Erin.

Mr. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn, of Toronto, were at Moorecroft for Easter. Jocelyn remained for a few days' holidays.

Mr. James Hyman and Rev. I. M. Moyer attended the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Gregg and babe, of Toronto, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew.

Mrs. Victor Gunton and Miss Muriel Morris, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scarrow, Bower Avenue.

Mr. Robert Craige, Miss Ethel Craige, Mr. Wilbert Craige and Master Roy Barr, of Toronto, spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Maclaughlin.

Master Billy MacLean, of Watford, is spending the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone.

Miss Eva Johnston returned home from Thetford last week, where she has been visiting friends for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickins and Miss Jean, of Galt, were Eastertide visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Landsborough.

Master Freddie Day and Miss Marian Day are spending the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wansbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynd, Jr., and Miss Jean, of Oshawa, spent the holiday at the home of his father, Mr. W. Lynd, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and babe have come from Guelph and are making their home at the parental residence for the present.

Mrs. A. Macdonald, Church Street, left last week to spend a few days in Coldwater. Miss Margaret Macdonald accompanied her home on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Stewart left on Tuesday morning to join Mrs. Stewart at Atwood, where they will spend the week at the Manse with Rev. W. D. McDonald.

Rev. Mr. Baugh, rector of St. Alban's Church, who was indisposed several days last week, has quite recovered, and was able to conduct his Easter services last Sunday.

Mr. A. McDonald, of Manitoba, who has been spending the winter at his old home near Barrie, was here during the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Malmprize, Church Street.

Easter Sunday was the eighty-fourth birthday of Mr. William Anderson. Sixty-eight years ago Easter Sunday fell on April 16. Mr. Anderson was then sixteen. He is still enjoying fairly good health.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, of the Congregational Church, Guelph, celebrated their silver wedding on Monday evening. A reception was held at the parsonage, and valued token were presented by the ladies of the Church.