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THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

11:00 a. m.—Rev. George W. Barker, of St. Catharines, Chairman of St. Catharines District.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Rev. George W. Barker, of St. Catharines.

A WELCOME TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

MEMBERSHIP

11:00 a. m.—The Minister, Subject: "The Future that Awaits for You." 7:00 p. m.—Services withdrawn, owing to Anniversary Services in the Methodist Church.

Holiday School and Bible Class at 3:30 p. m.

Ministers leaving address with the pastor will be called upon by the pastor.

ALL ARE cordially INVITED

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column cost per word. Minimum charge, 25¢ per insertion.

DRESSMAKING

Dress and suit making.

MRS. WINTERBURN, Community House, 19-4

LOST

On August 26, a ring with five small holes. Finder kindly leave at the Post Office.

FOR SALE

A number of young pigs. Good ones. WILLIAM WORTCH, Phone 9123, Lot 2, 4th Line, Erin.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that my wife, Maggie McEwen, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for this date for any debts she may incur.

JAMES MERRIEWATER, 19-3

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Number of new farms listed. Persons intending to purchase see R. J. KERR—His Knees, Real Estate Agent, Phone 35, Acton.

STEAM FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC.

Steam fitting, plumbing and sheet metal work. All repairs guaranteed. "Aladdin" incandescent mantle lamps. J. V. HAVAC, 215 Main Street, P. O. Box 149, Opposite School Lane

FARMS FOR SALE

32 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton and district.

J. J. SMITH, Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont., Phone 785

FOR SALE

1 large radiant home cook heater, 2 small do. All new. Also 2 Eatin make; 1 Fleury root pulper, new; 1 set farm sleigh, hand made, new; 1 No. 21 Fleury plow, new; 1 Traction Anderson plow, new. All cheap for cash.

TOM HUMBLEY, Blacksmith.

AUCTION SALE

David Robertson & Sons will hold an unreserved sale of choice Yorkshire sows, shoats and suckers at Maple Grove Farm, 1 mile west of Acton, on the Guelph Road, on Wednesday, November 15, commencing at 10 o'clock.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, James Kirkwood, Clerk.

THE FURNITURE REPAIRER

For fine cabinet work, upholstering, remodeling, or repairing, chairs, couches, picture frames, room mouldings, mantels, book cases, clock shelves, sewing trays, medicine cabinets, dinner wagons, ball racks, tables, stands, etc. We are also able to supply plate glass shelves, furniture sliding shoes, pillows, cushions, covers and rubber matting, and many other articles not mentioned. Your requirements promptly attended to.

J. V. KENYON, Willaco Ave., Acton, Ont., 17-4

VILLAGE OF ACTON

Notice of Registration of By-Law

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Acton on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1922, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of a cement sidewalk on the North-west side of Knox Street, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton on the 25th day of October, 1922.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1922.

H. N. PALMER, Clerk.

Cold Weather Brings Women Fine Coat Values!

How women adore these handsome new coats! They're so luxurious in appearance; so stylish in lines, made of such sumptuous materials and so artistically trimmed in many models.

They really make one just long for the stormy day, to realize how cosy and protective they are. Then they're so smart and becoming, with an air of style and character that no other garment can quite equal.

Several Popular Models Now Grouped at a Lower Price, \$25.00

A number of much favored styles, which have been depleted by early season selling, gathered together at this favoring price.

Affording women and young women a chance to choose at a much smaller expenditure than they might be justified in expecting.

Smart appearing models in warm velours, the majority in wool tans and browns, with beaverine fur trimmings. Sizes, 16 years to 43 bust.

Other good values in Burberry style models, \$18.75 to \$35.00.

Fur trimmed and untrimmed coats of other types, ranging from \$21 to \$108.

Navy Blue and Black Tricotine and Serge Frocks, \$12.50

Neat styles grouped for a special selling at an unusually low price, just \$12.50. The majority untrimmed with braid. 16 years to 42 bust.

Smart Skirts, \$5.95

Distinctive new models just come to sell at an unusually low price, \$5.95. Box-pleated styles in novelty plaids and other designs.

Furnishings for the home or new clothes to wear, men's, women's and children, no better values anywhere than at

D. E. Macdonald & Bros. Ltd.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	Week-end Special Price, per lb.	32c
PEANUT BRITTLE	Regular 30c. Week-end Special, per lb.	25c
TURKISH DELIGHT	Our Week-end Special Price, per lb.	25c

The Acton Cafe

For a real meal or light lunch stop at the Acton Cafe, centrally located, appetizing food and the best service.

OUR MOTTO
Cleanliness and Quality

Mill Street Acton

H. WILES

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

Men's Blue Serge Suits, 18 oz., all wool	\$21.00
Young Men's Blue and Stripe Suits	\$16.50
Men's Grey Heavy Melton Ulsters, with half belt	\$22.00
Men's Raincoats	\$4.50
Ladies' Homespun Dresses	\$5.50
Ladies' Blue Serge Fancy Dresses	\$12.50
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Men's Heavy Pants	\$2.90
Men's Sweater Coats	\$14.90
Men's Penman's Underwear, 2 pieces, each	.95c
Men's Piece-lined Combinations	\$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Sweaters	\$2.95
Ladies' House Dresses	\$1.90
Boys' Pullover Pure Wool Sweaters	\$1.49
Men's Working Shirts	\$1.19

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

"Golden Dreams," Goldwyn. A Benjamin Hampton production, featuring Zane Grey, Comedy, "Any Old Port."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

"ACTION"

Featuring Hoot Gibson, Home in Canada, "Whang Laka and River Steeds," "Luther Pushers," "Home 2"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

"Desert Hoax," featuring W. Russell. "Wild Stenley in Africa," episode 6, Comedy, "Ten Seconds."

COMING

"Chain Lightning"

J. C. Silverthorn

Council Passes Thomson Motor Supplies' By-law

Will be Submitted to the People at Elections in December

ELECTION BY-LAW ALSO PASSED

A communication from the Thomson Motor Supplies Co. was read at the last meeting of the Council in reply to the Clerk's correspondence to the Canoness Street crossing. They suggested that a by-law be framed to be presented to the Council and representatives of their firm to settle other little matters that had been hanging over the Council.

A resolution was passed that the Clerk's correspondence to the Canoness Street crossing be referred to the Council and representatives of their firm to settle other little matters that had been hanging over the Council.

The Finance Committee presented their twenty-third report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account	
Acton Post Office advertising	\$ 17 65
Hydro Electric Commission, street lighting	144 84
Hydro Electric Commission, town hall	6 81
N. Purbae, repairing sidewalks	119 17
Geo. Mills, labor	9 45
Hell Telephone Co., services	6 15
N. P. McLean, repairs	3 56
J. H. Wilson, rock for road	150 80
J. H. Mackenzie, supplies for streets and walks	3 88
Councillors' expenses to Toronto, re Thomson Motor Co.	15 00
	\$468 30
Waterworks Account	
A. E. Christopherson, supplies	\$ 13 15
Joe. Symon, supplies for pump house	3 10
Hell Telephone Co., services	4 10
Hydro Electric Commission, power at pump house	19 75
Hydro Electric Commission, power at spring	40 50
	\$80 60

The report was adopted. A complaint was received from Mr. Donald Sutherland regarding the condition of the street that crosses near his property. The Council promised immediate repairs to the drain.

The by-law to be submitted to the electors for the guaranteeing of the bonds of Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council and the synopsis of the by-law ordered to be published.

The by-law for the nomination and election for Revoe, Councillors, Hydro Commissioners and Town Trustees was given the required readings and passed.

The Councillors who had been to the meeting of the Finance Committee of Thomson Motor Co. reported what satisfactorily. All their questions and inquiries were most favorably answered and the delegation believed that this would be a fine asset to Acton.

Council adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

A Great Methodist Leader Gone

Rev. William Briggs, D. D., For Forty Years at the Head of the Publishing Interests of the Methodist Church

Dr. Briggs, Book Heward emeritus, is dead.

He was a man of great and now was passed among many friends of this great man on Thanksgiving morning. Dr. Briggs died at his home in Burlington, N. B., on Monday evening at 6:30. Mr. Briggs, of Kriw, was coming into Acton on Monday morning, owing to the fact that he was called into the city to see the funeral of his son, Dr. Briggs, who was killed in the Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday.

Dr. Briggs was the last of the leaders of his day. He has followed to their rest many of our best men and women of his day. He has followed to their rest many of our best men and women of his day. He has followed to their rest many of our best men and women of his day.

Dr. Briggs was a great preacher and occupied a number of the leading pulpits in Canada, prior to his election to the head of the publishing interests of the church. His executive talent was evidenced in his management of the business which grew under his superintendence during the forty years he was honored with the honor of his position as Book Heward.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from Carlton Street Methodist Church, at 2 o'clock. Dr. Briggs had been an active member for forty years.

News of Local Import

Generous Offerings Last Sunday

The Presbyterian Church of Acton asked for a special offering of \$250.000 last Sunday. Of this \$270.00 is to be used to provide minimum stipends of \$1,800 for all ministers of the Ontario Board of Girls' Work.

A Pleasant Surprise

When Rev. H. G. L. Daugh returned from his holidays, spent in Quebec, a very agreeable surprise awaited him in his absence a garage was built by St. John's congregation, of Rockwood, at the expense of several hundred dollars, which was well appreciated by the rector.

In the Churches Last Sunday

The theme of Thanksgiving was prominent in the churches last Sunday. The great national anniversary of thanksgiving, falling on the following day made the subject a very fitting one for hymns, lessons and sermons and the spirit of the various pulpits in town and country.

Community Discussion of School Problems

A meeting of the Ontario School Trustees Association was held last evening at St. John's, at the residence of Col. Nobis, of Norval, will be the chairman. The subject for discussion will be "Moral Secondary Schools and Christianization of Public and High Schools." Ratepayers are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Masonic Visit to Georgetown

Credit Lodge A. O. U. M. held another memorable evening last Friday night when the lodge was honored by the presence of several distinguished officers. W. Bro. Barraclough, the energetic master of the lodge, was in the chair, and the proceedings were of a very interesting character. The following brethren of Walker Lodge, Acton, were guests during the evening: W. Bro. N. P. McLean, Mr. J. H. Wilson, W. Cooper, H. M. McDonald and George King, and Bro. J. McTavish. The hospitality of the Georgetown brethren was greatly enjoyed.

The Methodist Church Anniversary

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday. Rev. George W. Barker, of St. Catharines, one of the most successful and highly-esteemed ministers who ever ministered to the congregation, will preach morning and evening. During his four years as pastor here Mr. Barker's labors were very fruitful. He was a zealous and energetic worker and enjoyed their fellowship very much. Special music will be rendered during the day by a full choir, under the leadership of Mr. Angus Mason.

Armistice Day Service

On Saturday afternoon next, November 11, at 2:30, the Great War Veterans Association, together with the Boy Scouts and the Women's Improvement Club, will hold a service at the Acton Veterans' Hall. After the singing of the national and the Anthem a procession will be formed and will parade to St. Alban's Anglican Church, headed by the band, where a united memorial service will be held. The pastor, Rev. H. G. L. Daugh, will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart and Rev. Charles Brock.

The Thanksgiving Visitors to Town Were Numerous

The Home-gathering of Exiled Actonians and the Exodus of Citizens to Their Former Homes

Miss Knapp was at her home in Galt.

Miss Martha Brown was home from Toronto.

Miss Margaret Brown was home from Toronto.

Mr. John Wood spent the holiday in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Nelson was home from Lockport.

Miss Julia Nelson was home from Hamilton.

Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on the holiday.

Miss Francis Harrison spent the holiday in Vergara.

Miss Jessie Cummings spent the holiday in Vergara.

Mr. Edward Tuesdale, of Guelph, was at Mr. Gregory's.

Mr. Gordon McLeod, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Fred Maddock, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Maloin, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. J. J. Haxay, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on the holiday.

Miss Jeanne O'Brien, of Toronto, was home during the week-end.

Miss Bertie Booth spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

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

Mr. W. J. Hickey was home from Downsville for Thanksgiving.

Miss Jessie Gervais, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Myrtle and Etta Dillie spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. W. Lenthall, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. C. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Washburn were in Toronto during the week-end.

Miss Bertie Booth spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

Mr. Ernest A. Brown, of Toronto, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, of Galt, was home over the holiday.

Miss Clara and Marie Lantz visited friends in Guelph on the holiday.

Mr. Toland Kenney, of Woodstock, spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. Howard Martin, of Toronto, was a holiday visitor with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hise spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. John Brown and Roy spent the holiday with relatives in St. Thomas.

Miss Vera and Elsie Wiggin were home from Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. J. P. Brennan, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Acton friends.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham and children spent the holiday in Waterloo.

Miss Mae Wilson spent a few days last week with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. Hiram, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Kitchener, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. Heber Williams, of Trenton, spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Miss McClure, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Robert Bennett's over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, were at Postmaster Matthews'.

Miss Christina Henderson, of Oakville, spent the holiday at her home, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, of Kitchener, spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Mrs. Robert Price and Miss Willhelmina spent the holiday with friends at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean spent a couple of days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Taylor, who is now taking a course in Toronto, was with friends here.

Mr. William Miller, of Millinery, has taken a vacation at A. H. McLean's barber shop.

Mr. Robert Stewart, who has been in Midland for several months, returned home last week.

Mr. Annie Johnston and Miss Helle Stephenson spent the holiday with friends at Dundas.

Miss Margaret Bennett came from the city to spend Thanksgiving at her parents' home here.

Miss Isabel McLaughlin, of Meadowdale, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Miss Evelyn Campbell, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Nellie H. Hall.

Miss Cole, of Toronto, visited a day or so last week with her friend, Miss Jessie Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and Harold Stockman spent the week-end with friends in Innesan.

Mr. Elmer Henderson, of the Toronto Dental College, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. J. Blair and Miss Margaret Grippie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin.

Mr. W. D. Forbes and Miss Marjory, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. N. Forbes.

Miss Viola Smith and her friend, Miss Francis, of Oshawa, visited friends here over the holiday.

Mrs. M. J. Gervais and daughter, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gervais.

Miss Pearl Somerville, of the Toronto Teaching Staff, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. Ronald Campbell, of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his home, Mr. Wm. Lanchborough.

Miss Gladys Muckle, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. James Muckle, Church Street.

Miss Evelyn Symon, of Stait St., Harris, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. J. M. Myrnes.

A Splendid New Industry is Proposed

Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, of Toronto, Anxious to Establish New Manufacturing in Acton

BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE RATEPAYERS IN DECEMBER

In his travels through the country on business during the year Councillor Harrison has been on the alert for opportunities presenting for the establishing of new industries in Acton. Mr. Harrison has been in many towns and cities in Ontario and Quebec, furthering his own business interests and has naturally noticed the value of manufactures to a town, and consequently been on the lookout for prospects for adding to our already excellent list of industries.

During the season he has had considerable dealings with the wholesale firm of Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, of Queen Street, West, Toronto, and incidentally learned that this enterprising company had decided to open a factory for the manufacture of a number of the lines for which they have very large demands, and are looking for a desirable location for such a factory.

Mr. Harrison took the matter up with Mr. Thomson, the President of the Company, showed his interest in the town, and was very favorably situated in relation to Toronto; explained that several businesses, existing here, were very successful in their local offices in Toronto, and that his company would find this town most suitably located for their proposed new manufacturing concern.

An interview with the Council was arranged, and this was held last Thursday evening when Mr. Thomson, and two of his associates met the members of the Council. The particulars regarding the proposed new industry, the machinery to be installed, the employees to be engaged; the capital to be invested, and other details were given by Mr. Thomson. This was followed by free and frank discussion on the part of the members of the Council, but no ratepayer who seemed to be present, and the visitors.

It was revealed that the Thomson Company is doing a business with a turnover of upwards of a quarter of a million dollars per annum; the need of a factory has become imperative in order to secure the supply of accessories required, and the growth of such a factory is beyond peradventure. To secure this new industry for Acton, the town will be required to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of \$10,000 at six per cent. for twenty years, and exemption from taxation, except for school rates and frontage taxes for ten years. The company will accept a lease or purchase of a factory, employ the output to 15 hands, give the town a mortgage on the factory, land and machinery, and a sufficient return on the Toronto business as will be deemed satisfactory to the Corporation of Acton.

Have Harber and Councillor Harrison and Bevel appointed a committee to go to Toronto, investigate the business and financial standing of Thomson Motor Supplies Co., and report to the Council.

As a result of this investigation the Council on Tuesday evening submitted a by-law covering the above terms, to be voted on by the ratepayers at the time of the municipal elections on Monday, December 4.

In the meantime a public meeting of citizens will be held at which Mr. Thomson will present the matter and explain the advantages to the people. No doubt the members of the committee will meet with no opposition to answer all questions which may be propounded by citizens who are interested.

The proposal looks like a desirable one. The factory proposed will open an established market for the output. The business of Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, has already a wide and profitable connection worked up, and the prospects for right development would be very shortly realized. If the company can also substantial and satisfactory security to the town the venture would seem to be a very desirable enterprise to secure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crouch, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. Bertha Cook, over the holiday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, spent a few days this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cook, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison returned after spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Markdale.

Mrs. Wm. Hall attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, Church Street, who was buried at Belfountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McLaughlin, of Trenton, visited at the home of Mr. William Mullen over the holiday.

Mr. John L. Dunlop, of Belfountain, spent a day or so at the home of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street.

Mr. Harold Mowat and Misses Olive and Jessie Mowat, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young and daughters were guests of Mr. H. D. Dodwell, Murray, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Hilly Sproule and Miss Mary Thoms, of Shelburne, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kammelin.

Mr. J. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Hugh Kennedy, of Hamilton, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. H. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Macdonald and Master Wilfred, of Bruden, spent a day or so this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gillies were in Toronto last week attending the marriage of Mr. (Giles) Gault, Miss Catherine Gillies, of Galt, and Miss M. H. Stetting, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hill, who have been spending the last two months at Edmonton, returned home last week. Miss Pearl Hill, who is much recovered, accompanied them home.

Mr. Gordon Hauser, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends this week. He has been in Toronto since his shoe manufacturing business under the firm name of The Hauser Shoe Co.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended the funeral of his friend, Rev. Dr. Briggs, at Toronto, on Tuesday. Mr. Moore was a member of Dr. Briggs' Book Committee for thirty-two of his forty years of service, and is the eldest member of this important committee.