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THE METHODIST CHURCH

ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor

Personage—Willow St.

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Marching Orders".

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Challenge of a Government Service".

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Rowland, M. A.

Manse—Willow Street.

SERVICES:

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Communion—What It Means".

7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Why Resolute—Older People".

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3:00 p. m.

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column a cent per word. Minimum charge 50 cents per week.

FOR SALE

Two single-horse sleighs. In good condition. Apply to J. STAMMANN.

BOY WANTED

A good smart boy to drive delivery rig. Apply by letter to BOX 15, FERGUSON OFFICE.

January Money

Is the Best of All the Year

Because it buys more-cent-for-cent—than any other dollars spent in any other month:

January is the month of clearances for us and for manufacturers. Mr. want to clean up stocks, as a matter of principle—regardless of what the same goods may cost when bought next again. For we must start every new season with spic-span new goods—that is why no sacrifice is too great to clean up stocks in January.

And This Year, January Dollars are Bigger Than Ever

For many lines of goods have gone up in price, and the new Spring stocks will be bought under those conditions.

Now is the Best Time to Turn Your Dollars into Wanted Goods

And by them away until you are ready to use them. Every Department in this Big Store has its own wonderful offerings to prove this point.

DRESSES—COATS—FURS—HATBERRY—BLOUSES—SHIRTS—UNDERWEAR—CORSETS—FABRICS—STAPLE GOODS—BLANKETS—COMFORTERS—WALLPAPERS—WALL PICTURES—MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING.

Never a more profitable time to come to Guelph and Guelph's Big Store!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

News of Local Import

Acton's Supply of Fuel

Acton's coal supply is lower now than it has been for years. Our coal comes from the west and is of a poor grade and slow in coming in. A car of coal and one of gas coal should last about the same. During the spell of weathering, quite a lot of wood was hauled in.

Week of Prayer Services

The union services in connection with the week of prayer programme will be held next week, as follows: Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church; Wednesday night in the Methodist Church; Thursday night in St. Alban's Church; Friday night in the Baptist Church; Rev. A. C. Rowland, M. A., will conduct the services. Mr. Howard will conduct the services.

The O'Neill Block Nearing Completion

The fine new brick block on Main Street, Georgetown, in connection with the O'Neill block, is nearly ready for occupancy. The block is 112 feet long, 60 feet wide, and has a basement. It is being built by the O'Neill block and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

Within a Hair's Breadth

Three motor cars, coming from three directions, met at the corner of Mill and Main Streets, Tuesday afternoon. One of them turned to the left of the silent policeman, instead of to the right, and almost struck it. The policeman, who was standing in the street, saw the danger and stepped in front of the car. The driver, who was not looking, saw the policeman and stopped just in time.

To Florida for the Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left yesterday for the south to spend the winter. They have been in that part of the south and are therefore quite conversant with the winter conditions. They expect to spend the winter in Florida and return in the spring.

Additional Train Service Not Likely

In response to the resolution of the Acton Council requesting the Grand Trunk Railway to have Acton scheduled as a point at which the additional train service should be added, the railway committee writes upon the council last Friday. They pointed out that these trains would be of little use unless there were through service between Acton and other points. They also pointed out that the railway could not afford to add these trains unless there was a corresponding increase in revenue.

Methodist Congregation Banquet

A congregational banquet was held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, 11th inst. Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D. will be the speaker of the evening and will refer to the activities of the church in its various departments. Much interesting information will be given by the various departments. The church's accomplishments will be reviewed.

Acton's Progress Viewed With Pleasure

Mr. C. Y. Moore, of Albion, Ont., in reviewing his past year's subscription to the Acton News, has expressed his pleasure in the progress of the town. He has noted the many improvements that have been made in the town and the growth of the population. He has also noted the many fine buildings that have been erected and the many fine homes that have been built. He has also noted the many fine churches and schools that have been built and the many fine public buildings that have been erected.

Punch Boards Considered

Several times lately it has been noted in the columns of the Acton News that the punch boards were prohibited by the Attorney-General's Department. The Provincial Department, however, has ruled that the punch boards are legal in Ontario. This has been a relief to many of the dealers who have been selling punch boards. The punch boards are a popular form of amusement and have been a source of much revenue to the dealers. The Provincial Department has ruled that the punch boards are legal in Ontario and that the Attorney-General's Department has no jurisdiction over them.

New Year's Concert a Success

The series of musical and literary functions of Knox Young People's Guild the past few weeks have been greeted with gratifying attention. The concert on New Year's Night in Knox Church was favored with a full house. The splendid concert given under the direction of Mrs. Kelly, of Guelph, who has been leader of the choir for several months, was a most enjoyable musical treat. The programme published in these columns last week was faithfully carried out and proved to be of high-class entertainment of choice musical and literary character. Prof. Kelly and his talented soloists who appeared, had the splendid selections by Mrs. Morton, Mr. Plummer, Master Harry Kelly and the trio by Misses Miller and Morton and Mrs. Moore and the instrumental numbers by Misses Ginn and Kelly and Prof. Kelly were also meritorious and greatly enjoyed. The piano played by Miss Kelly and the vocal solos by Mrs. Morton and Mr. Plummer were much appreciated by the audience. An excellent Mr. Kelly appeared in a new relationship with the audience and he certainly caught the fancy of the large audience. The programme was enjoyed throughout and the artists were greeted with merited applause after each number. Rev. Mr. Hawley, in his high mannerly presentation, which was delivered by the members of the choir.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN M. ANDERSON

On Tuesday afternoon there was held in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, the body of one who spent her childhood and young womanhood in Acton—Mrs. John M. Anderson, nee Anderson, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mrs. Anderson died at her home, 102 Main Street, and was buried in the cemetery. She was 78 years of age.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

On Tuesday afternoon there was held in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, the body of one who spent her childhood and young womanhood in Acton—Mrs. A. M. Smith, nee Smith, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mrs. Smith died at her home, 102 Main Street, and was buried in the cemetery. She was 78 years of age.

Acton's Vital Statistics

The number of births, marriages and deaths registered at the office of M. Palmer, M. A., Municipal Clerk, during the week ending December 31st, 1922, were as follows: Births, 12; Marriages, 10; Deaths, 10.

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Esqueuing Had a Hot Contest For Councillors

Col. G. O. Brown Headed the Poll, With T. L. Leslie a Good Second

W. GOWDY, LIMEHOUSE, A NEW MAN, STRUCK IN.

It is sometimes said that there was no hot contest in the Esqueuing for Councillors in Esqueuing, but in fact there was. The contest was very hot and the result was very close. Col. G. O. Brown was elected as Councillor and T. L. Leslie as Good Second. W. Gowdy, a new man, struck in as well.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. L. L. Lantz spent Monday with Miss Edith Jupp, of Toronto, about the holiday here.

Mr. J. A. Smith visited at Creemore over the holidays.

Mr. Albert Drown, of Kitchener, was home for the holiday.

Miss Jessie Gervais of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. E. J. Moore, Toronto, spent the holiday at Woodstock.

Miss Made Mowat spent New Year's with friends in Guelph.

Miss Lily Anderson was here from Guelph for New Year's.

The Municipal Elections

A Few Hot Contests, but Compared with Previous Elections, Few Changes

Owing to the numerous elections by acclamation there were few election contests in this district this year.

REQUISITION

In this town, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor were elected by acclamation. The votes for Councillors were unusually large. The Mayor was Col. G. O. Brown, T. L. Leslie and William Dowdy.

TRIFALGAN

Reeve, William Macdon, Councillors, Deputy Reeve, H. Johnston, Councillors, J. Wallbrook, A. C. Gair, W. A. Tuck.

BRIDGEVILLE

Mayor, Edgar A. Harris, Reeve, P. L. Miller, Trustees, Peter, Victor, Townsend, Deputy Reeve and Councillors, by acclamation.

GEORGETOWN

Mayor, LeRoy Dale; Reeve, Donald McIntyre; Aldermen, Ward 3, Angus Duncan and William Ashworth.

Owing to the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Mayor of Oakville having been elected by acclamation, the election in Oakville was really the election of its interest. The following were elected as Councillors: Gibson, Marsh, Anderson, Ward 1, Price, Maize and Hubbard.

STRATFORD

Reeve, O. H. Currier; Councillors, H. Greig, J. Dandee, E. Van, N. Hume.

PRIZE COUNTY COUNCIL

The personnel of this year's County Council will be made up as follows: Chiquaque, T. H. Elliot, W. Linton; Guelph, James McDonald, W. J. Wilson; Alton, W. N. Hildahl, George Taylor; Toronto, George Nelson, James Taylor; Stratford, G. H. Dukes, John Jamieson; Brampton, F. W. Weegman; Stouffville, H. M. Parkin; Kitchener, H. M. Parkin; Hamilton, D. H. Kennedy. The new members of this year's County Council are: Little, Wilson, Lindsey, Gammatt, Dukes, Jamieson, Weegman and Pullerton.

The by-law to grant the Milton Avenue Co. Ltd., exemption from taxes on school lands, was carried by 16 yeas and 10 nays.

Police Court News

Robert Murdoch, of Freeman was taken to Milton last Thursday morning, having been sentenced to a car while intoxicated.

Mr. William H. Gurney, late Mayor of Guelph, was elected to the Utilities Commission.

Week-end Specials

Assorted Chocolates. Week-end Special	32c
Neilson's Creamy Toffee	49c
Turkish Delight, regularly 30c. Week-end Special	25c

H. WILES

Mill Street Acton

Specials for Week-end

Men's Blue Serge Suits	\$16.50
Men's Pants	\$1.95
Men's Army Pants	\$3.50
Men's Heavy Caps	\$1.85
Men's Fleece-lined Combinations	\$2.50
Men's Fleece-lined Combinations	\$1.50
Men's Fenmen's Undershirts, sizes 40 and 42	.85c
Men's Pure Wool Undershirts, size 44	\$1.35
Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations	\$1.25
Boys' Fleece-lined Two-piece Underwear	.69c
Boys' Bloomers	\$1.50
Men's All Wool Sweaters	\$3.00
Boys' All Wool Pullers	\$1.25
Ladies' Pullovers	\$1.50
Ladies' Undervests	.90c
Ladies' Drawers	.75c
Ladies' Bloomers	.85c
Girls' Undervests	.69c
Girls' Drawers	.69c
Misses' Homespun Dresses	\$5.95
Ladies' Tricotina Dresses	\$13.95
Ladies' Coats, Fur Collar and Cuffs	\$18.50

The Royal Clothing & Gents' Furnishing Store

M. BROWN

WILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
"BEYOND THE ROCKS"
A Paramount featuring Oliver Brough and Rudolph Valentino in a stirring romance, "Hambling Hunners" an Educational comedy. Fox News.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
"THEY SPOOT THEM"
Featuring Lottie Pickford. A drama of love and humor. Sherlock Holmes in "A Scandal in Bohemia." Fox News.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
"Don't Shrug" A Western picture of high calibre. Comedy. Fox News.
COMING
"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"
J. A. McCLURE & SON