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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Disappointments That Brought Blessings."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Stilling the Tempests."

A WELCOME TO ALL

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

SERVICES:

11.00 a. m.—Rev. Ben H. Spence, General Secretary of the Dominion Alliance. "The Temperance Question."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Taking a Chance."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ACTON FALL FAIR

Will be held in the Council Chamber on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1923

AT 2 P. M.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and Directors for 1923; receiving the Auditors' Annual Report; tradsaction of such other business as may be necessary.

A. B. McLEAN, President. GEO. HYNDS, Sec.-Treas.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

"CHAIN LIGHTNING"

Starring Ann Little. A race track story that travels at runaway speed. Comedy, "Hokus Pokus," starring Bobby Vernon, in a new kind of Rube picture. Fox News.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

"WHEN HUSBAND'S DECEIVE"

Featuring Leah Baird. The picture with a lesson. Sherlock Holmes in "The Yellow Face." Comedy, "Family Album," "Scenes in Canada." Mason's Orchestra.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

"Traöka," the story of a Texas Ranger, a horse thief and an old man. Comedy, "Hickville Romeo," "Squarin' It," a two reel short subject.

J. A. McCLURE & SON

JANUARY SALES

There are various ways of practising thrift. The most important is to seize upon opportunities that provide substantial savings on necessities for personal wear and home use. Such an occasion is presented now—an occasion that offers values that cannot be repeated for at least six months. January Clearance Sales are a semi-annual house-cleaning occurrence throughout this big Store. Every Department has its list of savings. These are but examples:

All the Women's and Misses' Coats, reduced by a Third, dressy wrap styles as well as tailored "mannish" models.

Wonderful Values in Dresses, regular up to $30.00, for $17.50; regular up to $40.00 for $25.00.

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Our Famous Assorted Chocolates in assorted centres. Week-end Special Price 29c lb.

PEPPERMINT HUMBUGS

Just arrived a fresh shipment of Peppermint Humbugs. Regular 40c. Week-end Special 34c lb.

SALTED PEANUTS

Our Salted Peanuts proved such a treat two weeks ago that we are again offering them for the same price. Regular 30c lb. Week-end Special 25c lb.

Mill Street Acton — **H. WILES**

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Everything Must be Sold in 15 Days—Come in and Save 50 per cent. on Your Dollar

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Men's V-neck Pullovers
Men's V-neck Pullover Sweaters
Ladies' and Misses Dresses

Ladies' Coats
Ladies' and Misses' Underwear
Ladies' Heather Stockings
Ladies' Sweaters and Pullovers
Men's Cashmere Socks
Men's Collars, Ties and Arm Bands
Boys' Suits
Boys' Sweaters
Boys' Underwear
Boys' Bloomers
Men's Pure Wool Working Shirts
Ladies' House Dresses
Men's Dress Shirts

The Royal Clothing & Gents' Furnishing Store
M. BROWN
MILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

Sons of England Installation and Banquet

A Very Enjoyable Evening, in Which District Officers Participated

LODGE WOODGREEN REPORTS SPLENDID PROGRESS AND ASPIRES TO WIN SUPREME LODGE FLAG

Lodge Woodgreen, Sons of England, held its annual installation of officers and banquet last Thursday evening. It proved a very delightsome function to the members and their guests.

The lodge was favored with an official visit from S. P. D. D. Bro. Leach, who was accompanied by Bro. Clegg, President of Lodge George 5th, of Preston. A large number of members were present to welcome him. He was accorded official honors upon entering the lodge room. During the evening he installed the officers elected for 1923, and in doing so commented on the good progress the lodge had made since his last visit.

The year just closed has witnessed the largest increase in members for several years, and the increase was the largest of the lodges in the Guelph district. Woodgreen Lodge is in line for the silk flag, given by the Supreme Lodge. The financial position is also good.

After the business of the evening was concluded the members adjourned to the Station Hotel, where a sumptuous dinner was served in first-class style. Mr. W. Coles had charge of the catering and received great praise from the members for the menu provided.

After the diners were removed Bro. J. Precious, W. P., took the chair. Bro. L. Musselle was toastmaster, and the following toasts were duly honored: "His Majesty the King," by Bro. J. Precious.

"Grand and Subordinate Lodges," Bro. J. P. Scarrow, who spoke of the deep interest which the Supreme Lodge took in the welfare of the members, and how the society had grown until it reached from coast to coast. S. P. D. D. Bro. Leach responded and congratulated the members on the very efficient work accomplished during the year. Bro. Clegg also spoke, urging the new members to get on committees and learn the work of the society.

"Retiring Officers," Bro. J. R. Smith, who spoke of the excellent manner in which the officers of 1922 had conducted the business. Bro. Beavers responded.

"Newly Installed Officers," by Bro. Thetford, who wished the officers every success during their year of office. Bro. J. Precious, W. P., responded and asked for the co-operation of all.

"Our Glorious Dead," by Bro. J. Pawson, who in an eloquent address referred to the large number of Sons of England who had volunteered for service, and of the need for the members to strive to maintain the peace for which so large a number had died. He finished a splendid speech with Colonel McCrae's poem, "In Flanders' Fields."

Bro. H. Rigby delighted the members with several songs. His efforts helped to make the evening a delightful one. Bro. J. Pawson also sang a solo, which was well received.

A vote of thanks to Mr. W. Coles for his splendid service was heartily given. Mr. Coles replied. The singing of Auld Lang Syne followed by God Save the King brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

California's Winter Attractions

Mr. James Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., has kindly sent to this office a copy of the mammoth mid-winter edition of the Daily Times of that city. It comprises 100 pages, and its illustrated features show very vividly California's attractions to the residents of northern climes. The blossoms of the southland are shown in great profusion.

Fatality at Oakville an Accident

"Accidental death" was the verdict returned late Monday night by Coroner Dr. Head's jury at Oakville, investigating the death of Dr. James W. Gray, Hamilton dentist, killed about four miles east of the town of the forenoon of Saturday, November 26, in a motor car collision which involved also automobiles owned by G. H. Cox, Toronto, and J. B. Thorpe, Toronto.

Good on Both Stills and Records

Mr. E. Floody, Toronto, an officer of the Inland Revenue Department of the Dominion Government, who has kept the operators of stills in this county and adjoining counties in hot water the past year, was elected Secretary of the Huron County Old Boys' Association for the twentieth successive year last week. Mr. Floody was for years a successful newspaper publisher in Clinton. He is a valued officer of the Inland Revenue Department, and a first-class secretary.

$1,000 for Driving Car on Wrong Side

John W. Giles, of Hamilton, was awarded $1,013.15 damages against Harry Stein by Mr. Justice Lennox on Monday in a suit arising out of a collision last June in Hamilton between a car driven by Giles and one driven by Stein, it being claimed that Stein was responsible through being on the wrong side of the road. The damages awarded included $859.15 for repairs, $54 for medical attention and $100 for loss of time. The amount sought was $10,000.

Big Programme for a Little Town

The Provincial Board of Health has ordered the town of Alliston, according to the Herald, to carry out this extensive bill of fare with the least delay possible: Throw out the water pipe connecting the large well behind the pumping station and the one in front of E. F. Martindale's house on the opposite side of the river; put in a complete chlorination system; build a large reservoir for storage of water for fire emergencies; enlarge the water pipes across the river and protect them. This order grows out of the appearance of typhoid fever in the town during the past few months.

Jimmie's Good Character in the West

A missionary superintendent published the following splendid compliment on the splendid missionary work being overtaken by Rev. James P. Henderson, one of our boys, in his self-sacrificing service. In last issue of the Presbyterian Witness: "At Pouce, B.C., a young bachelor, Rev. J. P. Henderson, is looking after a parish one hundred miles square. Twice a year, on foot or horseback, he visits settlers at Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope, making a round trip of about 350 miles. 'A good mixer, modest and everybody's friend,' he is surely a man after Dr. Robertson's heart."

News of Local Import.

Sale of Baking and Lunch

The Women's Institute will hold a sale of baking and serve lunch, afternoon and evening, Saturday, January 13, in Starkman's new store. Everybody welcome.

Acton U. F. W. O. Association

A number of farmers' wives and daughters gathered at the home of Mrs. Bert Davidson last Thursday afternoon and organized a United Farmers' Women of Ontario Association. This new society has excellent prospects for success.

Covenant Service at Methodist Church

The beautiful covenant service, which is usually held at the New-Year service or at an early service in the New Year, was conducted on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church by Rev. C. Hackett, the pastor. Quite a large congregation participated in this impressive consecration service.

Communion Services in Knox Church

The quarterly sacramental services of Knox Church were concluded on Sunday morning, after an impressive and appropriate sermon by Rev. A. C. Stewart, the minister. Considering the very cold weather there was a good congregation and a very considerable number of communicants. At the preparatory service last Friday evening Rev. Dr. McGillivray, of Guelph, preached inable and helpfull discourse.

Fine Newspaper Office Destroyed

The office of the Central Canadian newspaper and printing plant, owned and operated by F. A. J. Davis, at Carleton Place, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin at a late hour Sunday night. The total loss will be in the vicinity of $18,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Davis had recently installed a fine new press and other improvements and had one of the most modern and complete printing establishments among the publishers of weekly newspapers in Canada.

Oakville's Council Enterprising

A report to the dailies says: "Enthusiasm and civic pride characterized the inaugural meeting of the new Town Council, and the luncheon which followed it on Monday. Extensive plans were made for the development and improvement of the town, and the growth of the past year was reviewed with much satisfaction. From all indications 1923 will be one of the most prosperous years Oakville has ever known. Last year building permits amounted to $400,000, and that amount may be exceeded this year."

Serious Illness of William Taylor

On Saturday morning Mr. William Taylor, of Brock Avenue, while walking up Church Street was overcome and fell on the pavement. Citizens who saw him fall, hurried to his assistance and he was taken into the home of Mr. Charles Gerrais, at Willow Street, and medical aid sent for. It was found he had suffered a stroke, and was removed to his home. He has lain in a comatose state ever since and very small hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Taylor is one of our oldest citizens and has made many friends during his residence here.

The Punchboard Cases

The matter of the punchboards seized from Acton dealers a week or so ago by Provincial Constable Rieport, was referred to the Attorney-General's Department. Instructions were given to treat the dealers interested leniently, inasmuch as they had gone into the transaction through misinformation on the part of the wholesale house supplying the outfits. The punchboards were finally confiscated, but the stocks of chocolates seized with them were surrendered to the owners. The operation of these devices is gambling, pure and simple, and a violation of the criminal code. Further infraction will be followed by legal proceedings.

Perpetual Care of Cemetery Plots

A letter from Mrs. John Secord from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "I observed in last week's Free Press you are continuing your articles about the care of Fairview Cemetery plots. I am very pleased to see this agitation kept up. Evidently Newmarket has an ideal and successful plan. In conversation here with a friend from Western Ontario he said their plan was to get a certain amount from each owner of a plot, and deposit or invest this in a safe way. The Council appointed a cemetery committee of responsible citizens who have charge of the work of keeping all plots neatly trimmed. They had found this plan to work well."

The Orangemen's Officers for 1923

At the last meeting of Acton L. O. L., No. 467, Bro. C. O. Plank, Past Master, installed the following officers for the present year:

W. M.—Bro. E. T. Thetford.
D. M.—Bro. Geo. Anderson.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. H. G. L. Baugh.
Assistant Chaplain—Bro. J. P. Scarrow.
R. S.—Bro. E. F. Kennedy.
F. S. and Treasurer—Bro. H. Smethurst.
D. C.—Bro. Wm. Beavers.
1st L.—Bro. Ed. Gamble.
2nd L.—Bro. Herb. Ritchie.
Inside T.—Bro. V. Wheeler.
Outside T.—Bro. Geo. Dutchburn.
C. Men—Bros. H. Masales, W. H. Smith, E. K. Cook, Wm. Hall, J. H. Denny.

After the business of the evening was finished refreshments were served.

The Week of Prayer

The union week of prayer services opened on Tuesday evening in Knox Church. Rev. C. Hackett gave the address; last evening the meeting was held in the Methodist Church and Rev. A. C. Stewart was the speaker. These services were very well attended, the addresses were impressive, and there was a fine spirit of unity. To-night the service will be held in St. Alban's Church and Rev. Mr. Haugh will deliver the address. On Friday evening the closing meeting of the series will be held in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Howard will be the speaker there. The subject of the address each evening is quite appropriately "Prayer," and the Lord's Prayer is the basis upon which the theme of the evening has been outlined. A fine spirit of unity prevails, and the fraternal spirit is well developed. Much real spiritual good must result from this coming together of the Christian people of the town during the week. Rev. Mr. Stewart, Rev. Mr. Hackett, Rev. Mr. Haugh and Rev. Mr. Howard, the new Baptist minister, have all taken part in the services.

The Council's First Meeting For Organization

Councillor Holmes, Minister of Finance, Councillor Harrison, Streets and Walks Commissioner

REEVE BARBER SATISFIED WITH CEMETERY AND WATER-WORKS.

The inaugural meeting of the Council was held on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, with Councillors Bell, Holmes, Thetford and Harrison present and Reeve Barber.

The Councillors and Reeve took their declarations of office, H. N. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, officiating.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by J. Bell, that the Reeve and Councillors Bell and Holmes form a Striking Committee to name the Standing Committees of the year 1923.

The Striking Committee reported the following Committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Frank E. Holmes, Chairman; C. H. Harrison, E. T. Thetford.

STREETS AND WALKS COMMITTEE—C. H. Harrison, Chairman; F. Holmes, J. Bell.

PARKS COMMITTEE—E. Thetford, Chairman; F. Holmes, C. H. Harrison.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE—J. Bell, Chairman; and the whole Council.

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE—J. Bell, Chairman; E. T. Thetford, C. H. Harrison.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE — The Reeve, Chairman; and the whole Council.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE — The Reeve, Chairman; J. Bell, E. T. Thetford.

Moved by F. Holmes, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that the recommendations of the Striking Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The by-law authorizing the borrowing of money from the Bank of Montreal was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The amount specified was $21,000.

Councillor Thetford complained again that no action had been taken about the crossing thrown down on Brock Avenue, and not properly laid. He also pointed out the dangerous condition of the bridge on Brock Avenue, as a result of the snow piling up and remaining unshovelled. The snow had now almost reached the top of the railing and an accident was very probable unless something was done.

The adjourned session of the Council met at 7 p. m. that evening. Councillors Holmes, Harrison, Thetford and Bell were present, and Reeve Barber in the chair.

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

General Account

Acton Free Library grant for last year	$347 12
Bell Telephone Co., phones	6 30
Hydro-Electric Commission, street lighting	146 89
Hydro-Electric Commission, town hall	16 35
Geo. Evans, 4½ cords of wood	65 00
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	2 75
	$574 41

Waterworks Account

Bell Telephone Co., phones	$ 4 10
W. F. Mooney, services	34 99
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at pump	18 75
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at spring	41 45
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies, coal	18 00
	$117 29

The report was adopted.

The Reeve and the Treasurer were authorized to sign the usual form that customers of the Bank of Montreal usually sign.

The by-law appointing auditors of the accounts for the year 1922 was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The salary was set at $25.00 each, and Messrs. C. G. Henderson and George Havill were appointed.

Council adjourned at eight o'clock.

$5,000 Damages for "Trimming" Trees

W. D. Robertson, Trafalgar, is suing the Hydro Commission of the township for $5,000 for alleged injury to his property by the mutilation of trees on the front of his farm. Mr. Robertson was visiting in California when the trees were "trimmed."

Just Like Ordinary Folks

Sir Clifford Sifton was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Ellis yesterday for driving his motor car at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public.—Toronto Daily Star. Sounds just like the treatment an ordinary motorist gets in the town police courts.

Just a Gentle Reminder

The figures after your name on this paper will show to what date your subscription is paid. If in arrears kindly call and settle, or remit by money order, registered letter or cheque at par. Don't forget that the subscription rate is $2.00 a year in advance. American subscriptions are $2.50, owing to extra postage required by the United States Post Office Department.

Concrete Case of Union in Guelph Presbytery

A real case of church union was endorsed by Guelph Presbytery in its session at Guelph on Tuesday. The question of the union of the congregations of Glenallen and Holland with the Methodist Church at Glenallen was considered and an agreement entered into whereby the two congregations would be united, with a Methodist minister in charge for the first four years, and a Presbyterian minister for the next four years; the stipend to be $1,800 a year. The pulpit is now vacant, but it is expected an appointment will be made shortly.

Sunday Gambling at Oakville

Following a raid upon an empty house on Randall Avenue at an early hour Sunday morning, Chief of Police David Kerr rounded up nine young men who were later brought before Magistrate Shields charged with gambling on the Lord's Day. The names of the young men were Matt. Cavan, George Jacobs, Jr., Frank Neave, Charles Lawrence, Cyril Sutton, John Williams, John Tuck, Frank Hasek and Ernest Green. They were found guilty and fined $10 and costs, while George Jacobs, charged with keeping liquor in an illegal place, was fined $200 and costs. Ernest Green, one of the above young men, was sentenced to the County Jail for three months on June 27 last, for default of payment of a fine for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act, and put in his time. He is evidently not much improved in his conduct.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Ostrander returned from visiting her sister at West Hill last week.

Mrs. Talbot and her son, William, spent the holidays with friends at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley spent a week or so with friends at Bracebridge.

Miss Ada Whaley, of the Normal School, North Bay, visited Acton friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. Jack and Miss Lorna spent the holidays with friends at Wingham.

Mr. Ben. Mackie, of Port Colborne, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. James Mackie, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewson, of Acton, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hassel, Hillsburg.—Erin Advocate.

Mrs. Maude McIlain, accompanied by her friend, Miss Neil, of Toronto, left this week to spend a few months at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Ex-Warden John Wrigglesworth, of Ashgrove, who was very ill for several weeks, is now gradually recovering. He is able to sit up in bed an hour or so daily now.

Miss Margaret Moore, Main Street, who has been ill for three months past, and confined to bed for several weeks, is now convalescing nicely, and is able to take short walks now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolson, of Marlette, Mich., spent several days here during the week, the guests of Mr. Charles Davidson. They also made friendly calls upon other friends in town.

Mrs. John Shanks, of Pottapiece, Man., arrived at the home of her father, John Wrigglesworth, Esquesing last week. She was summoned on account of his serious illness. Mr. Wrigglesworth is some better this week.

Mr. T. F. McHugh returned on Friday after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends at Hornby. During his visit Mr. McHugh, who is an ardent Orangeman, had the pleasure of visiting his Mother Lodge at Streetsville, as well as Hornby Lodge.

Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, B. D., spent three days last week at a Retreat for the clergymen of Niagara Diocese, held in Appleby School, Oakville. The Rev. Mr. Sharp, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, conducted the Retreat. Those who attended say it was a wonderful spiritual experience to be present.

We are sorry to report that Richard White, editor of the Reformer, has been confined to his bed by illness ever since Christmas eve, following the receipt of the news of the death of his brother, Daniel White, of Toronto, to whom he was greatly attached. We hope to be able to report next week that Mr. White is up and out again.—Champion.

The Week's Hockey Games

Acton Wins from Runnymedes and Loses to Georgetown

On Saturday afternoon of last week the Runnymede hockey team played their postponed game here. The game was not very fast. When the Runnymede team appeared on the ice, they had two Acton players playing for them. This, of course, helped to spoil the interest in the game. Kennedy, in goal for Acton, played a good game. The defence was rugged in spots and the forwards could not get going. The game had none of the thrills in it that the fans like to see. The Runnymede team was not a very lively aggregation, and did not play the class of hockey that they are capable of playing, and just lagged around the ice. The Acton forwards and defence checked them hard, so that they did not get through very often. Acton won the contest by a 4 to 2 score. The Acton line-up was: goal, Kennedy; defence, Garden and Beardmore; forwards, Kentner, Gibbons, McDonald; subs., Haley, Ewing.

The boys must have gotten all the bad hockey out of their system on Saturday and when Georgetown came up for a game on Monday evening they stepped right into them in a way that made the fans yearn for a covered rink and an O. H. A. team. The boys certainly played nice hockey, although the forward line was sadly outweighed. All the more credit is due to the local team on account of having a much younger and lighter forward line.

In the first period the teams were very evenly matched, with Acton playing a defensive game. Georgetown broke right through the whole team and scored the first goal of the game. The locals then began to come to life and played a great back-checking game. Beardmore scored on a beautiful piece of stick-handling and a nice shot a few minutes after Georgetown's first tally. In the dying minutes of the first frame Gibbons scored another for Acton on a neat pass from McDonald.

In the second period Georgetown had the edge on the locals and after "Hank" Kennedy had a collision with a Georgetown forward they scored two more goals.

In the last period both teams came back to win. Haley scored in the early part of the third, thus evening up the score, with a three-all tie. Georgetown rallied and played nice combination, but could not score on the local "Gibraltar" Roach. Then the inevitable happened. Blackburne shot and went in after the shot for the rebound. In the mix up the puck hit one of the defence men and bounced over "Hank's" stick for the winning goal. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of Georgetown.

The playing of the whole Acton team was near perfect and credit is especially due to the local Forward line, who back-checked hard and who had it all over Georgetown when it came to shooting. The game was in charge of Referee Holmes. "Hank" handled the bell well and was generous with his penalties. He had full control over the game at all times. Dorsey, who is a new-comer to Acton, proved that he was out to win for his adopted town and impressed the fans as a very good player. After the game a fan remarked, "Either Georgetown should be out of the O. H. A. or Acton should be in it," for with their record in the O. H. A. team gathered from the towns of Georgetown, Erin and Glenwilliams they had their hands full to keep even with the local boys, three of whom are playing only Junior O. H. A. with Georgetown juniors. A covered rink is all that is stopping Acton from being in the O. H. A.

Roll of Honor of School Pupils at Last Exams.

Standing of the Public School Pupils as Result of Tests at Christmas

THE HIGHEST IN THE SEVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

The following is the result of the examinations held prior to the Christmas holidays:

Senior Fourth

Willie McMullen, 254; Margaret Grindell, 240; Florance Barr, 236. Total 300.

Junior Fourth

Willie Little, 245; Dorothy Cordiner, 239; Lola Marton, 233. Total 300.
M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third

Jean Wendge, 198; Phoebe Amory, 196; Mae Stewart, 194. Total 250.
D. Foster, Teacher.

Junior Third

Eleanor Clifford, 267; Ivy Holmes, 257; Meryl Grindell, 256. Total 300.
M. Fleury, Teacher.

Second Class

A—Newton Hurdal, 159; Willie Watchouse, 159; Carney Byrne, 153; Lola MacMullen, 147. Total 200.

B—Allan Marshall, 172; Aubrey Gervais, 157; Tom Hysler, 155; Arthur Gamble, 155. Total 200.

C—Marjory Garden, 153; Helen Ostrander, 143; Cora White, 140. Total 200.
I. Anderson, Teacher.

Senior First

A—Lola Atkinson, 413; Fred Green, 395; Laura Hall, 341.

B—Frank Winters, 444; Adabel Brown, 381; Nora Waterhouse, 361.

Junior First

Ross Hunter, 334; Billy Williams, 321; Stuart Lamb, 326. Total 470.
Ella B. Armstrong, Teacher.

Junior First

Isabel Bruce, 174; Clara Bauer, 168; Katharine Stewart, 159. Total 300.

Senior Primary

Basil Mellon, 146; Esther Taylor, 140; Amelia Evans, 136. Total 300.
N. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Primary

Senior Part—Enid McGill, 150; Stewart Ruddick, 150; Frances Forbes, 147; Florence Strickland, 144. Total 150.

Junior Part—Marguerite Roszel, 60; Mary Dubbin, 58; Lillian Lowe, 58; Thomas Rigby, 57. Total 60.
B. Gardiner, Teacher.

$1,000.00 and Costs Imposed

Upon Phil Forbes for Trafficing in Liquor

For some months it has been known to the authorities that Phil Forbes, who lives at the westerly intersection of Queen Street and the Mill Pond Road, at the outskirts of the town, was supplying liquor to certain people who were willing to pay $5.00 or $6.00 for a quart bottle of moonshine liquor.

License Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constables Cousans and Rieport have had Forbes and his place under surveillance for some time. They were finally successful in securing reliable evidence and laid an information before Police Magistrate Moore on New Year's Day.

The trial was fixed for Thursday last. When the charge was read and the accused saw the witnesses who were present to testify against him, he concluded not to fight the case, but pleaded guilty. A penalty of $1,000.00 and costs was imposed and a term of three months in jail was added. When, however, the court was informed that the wife of the defendant was in a delicate condition, the Magistrate withdrew the imprisonment part of the penalty.

The fine and costs totalled $1,048.30. This the convicted man paid, the fine of $1,000 with a marked cheque from his bankers, and the costs in cash. The latter he drew from three or four different pockets, the whole being in crumpled one and two dollar bills, excepting a couple of fives. This pile, he remarked, was just my winnings at a little poker game last night.

County Crown Attorney Dick was present for the prosecution, and Inspector Reevely, and Provincial Constables Cousans and Rieport as witnesses. Mr. Lolloy Dale, of Georgetown, appeared on behalf of Forbes.

The Provincial constables report that after the trial Forbes declared he was sorry he hadn't taken imprisonment instead of paying his fine. By serving nine months in jail he would be making $110 a month. He evidently forgot his plea about his wife who was ill and needed his presence at home.

Prolific Sheep in Trafalgar

Stanley Hall, of Trafalgar township, is the proud owner of a pair of prolific Oxford Down sheep. They had lambs last April which were sold at Easter, and had lambs again in December, which weighed 30 to 35 pounds each. This is somewhat of a freak of nature and the Oxford Downs in this rare event are the centre of attraction at Mr. Hall's farm.

Good (?) for Pigs and for Horses

A few months ago an alcoholic mash was seized on a small farm on the Acton crossroad, which the losses of the place claimed was a swill he had mixed up for pigs, although the pigs were not set. On Monday a case was tried at Brantford in which the accused alleged that the mash seized on his farm by officers of the law, and which showed 14 per cent. proof spirits by analysis, had been prepared for a French stallion he owned. Verily, the ramifications of King Alcohol coherts are multitudinous.

Welcomed the New Baptist Pastor

Last Sunday the Baptist congregation welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard. In the morning he took for his text Phil. 3: 13, 14, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." It was very appropriate, being the first Sunday in the New Year, and his first Sunday here. At the close of the service the right hand of fellowship was given to a new member, then all gathered round the Lord's table. The Baptist people are looking forward to the future under the leadership of their new pastor, with faith and courage.

—$15,000 in prizes for identifying stage and screen celebrities. See Sunday's Herald and Examiner, Chicago's Best Newspaper. Buy it to-day at Brown's.