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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "St. Patrick—a type of Discipleship."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Memorial Service, a tribute in memory of the late Mrs. Ninian F. Lindsay.
A WELCOME TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Formosa's Jubilee."
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Drifting."
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N. F. Lindsay and Family.
Acton, March 13, 1923.

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RUBBERS—All Sizes

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
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News of Local Import.

New Lime Kiln at Dolly Varden

The demand for the lime manufactured by the Toronto Lime Company has exhausted the capacity of the battery of kilns at Dolly Varden. A new kiln is under construction which, when completed, will considerably increase the output. Manager Gowdy looks for a big season's business the coming summer.

Celebrated Eighty-third Birthday

Mr. Andrew H. Murray, of lot 1, first line, Erin, celebrated his eighty-third birthday, last Saturday evening. The members of the family and a number of friends spent the evening with Mr. Murray, and a very pleasant time was spent. This esteemed citizen has spent his life in this vicinity and he has hosts of friends in the community.

Lost a Fine Animal

In January Mr. William Johnstone, undertaker, bought a fine black driver which he intended using in his business. About a month ago this valuable animal got kicked by another horse in the stable. It was given skilful treatment and careful attention, but never recovered from the injuries sustained, and died on Tuesday morning.

Memorial Service Next Sunday Evening

Circumstances rendered it inadvisable to hold a public funeral service on the day of the burial of the late Mrs. N. F. Lindsay. A memorial service will therefore be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Lindsay was an active member of the church and this tribute to her memory is therefore very fitting.

Address to the True Blues

Under the auspices of the Lady True Blues a very interesting address was delivered in the Parish Hall on Wednesday last by Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard, of Guelph, on "The Principles of the Orange Order." There was a large gathering and a most enjoyable musical programme, with special contributions by the Misses Moffat, which were highly appreciated.

Was an Early Member of the Band

A letter from A. E. Nicklin, J. P., from Brandon, Man., to the editor last week said: "I see the band is celebrating the fiftieth year of its organization this week. I would like to be there. While I was not a member of the band at the outset I joined shortly afterward, and was a member for a good many years. Most of the time we had a fine lot of young fellows as members."

Junior I. O. D. E. Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter of the Junior I. O. D. E. the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:
Hon. Regent—Mrs. R. M. McDonald.
Regent—Ella B. Armstrong.
1st Vice-Regent—Bessie Woodhall.
2nd Vice-Regent—Lucy Edwards.
Secretary—Alice Johnstone.
Treasurer—Laura Scott.
Standard Bearer—Jessie Anderson.

Venerable Missionary from China

The members of the Epworth League and their friends are to have the rare privilege next Monday evening of a visit from Rev. George E. Hartwell, B. A., D. D., of the capital city of Chengtu, West China. Dr. Hartwell was a member of the first band of Christian missionaries to go to West China to establish a mission. For over thirty years he has labored in this interesting and far-off field. His address will contain much of interest first hand, and the information he is able to impart will be found most interesting and inspiring.

True Citizenship

In his sermon on Sunday morning from the text: "Let your citizenship be as becometh the gospel of Christ," Phil. 1: 27, Rev. Mr. Hackett set forth the citizenship duties of Christian people in very forceful fashion. Conscientious use of the franchise, support of all laws intended for the betterment of the community, co-operation with police officers and magistrates in the administration of the laws of the country, were all issues which rest properly upon every citizen if the spirit of the injunction of the text is to be obeyed.

The League Entertained by the Guild

An interesting union service was held in Knox School Room on Monday evening. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church spent the evening with the Young People's Guild. The service was conducted by the League and included a splendid address on "Newfoundland," by Rev. C. Hackett, who commenced his ministry there and spent several years in pastorates there. The prayer and praise services were also conducted by members of the League. At the close refreshments were served by the members of the Guild and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Local Investors in L. R. Steel Stock

It is believed that a comparatively small amount has been invested locally in the unfortunate L. R. Steel stock. One resident exchanged $800 in Victory Bonds for this stock because of the very enticing promises of large and early dividends promised by the bland salesman of the Steel stock. Another citizen put $400 of good money he had saved into this stock. A few others made small investments. The Ontario Government is taking steps to seize all the assets of the Steel concern now located in Ontario in this country for the benefit of the holders of stock in the province.

Fine New Brick School at No. 8

Old No. 8 Schoolhouse, Nassagaweya, which has been in commission for over sixty years, is to be replaced the coming summer with a fine brick building, commodious and convenient, and modern in its architectural lines. Architect Cameron is now working upon the plans and specifications and perhaps next week tenders will be asked for its erection. The new school building will be 28x36, with a portico 5x9. There will be entrances for both boys and girls through their respective cloak rooms, a teacher's room, and a basement with interior stairway thereto. The superstructure will be of red brick. There will be a belfry from the main roof. The desks and seats to be installed will give accommodation for about forty scholars. The Building Committee, Daniel Whitley, John McGregor, Thomas Storey, John Black and Nelson Anderson, are all former pupils who attended the old school. The brick and stone for the new structure have been placed on the school ground during the past few months.

Acton Offers Accommodation for Motor Tourists

More Trees to be Planted in the Park and the Horticultural Society Given Encouragement

APPLICATIONS ADVERTISED FOR TO FILL VACANCY IN CHIEF CONSTABLE'S POSITION

The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening, with all the Councillors present, and Reeve Harper in the chair.

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

General Account

J. J. Smith, charity	$ 00
J. R. Kennedy, insurance premiums	38 67
H. N. Farmer, registering of births, marriages, deaths	17 50
Bell Telephone Co., phone services	6 30
Hydro Electric Commission, town hall and street lighting	151 89
Acton Free Press, printing, etc.	63 35
J. B. Mackenzie, cannel coal	14 50
Jas. Symon, supplies	3 03
	$296 14

Waterworks Account

J. B. Mackenzie, coal for pumphouse	$18 00
Hydro Electric Commission, thawing service	5 50
H. A. Cox, oil for pumphouse	1 40
Hydro Electric Commission, power at pumphouse	18 75
Bell Telephone Co., phone services	4 10
	$47 75

The report was adopted.

A letter was received from the Ontario Motor League asking what accommodations Acton offered for camping tourists. The Clerk was instructed to inform the League that the use of the park for this purpose. It was thought advisable to plant some new shade trees at the lower end of the park, but action on the matter was deferred for the present.

Councillor Thetford introduced the matter of the grant to the Horticultural Society, which had been laid over for several meetings.

Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be donated to the Horticultural Society.—Carried.

There was considerable discussion on the amount of this grant, but as all grants must be curtailed this year this amount was thought all that could be afforded.

The question of applications for the position of Chief Constable of the town, made vacant by the retirement of Chief Cooney, then came up. Two applications were received, although applications for this position had not been asked for through the press.

It was the unanimous decision of the Council to advertise for applications for this position.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

Serious Fall of Milton Man

On Saturday Stanley Exard, of Milton, fell from the mow door of the barn at the Atlas Brick Company's plant to the ice-covered ground, a distance of 15 feet. He landed on his head and received internal injuries from which it is feared he may not recover.

Spring Lambs Bring Good Prices

The Farmers' Sun last Thursday said, in speaking of shipments to Toronto markets: "The U. F. O. Co-operative sold one spring lamb of 70 pounds, owned by J. F. Robertson, Acton, at $20, and two others, owned by Paul S. Kennedy at $16 each. These lambs were shipped in by R. N. Brown, Acton."

J. C. Hill's Store Open Again

Not before in sixty-seven years have the shutters been up or the blinds down at the well-known Hill store for more than a day or two. But the serious illness of Mr. J. C. Hill changed this unbroken record. For more than three weeks the blinds on the store windows were never up. The community is very glad, however, that Mr. Hill has recovered and is able again to look after business.

The New $100,000 Bridge at Oakville

The agreement between the town and the Toronto-Hamilton highway commission for the erection of the high level highway bridge is now ready for submission to Council, having been approved by the commission. Reeve Hillmer and Mayor Forster had a conference with the highway commission yesterday to complete details, so that tenders for building the bridge can be invited as soon as the Council accepts the agreement.—Star.

Bad Fire in Nelson

On Saturday evening the fine large barn on the farm of Mr. Ed. Sherwood, on Brant Street, near Burlington, was completely destroyed by fire; also a number of outbuildings, which were in close proximity. During the day Mr. Sherwood had been threshing clover, and in the evening was busily engaged cutting feed for his stock, and had about finished up, when he noticed flames through the window climbing up the side of the barn. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Past Masters' Night at Georgetown

On Friday evening the following Past Masters of Credit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., assumed the various chairs as follows: W. M., W. Bro. Geo. Ford; I. P. M, W. Bro. E. Y. Harraclough; S. W., W. Bro. R. R. Nickell, J. W., W. Bro. H. Corke; S. D., W. Bro. W. A. Wilson; J. D., W. Bro. B. Gollop; Sec. V., W. Bro. L. Grant; Organist, W. Bro. A. H. Castell; Chap., W. Bro. Ralph Ross; I. G., W. Bro. R. C. McCullough, and exemplified the second degree to the satisfaction and delight of a large number of the brethren who had assembled to witness this ceremony as exemplified by the "old timers."—Herald.

Seriously Affects Druggists' Trade

The druggists have received a circular from the Ontario License Board containing a list of about two hundred patent medicines of the tonic variety that are declared to be insufficiently medicated to come within the proprietory or patent medicine act, and consequently their sale is prohibited except upon a doctor's prescription. Among the so-called remedies are many kinds of "Beef, Iron and Wine," "Quinine, Iron and Wine," "Cough Remedies." The name of the manufacturer is given in each case and it will be the manufacturer who will be dealt with under the order.

Social and Personal

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

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

Mr. Noel Steele, of Kitchener, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Toronto University was home over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice McPherson is visiting with friends in Toronto for a week or so.

Mr. Robert McPherson visited his mother in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Barr, of Galt, visited at his parents' home here over the week-end.

Mr. R. F. Johnstone, of Galt, visited at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Misses Ella R. Armstrong and Jessie Anderson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Nellie E. Hall visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Scott, on Sunday.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. Elmer Henderson, of Toronto Dental College, was home over the week-end.

Miss Campbell, of Toronto, visited Mrs. John Williamson, Guelph Street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold and Margaret visited Georgetown relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrie, of Erin, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Nicklin.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., attended Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. James Mill, Brock Street, went to Guelph on Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., made a brief but very pleasant visit at Moorecroft last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. McLeod, of West Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz attended the Bell Telephone Co's annual banquet in Guelph last week.

Miss Myrtle Claridge, who has been ill at her home the past three weeks, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Hill and Miss Nella Graham who were both seriously ill for several weeks, are now convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnard, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamble when in Acton last week.

Mrs. George McPherson and Master George, of Toronto, visited with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Storey, a few days last week.

Rev. Charles Hackett, who is chairman of Guelph District, attended a District Missionary Convention at Guelph last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hall spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Limehouse, who, on account of illness, is confined to her bed.

Mr. Charles Wilson, electrician, is now making good progress towards recovery, and hopes to return home from the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbage and Miss Clara were here from Toronto for a couple of days this week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband were called to Toronto this week through the illness of their little grandson, Donald Spencer Anderson, who died on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Speight, Toronto, who was incapacitated for more than six months after his accident last August, resumed his work with the General Electric Company last week.

Most sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, (nee Miss Bessie Husband) Toronto, in the death, after a tedious illness, of their dear little son, Donald Spencer, on Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Easton, of Fort William, spent a few days here during the past week, the guest of Mrs. H. J. Pettypiece, and called on many old friends, who knew her as Miss Maggie Phalen. She has been visiting in Detroit where she attended the wedding of her son, Alfred J. Easton.—Forest Free Press. The groom is a grandson of the late Thomas Easton, River Street, Acton, and a son of Alfred G. Easton, for several years a member of THE FREE PRESS staff.

Mrs. George Mulholland and family are now getting settled in their recently acquired home on Bower Avenue. It was quite a wrench to leave the old home at Dublin, where she had resided since her marriage, where her children had their birthplace, and where her dear husband passed away. It was a happy homestead. She will, however, enjoy the town, where so many friends can conveniently run in and where privileges will be enjoyed which were not always available at the farm home.

Guelph Presbytery Votes for Union

Call of Chalmer's Church to Rev. J. A. McKenzie, of Peterboro, is Sustained

At the regular meeting of the Guelph Presbytery held at Knox Church, Guelph, on Tuesday, the call of the congregation of Chalmer's Church, Guelph, to Rev. J. A. McKenzie, of Knox Church, Peterboro, was sustained, and arrangements for his induction were left in the hands of the Moderator and the Clerk of the Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly were named as follows: Rev. W. C. Armstrong, Ph.D., Guelph, Rev. W. J. Booth, B. A., Belwood, Rev. C. T. Teugh, B. A., Dracon and Metz, Rev. J. E. Lynn, M. A., Kitchener, and Rev. K. J. McDonald, M. A., B. D., Galt. The elders named to the Assembly were William Rutherford, Fergus; William Linton, Galt; J. E. Cunningham, Fergus; and A. Dunk, Eramosa.

Rev. Dr. Laird, of Toronto, addressed the Presbytery. There was an interesting discussion on the question of Church Union.

A resolution requesting the General Assembly to call for another vote of the people upon the question of Union was defeated.

The Presbytery carried a resolution asking the General Assembly to bring Church Union into effect as expeditiously as possible.

Rev. M. B. Davidson, of Galt, Moderator, presided at the meeting. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and Mr. C. C. Richardson were present from Acton.

The Jubilee Concert of Acton Band

In Commemoration of the Organization Effected Fifty Years Ago

JOHN C. HILL CONTINUOUSLY A MEMBER FROM THE BEGINNING

It was very fitting that the jubilee of the organization of Acton Citizens' Band should be commemorated as an interesting historical event of the community. To this end a popular concert was held in the town hall last Wednesday evening. At this concert an excellent programme of band numbers, cornet and clarinet solos, piano duetts, vocal numbers and literary selections were rendered.

It was a matter of genuine regret that Mr. John C. Hill, who has been continuously a member of the band throughout its half century of existence, and for many years its bandmaster, was unable to be present, owing to his recent serious illness.

Preliminary to the concert programme the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra played a generous repertoire of selections while the large company which attended the concert was assembling.

Mr. H. P. Moore, P. M., gave a review of the band's history and activities. He said the value of a good band to a community was conceded by most people who believe that:

When griping grief the heart doth wound,
And doleful dumps the mind oppress,
Then music, with her silver sound,
With speedy help doth lend redress.

Mr. Moore remarked that while they had come especially to commemorate the completion of a half century of continuous organization of Acton Citizens' Band, it would be interesting to remember that Acton had a brass band even earlier.

A band was organized here in 1858 or 59 which had quite a successful and interesting career until the young men who composed it commenced to go off to the Cariboo gold mines and to positions away from home. He had ascertained that among the members of that original band there were: James Lightheart, William Snyder, William Anderson, Samuel Speight, Samuel Moore, James Kelso, Thomas Dunn, Edward Nicklin and John Malcolm.

An old-fashioned tenor horn used by that first band, and which had been preserved by Mr. Hill, was exhibited. It created a good deal of interest.

The present Acton Citizens' Band was organized fifty years ago, and it was its jubilee that was being celebrated on this occasion. Prof. Davy was the first bandmaster. His services were not long continued. The members found he was just as fond of whiskey as he was of music, and often when his services were most required he was not in a condition to be of much assistance. After compromising the members publicly on one or two occasions his services were dispensed with.

So far as can now be ascertained the membership of Acton Band at the organization fifty years ago was as follows: John Cameron, John C. Hill, Jacob Pompey, James Nicklin, Thos. Kennedy, John Hutchison, Andrew Stratton, Charles Maunders, John Winlaw, Harry Gibbons and Dave Lightheart. Of all these John C. Hill is the only one still a member of the band.

After being known as Acton Brass Band for a number of years, it was re-named Acton Cornet Band. Finally, about twenty years ago, the name Acton Citizens' Band was conceived, and this popular name has since prevailed.

The band was always a credit to Acton, both in its skill as musicians and in the general conduct of the members. They entered numerous band contests at the fairs and always took good standing. On time at Milton fair, when Oakville, Milton, Norval and Acton were the contestants, Acton won first place, to the great disgust of Oakville, which was counted as a "crack" organization. Reference was made to the loyalty of the band to the town which has always prevailed, and their readiness to assist in any public function.

The band of to-day is a most efficient organization. Under the leadership of Mr. Amos Mason—who, by the way, is one of our own boys who returned and settled down in the old home after some years of absence—a new desire to excel has been implanted in the members, new instruments have been bought, and the weekly rehearsals are more punctiliously attended.

The question is often in the minds of the people: "How is the band maintained?" That is a question which only the members themselves know. When it is realized that in the past two years the town has only contributed $350, from the municipal treasury; while the expenditures for new and necessary instruments, furnishing and decorating the band hall, paying rent, and heating, and paying tuition aggregated $567. It looks very much as if the members "worked for nothing, and boarded themselves."

Some may say: "What does the town get for the expenditure made on the band?" Well, on the other hand the question might be asked: "What is the status of a town without a good band?" The band gives numerous open air concerts in the summer time, free for all; attends all public functions where their services are desired; and arranged the splendid "tattoo," in which Milton, Georgetown and Acton bands united last fall. The speaker was confident that the citizens generally are quite willing that the Council should make a substantial yearly grant for the maintenance of the band.

In concluding his address on the band's history and activities Mr. Moore presented the following resolution, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote of the large audience:

"Resolved that this gathering of citizens desires to express its sympathy with Mr. J. C. Hill in his present illness, and its great regret at his absence on this historic occasion, especially as Mr. Hill is the only member of Acton Citizens' Band who has been continuously a member of the band throughout the fifty years of its organization.

"We desire to express to him our appreciation of his steadfast faithfulness during the half century of the band's existence, of his self-sacrificing interest in the band's success; and in his inherent value to the community through all the years in having so large a part in keeping the band together, and its membership so far as possible intact. We realize that his example, his musical skill, his ability to impart instruction necessary to make players, have had much to do in keeping the band in an efficient condition, and in inspiring the members to aim to excel in their respective positions in the band's membership.

"As fellow-citizens we unite in the sincere hope that Mr. Hill will long be spared to continue his membership in Acton Citizens' Band, and to participate in the success and reputation which may characterize its future endeavors.

"Carried unanimously by standing vote of audience at the band's jubilee concert."

The splendid programme of the evening was rendered as follows:

The band, "Gibraltar," Al. Hayes; cornet solo, Mr. Jas. Aigle, Brampton; the band, "Commander-in-Chief," F. H. Losey; Humorous song, "Any Rags," Miss Helen Ostrander; clarinet solo, Mr. Hunter, Brampton; the band, "When Love Blows in," W. J. Kirkpatrick; reading "Wee McGregor," Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.; clarinet solo, Mr. Hunter; the band, "Inspiration," Al Hayes; cornet solo, "Perfect Day," Mr. Aigle; piano duett, Misses Mason; band male quartette, "Fare Ownie Back to Dixie," Messrs. Robertson, Arnow, Spellvogel and Mann; the band, "Abide with Me"; the National Anthem.

Every special number on the programme was encored and generously responded to by the artists participating.

Miss Fuller, of Brampton, was the very efficient accompanist of the evening.

At the close Mr. Amos Mason, bandmaster, thanked the audience for their generous patronage, and invited the members of the band, their wives and sweethearts, and the friends who had assisted, to a banquet in the Council Chamber.

The jubilee concert of Acton Citizens' Band will always be remembered as an historical function of much interest and pleasure.

Police Court Cases

One day last week Chief Cooney picked up a most filthy and dilapidated specimen of humanity who called himself Lukor Rionzie Wulpone, and said he came from Russia. He could speak broken English, said he had no home and didn't work anywhere. He was about 25 years of age, able-bodied but abominably dirty and clothed in rags. Police Magistrate Moore sent him to Milton gaol for thirty days, with the order that he was to break stone or perform some other hard labor during his term there.

P. M. Moore, of Acton, was in Brampton on Wednesday, March 7, to hold court, but big Bob Sherwood, of Dixie, summoned on a charge of assaulting a West Toronto man, did not put in an appearance. P. M. Moore issued a bench warrant for Bob and fixed a hearing for March 17.—Brampton Banner.

A charge of a somewhat interesting character came before Police Magistrate Moore in police court here on Saturday. Mr. F. Slack, Inspector for the City Dairy, Toronto, complained that he had found a cream can belonging to the City Dairy co. which the name of the company had been soldered over and the name of Georgetown Creamery stencilled over the soldered place. The can was produced in court. Mr. Baxe testified that he had bought this with other cans from a second-hand dealer in Toronto. He had examined the can but did not notice the one in question being soldered when he made his inspection and Georgetown Creamery was stencilled on it with the rest. The court ordered the solder to be removed. This revealed the fact that the initials of the City Dairy Co. had been chiselled out before the solder was applied. Mr. Baxe disclaimed any knowledge of tampering with the initials of the original owners of the can. He was, however, in possession of the can and admitted that it was by his order the name of Georgetown Creamery was stencilled upon it. He was fined $10.00 and costs. Both the City Dairy Co. and Georgetown Creamery are now going after the Toronto firm which is alleged to have been guilty of effacing the original initials from the can.

Truant Officer Reid is faithfully discharging the duties of his office and demanding of parents that their children be sent to school regularly, as required by the Compulsory School Attendance Act. A case of delinquency was being heard yesterday afternoon by Police Magistrate Moore as we went to press.

—Newest styles in Easter Millinery at Miss Murray's Millinery Parlors, on Saturday, March 17.

HE LIKES CALIFORNIA

Mr. Robert Campbell, who was for some time a resident of Acton, and assisted his brother William in erecting houses here, moved to Southern California last spring. Mr. Crewson McLaughlin received a letter from him last week, in which the following interesting information is penned:

Lomita, Southern California,
February 27, 1923.

Dear Friends:

You may be surprised to hear from me. I am glad to tell you I am feeling fine and like this new country very much. Living here is cheaper than in Canada. We have no coal to buy; no winter clothes, for its summer here all the year round. I never got colds. Roses and other flowers are in bloom now, and all the year round. We have a very fine climate in this Los Angeles Valley. The temperature is from 54 to 84. That is the warmest we have it. Not so warm as you have it in Canada in mid-summer, and never cold enough to freeze. We can see Mount Baldy, one of the highest mountains near us, with an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet.

We have fresh fruit for every month of the year. The orange harvest is now about over. Anything will grow. We plant or sow all the year. Potatoes give two crops a year. Tomatoes are now growing and getting ripe. Most people have their mattresses empty as they take one off. We never suffer with either cold or thirst. We are just now having the finest weather I ever lived in. It would do all you eastern people good to enjoy such a fine climate.

We are thirty-nine miles from Mexico; pretty far south; but have a fine class of people here. The land is very level and mostly sandy loam. There is no stone; no Canada thistles, and there are no maple trees. The trees here are mostly walnut, cypress and palms. There are excellent roads, both cement and asphalt.

Times are good. Everyone is busy. I'm at my old trade of cabinet work, and get $8.00 per day of eight hours, $48.00 a week.

Thousands of people come here from cold parts like Chicago and Canada for the winter season. By the Santa Fe railway it is 3,250 miles from Chicago, about four days and nights.

This is the poor man's country. In no other place can he live so cheaply. He can get a piece of land for a low price, live in a tent and grow most of what he wants to eat. Come day when you want to take a trip, come out here and see for yourself.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT CAMPBELL.
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Lomita, California.