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**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
ACTON  
REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor  
Parsonage—Willow St.  
11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Call from the Past."  
Evening service withdrawn on account of Union Service in the Park at 7:30 p. m.—Hugely Welcome.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.  
Manse—Willow Street  
11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Removal of Sinners."  
Evening service withdrawn in the church because of community service in the Park at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30 a. m.  
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.  
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

**New Advertisements**  
Advertisements in this column a cents per word. Minimum charge, 25 cents per insertion.

**AUCTION SALE**  
An extensive clearing sale of Plant, Household Effects, Carpets, Tools, etc., will be held at the home of Mrs. T. McKeown, Trout Point, 3rd line, near Acton, on August 11, at 2 o'clock.  
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

**STOCKERS AND FEEDERS**  
Stock and feeders for sale. Apply to  
DONALD CAMPBELL,  
Phone 1732. Moffat St. 3-4  
Guelph Central.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt appreciation of all the kindness shown to their dear sister, Cynthia Cripps, during her illness, and of the many deeds of sympathy and good-will shown to her at the time of her death.

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS**  
FARMS FOR SALE  
25 Farms in the counties of Haldimand and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.  
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.  
J. A. SMITH,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Phone 105. Acton, Ont.

**J. B. PATON**  
Painter and Decorator  
Paperhanging, Graining  
Signs and Show Cards  
In introducing myself to the people of Acton I am glad to say there is no class of work I am not able to do in the trade.  
Satisfaction guaranteed at fair prices.  
Your order kindly accepted, with prompt attention.  
ARTHUR STREET, ACTON

**WONDERLAND**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3  
"The Young Rajah"  
Starring Rudolph Valentino.  
This is Valentino's greatest and latest picture. In the production he plays the part of an Indian prince who was reared in America. Comedy Creation, Lloyd Hamilton in "Rats, Rats, Rats." Fox Weekly News, Orchestra.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4  
"The Men of Zanzibar"  
Starring William Russell.  
The story with a 100% of action, thrills and suspense. The star is one of whom a great many things may be expected of. Comedy Creation, "Lucky House," starring Voltaire Cook. Shows in Canada, Orchestra.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6  
"The Canyon of Pools"  
Starring Harry Carey.  
The world's most popular screen star will give you the thrill of your life when you see him in this production. Taken from the Saturday Evening Post story of the same name. Comedy, "The Hot Spot," a life attraction, comedy reel of "Fun From the Press." Popular Jubilee Prices. 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7  
"Pink Gods"  
Starring Irene Dunne.  
A glittering love drama. A woman who made diamonds her god. Comedy, "The Mystery of the Emerald," "Episodes No. 13 or 'The Octopus'." "The Mystery of the Emerald." "Pride of Palomar."

J. A. McCLURE & SON

## Any Man Who Is Apt To Need A New Shirt Before Next 24th of May

Or a new hat, or cap or necktie, or pyjamas—or, in fact, any of those important items so called Men's Furnishings, will do well to take a man's tip and choose it now. There certainly can be no more advantageous time—for this is the time of MACDONALD'S Midsummer Sale of Men's Furnishings and these are examples of the reductions featured:

All the \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.95	All the Summer Underwear
All the \$3.00 Shirts for \$2.30	Regular \$1.00 for 70c
All the \$3.50 Shirts for \$2.85	Regular \$1.25 for 90c
All the \$4.00 Shirts for \$3.25	Regular \$1.50 for \$1.19
All the \$5.00 Shirts for \$3.90	Regular \$2.00 for \$1.35
All the \$6.00 Shirts for \$4.75	Regular \$2.50 for \$1.95

All the \$1.50 Caps for \$1.19  
All the \$2.00 Caps for \$1.59  
All the \$2.50 Caps for \$1.95  
All the \$2.75 Caps for \$2.25  
All the \$3.00 Caps for \$2.38

Regular \$7.50 Felt Hats, \$6.00  
Regular \$8.50 Felt Hats, \$3.25  
Regular \$5.00 Felt Hats, \$3.55  
Regular \$4.50 Felt Hats, \$3.45

All the Straw Hats at Half Price—Regular \$2.00 to \$4.50—  
Now \$1.00 to \$2.25

\$4.00 Cotton Pyjamas, \$3.25  
\$3.00 and \$3.25 Cotton Pyjamas for \$2.39  
\$2.50 Cotton Pyjamas, \$1.98

Work Shirts—Plain black, navy blue, blue chambray, khaki and fancy stripes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.39.

Men's Work Socks—Gray and natural shades, regular 35c and 40c pair for 29c.

Men's Silk Ties—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 styles, for 55c each, or two for \$1.00.

Men's Soft Collars—All the broken lines, regular 25c and 35c for 20c each or three for 50c.

All the Wash Ties, four-in-hand, four for \$1.00, or each, 27c.

Men's Cashmere Socks—All wool, plain black and ivory shades, values up to \$1.00 pair, clearing at 69c.

Men's Cotton Socks at 29c and Fine or Heavy Braces at 49c.

Men's Suits at \$19.50—A round-up of all the incomplete lines, one hundred suits affording good choices and good savings in both Men's and Young Men's suits.

Men's Summer Suits at \$15.00—All the Palm Beach and summer-weight Tweed Suits at this small figure for the final Summer outclearing.

**D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.**  
Guelph's Leading and Largest Store.

## The Tax Rate is 44 Mills for This Year

Three Mills Lower Than the Rate for Last Year

FIRST INSTALLMENT DUE ON SEPTEMBER 20

The regular session of the Council Monday evening, August 1st, was held in the City Hall, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and the Council were present. The Mayor presided and the Council was organized. The Mayor reported on the financial condition of the City and the Council. The Mayor stated that the City is in a very good financial condition and that the Council is satisfied with the results of the year's work. The Council then proceeded to discuss the proposed budget for the coming year. The Mayor proposed a budget of \$1,000,000, which is a decrease of three mills from the rate for last year. The Council discussed the budget and the Mayor's proposal and then passed a resolution to accept the budget. The Council then adjourned until September 20th.

General Account	\$250.00
Waterworks Account	4.95
Public Schools	1.00
Police Department	1.00
Fire Department	1.00
Street Lighting	1.00
Public Library	1.00
Waterworks	1.00
Salaries and Allowances	1.00
Miscellaneous	1.00

## ACTON'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

### THE LATE W. H. STOREY

First Reeve of Acton, Warden of the County, Pioneer Glove Manufacturer.

Challenge for Tug of War  
The I. O. O. F. issues a challenge to any other society in Acton for a tug of war contest Saturday afternoon, August 4, in the park.

Another Barn Lost  
As the result of cyclones, tornadoes and fire many farmers in Haldimand have lost their fine barns this year. B. Jentley, of Trafalgar, (formerly in the town) lost his barn by fire. Two horses and several cattle perished in the flames.

Extra Radial Cars on Civic Holiday  
Special cars will be run on the Toronto-Halton-Hamilton on Civic Holiday, August 6. Two westbound cars leaving West Toronto at 9:15 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., leaving through Acton at 10:42 a. m. and 10:17 p. m., arriving in Guelph at 11:35 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. An eastbound car leaving Guelph at 9 p. m. will pass through Acton at 11:16 p. m.

Summer Days on the Farm  
These are the days when the town and city children enjoy the country. Everything interests and develops them. A young trout stream to fish in; horses to hitch and drive; cows to watch being milked; chickens to chase and help feed; woods to roam in; a pool to swim in; loads of hay to ride on; a dog to run around with; birds to hunt to and study, and many other rural joys which they delight in.

Erin's New Public School  
The foundation stone of the new Continuation and Public School at Erin was laid by Dr. Waugh, of the Department of Agriculture, assisted by Rev. John Wilson, of Erin, president, and prominent citizens gave addresses. The building will cost \$40,000, and is to be a two-story structure of red brick, consisting of six rooms, and will serve the village and neighborhood. Erin section is nearly one hundred years old. The village is deserving of credit for its educational enterprise.

The Law on Sunday Bathing  
A few weeks ago the nuisance of Sunday bathing was brought before the Council and complained of. London is having considerable discussion in view of the same question. Attorney-General Nettle was asked for his opinion regarding the legality of Sunday bathing. He is of the opinion that it is not a nuisance, and that it is not a nuisance, and that it is not a nuisance.

Another Level Crossing Accident  
C. H. Mann, driver, employed by the Trafalgar Lumber Company, Oakville, narrowly escaped death early Sunday morning when a Grand Trunk passenger train, travelling east, west of Oakville, struck a truck he was driving at crossing, demolishing the truck and hurling Mann several feet. Mann was found beneath part of the truck in an unconscious condition, and it was thought by passengers on the train, who ran to assist him, that he was killed. Later, however, he regained consciousness and was removed to the Hamilton General Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained severe injuries to his right arm.

## Big Programme for the Jubilee Celebration

Long List of Events of Interest Crowd the Three Days of Acton's Jubilee

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ADMITTED FREE

Each day preparations for the Jubilee Celebration "draw near" completion and the public is being urged to participate. The three days will be full of interest to everyone and not one dull moment will be permitted. The programme is a most elaborate one. A list of the events is contained in an advertisement on page three of this issue.

Saturday afternoon will have a Haldimand League ball game between Milton and Acton, and races of all descriptions including swimming and tug races on Fairy Lake, and a football game between Creditvale and Acton Rangers. At 11:30 a. m. a picnic will be held in the town hall from 9 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Sunday morning everyone will attend services in the various churches, where special Jubilee services are arranged and a welcome awaits all to attend the first of the week-end. On Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. a union service of all denominations will be held in the town hall. The organ of the town hall will be used for the service. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra and a union choir will lead the singing.

Immediately following the service the Acton Citizens' Band will render a sacred band concert in the park. Monday will be a day of rest from early in the morning until late at night. At nine o'clock a monster Club parade will be held in the park and proceed up Mill Street to Guelph, and thence to Church to Main Street. It will wind its way along Main Street to Guelph Street and up Bowser to Guelph Street again, and procession will then come down Mill Street again and finish up at the park.

A make-up man has been engaged who will make up any person in costume free of charge. Costumes may also be rented upon application to Mr. Jas. H. Anderson, The Marshall Hotel, Guelph. The parade will be at 10 o'clock Campbellville and Acton Junior teams will play a game of football at 11:30 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. An eastbound car leaving Guelph at 9 p. m. will pass through Acton at 11:16 p. m.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. A. Heesor spent the week-end in Toronto.  
Mr. Harold Bricker spent the week-end in Toronto.  
Mr. James Gibbons, of Durham, spent the week-end here.  
Mrs. T. Humley is visiting friends on Manitoulin Island.  
Mr. Fred W. Harris, of Toronto, spent the week-end here.  
Miss Olga Armstrong is holidaying at her home in Brussels.  
Mrs. E. P. Collier spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.  
Miss Lila Provost, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.  
Miss Marion James spent a few days with Toronto friends last week.  
Mr. Fred Manchester, of Detroit, spent a few days in town this week.  
Mr. Joe Bernhart, of Detroit, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.  
Mr. Charles Goldham, of Detroit, visited at his home over the week-end.  
Mr. Harold Reed, of Detroit, is spending a few days this week at his home here.  
Mrs. Reginald Johnson, of Galt, spent a few days last week with Acton friends.  
Miss Edith Dennis, Bank of Montreal, spent the past week with Harrison friends in Toronto.  
Mrs. A. Hamshaw and Miss Jessie, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Howell, of Toronto, visited friends in town over the week-end.  
Miss Katherine Robertson, nurse, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deverall, of Mount Forest, spent the week-end with friends.  
Miss Nora Keeney, of North Bay, is spending a few holidays at her home here.  
Mrs. Alice Macpherson and Miss Mary Macpherson, visited Toronto friends last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail, of Newport, Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaman.  
Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Loraine have returned home after visiting with Georgetown friends.  
Miss Violet Smith, of Ottawa, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at her home, fifth line.  
The Misses Hazel, Ethel and Viola Smith are holidaying with their friends, Hazel and Ethel James.  
Miss Hazel Mason and Lorna Mason are spending two weeks' vacation at Toronto Island.  
Mrs. J. D. Doughty and Miss M. Sunley, of Guelph, spent a day or so with Mrs. E. J. Nelson.  
Messrs. O. Massey, George Higgins, Jack Gamble and L. D. Forbes spent a day last week in Toronto.  
Miss Stella McLain, who had been spending her vacation in Detroit, returned to her home last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brigan and baby, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Jas. H. Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLaughlin and children, of Toronto, are holidaying with friends in Limehouse and Acton.  
Mr. H. Lantz, who has been spending a month at the home of his son, returned to her home last week.  
Miss Margaret Stewart, of Milton, has just returned home after spending a couple of weeks at the American House, Muskoka. She is much improved in health.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mulholland and children, of Port Arthur, have been spending a couple of weeks vacation at the home of Mr. George Mulholland, Bowser Avenue.  
Mrs. Annie Bennett, group leader, of the Acton boys' club, returned from her trip to the C. O. I. T. Camp, Port Elgin, arrived home on Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock, Francis and Eunice, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. Landsborough, of H. Gibbons, of Toronto, visited at Blue Springs on Monday.  
Miss Clara Savage and Olive McLain, of the local C. O. I. T., returned on Saturday from their camp with the C. O. I. T. girls at Port Elgin. They report a wonderful time.  
Miss Winnifred Watson, of Toronto, returned on Saturday with the Acton contingent from the girls' camp at Port Elgin for the week-end. Miss Watson was leader of the Nature Study Class.  
New and Mrs. J. W. McLeod and children, of West Hill, are holidaying at the home of Mr. J. Kerr, Marshburn. Mrs. Kerr, who had been visiting at West Hill, returned home with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gowland, of Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Allen, to Wilfred A. Robinson, son of Mr. and the late A. Robinson, of Milton. The marriage will take place the early part of August.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Winipeg, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Laura Edna, to Mr. Loren Julius Guld, Rockwood, the marriage to take place August 14 at 3 o'clock, in Rockwood Methodist Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howland, Brockville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Pearl, to Dr. Albert McNeilson, of Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neilson, of Ludington, Mich. The marriage to take place early in August.  
New and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Dr. Robert Gordon Aitken, of Milton.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnew, of High Park Avenue, Toronto, the marriage to take place on Tuesday, August 7, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Georgetown.

## Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES  
Don't forget to buy a pound of our Famous Assorted Chocolates. The stock is always fresh and clean. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

MARSHMALLOWS  
Toasted and Plain Marshmallows. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special 34c lb.

VARIETY BARS  
Variety Bars, four flavors in each bar, Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Caramel. Week-end Special, 6 bars for 25c.

ICE CREAM  
When out shopping come in for a drink of Chocolate Royal, a Banana Split, or one of our appetizing Sundae.

WE SERVE MEALS  
Remember that your visitors or out-of-town people can be well served with meals at our dining tables during the Jubilee Celebration.

Mill Street Acton

**H. WILES**

**WALKER LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 321**  
Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 321, met in regular session on Saturday afternoon, August 1st, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. H. Hunter, of the Methodist Church, presided and the Rev. J. H. Hunter, of the Methodist Church, presided and the Rev. J. H. Hunter, of the Methodist Church, presided.

**The Thomson Motor Supply**  
The new Thomson Motor Supply factory is now in operation and Mr. Eaves, the superintendent from St. Catharines, was in town last week preparing the factory for the opening of the first of the equipment will arrive in a week or two and Mr. Eaves is anxious to get the plant in immediate operation.

**Low Rates for the Celebration**  
Special low rates of fare and one-half have been arranged and the Canadian National Railways within a radius of 87 miles of Acton for the Jubilee Celebration. Tickets are procurable and good going on Friday afternoon, August 3 and to return on the day following the close of the celebration, Tuesday, August 7. Arrangements are also under way for special rates on the Toronto-Halton line.

**Barn Destroyed by Fire**  
A fire of an unknown origin totally destroyed the barn of Mr. Joe Hunter, 10th line, near Norval, on Saturday noon last. Mr. Hunter had been drawing all morning and everything was in a state of confusion when the fire broke out. On coming out of the house after dinner he discovered the barn on fire. Mr. Hunter, who has just recently started farming for himself, has the sympathy of the entire community in this serious loss.

**Husband at Home, When Wife and Kids are Away**  
Florence Isaac Black, in a delightful article in the Globe the other day, on summering in the town or city, says: "The man who spends much of his summer in town while the family are up at the lake or in country, is not a man to be pitied so much. There are compensations. He knows his wife and children are happy—which is the best thing he can have. He is in the cool, and he is really comfortable. Coffee and toast made by the bachelor, and eaten alone at the kitchen table, is not the lonely life his sympathetic wife imagines. The sunshine casts patches of yellow light on the veranda floor, outlining shadows of leaves of the backyard maple tree. He likes to watch them through the open kitchen window as he crumples toast and sips his coffee. It is good toast and good coffee—if he did make it himself! He would not have to work out well—and he takes some credit also to himself. He reads his paper, he looks at the clock, then he looks at his watch while the coffee was brewing. He went to bed when he liked and got up when he liked. Nobody to bother him. Nice for a change!"

## THE PROOF OF THE BOOY IS IN THE WEARING

# Welcome To Acton!

New citizens to the town, along with the old ones, join this week in a warm welcome to those who lived in this grand old town years ago.

ACTON IS WHERE GOOD LEATHER IS MADE  
And there is nothing like Leather.  
In all kinds of wear,  
If well put together.

## SPECIAL

### Summer Footwear Bargains for Everyone

ALL-SIZES IN THE LOT

Consisting of Canvas Footwear, Oxfords, and Strap Slippers

ALL NEW GOODS TO CLEAR—COME IN

**HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man**  
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

## The Old Home's Welcome

(Adapted)

One road that leads to Acton  
Goes crawling near the sky,  
Along a rise of western hills  
That stand serene and high.  
Another road to Acton  
Strolls through the valleys low,  
And turns and winds beside a  
brook,  
With plashy grass and slow.  
And there are some who'll take  
the road  
That crawls along the sky,  
And some who are who'll take  
the road  
Where break-bright meadows  
lie.  
Since both roads come to Acton,  
All Acton folk, no matter where,  
If you but come, we'll save  
your whole of way.

P. S.—Come any road, by aeroplane, motor car, electric road, railway, or on foot. August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1923. A welcome awaits you!

## RESULT OF SATURDAY'S GAME

Georgetown	11	Campbellville	5
Milton	9	Burlington	9

THE LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Georgetown	7	3	.700
Milton	6	4	.600
Burlington	5	5	.500
Campbellville	5	5	.500
Acton	1	10	.091

## ACTON'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

### Acton's Tribute to the Fallen Heroes

"Their Name Liveth For Evermore"

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