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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Practical Christianity."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. S. H. Soper, B. A., of China.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject. "Seeing and Believing the Best."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter VI.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Wherein is the Value of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper?"

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

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Special Notices

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POTATOES WANTED

Highest market price paid for potatoes. Apply to
J. E. McMILLAN,
A. McCANN,
36-2 at Weigh Scales.

FOR SALE

Strawberry plants and raspberry canes, all leading varieties. Dunlop and Glen Mary strawberries, $7 per 1,000. Raspberries, $8 per 1,000.
CHARLES OLDHAM,
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The undersigned, who has had hospital experience, is open for engagements for private nursing. Apply to
MRS. T. E. GIBBONS,
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FOR SALE

S. C. Black Minorca eggs. $3.00 per sitting of 15. My pen is headed by the cock which got 3 prizes at the Ontario Show, Toronto.
GEORGE HILYER,
Milton, Ontario.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express his sincere appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their kind acts and sympathy during the death of the beloved wife and mother of our home.
W. J. FREETHY AND FAMILY.

BABY CHIX AND DUX FOR SALE

Start right this season by ordering Chix from our famous Niagara Strains with Hogan tested high flock average egg producing parentage back of them. 100% live arrival guaranteed.
L. J. STEWART,
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$25.00 REWARD

For the information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully destroyed and dismantled a dynamo belonging to the Toronto Lime Company, at Limehouse.
36-2 WM. GOWDY.

FOR SALE

1 six h. p. Olson engine, style G, mounted on 6 h. p. steel truck, with saw attachment, and belt tightener, complete. Will sell right.
W. KILTY,
Acton, Ontario.

FARMS FOR SALE

45 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
J. A. SMITH,
Real Estate Agent,
Phone 105 Acton, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

The Acton Citizens' Band desire to express their appreciation for the assistance rendered by those outside the organization in putting on their minstrel show last week. For the generous response by the public in attending the function the band is also thankful. This co-operation given by the public is most heartily appreciated by the band in their endeavor to provide good clean entertainment for the people of Acton.

PUBLIC MEETING

Of Those Interested in the Care of Fairview Cemetery

A Public Meeting of all interested in the Annual Care of plots in Fairview Cemetery will be held in the Town Hall, next Wednesday evening March 19, at eight o'clock. Rev. A. C. Stewart and others will address the meeting.
JOHN NICOL,
Chairman Cemetery Committee.

Acton Greenhouse
A. H. BISHOP

We now have ready for delivery:
DAFFODILS
HYACINTHS
FREESIA
LEAF LETTUCE
RHUBARB

Orders Taken for All Kinds of Bedding Plants. Delivery in plenty of time.

A. H. Bishop
Fairview Avenue Phone 54

Announcement

The Wonderland Theatre will be under new management, starting Tuesday, March 18, and open only three nights each week, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The new managers are R. L. Gregory & Son, of former days.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
"Hook and Ladder"
Starring Hoot Gibson. Final chapter of "Plunder," with Pearl White. Good comedy.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

The March of March Fashions

The new modes have arrived. Everyone is finding them interesting. This is Spring Opening Week at our Big Store. When can you get to town and pay us a visit?

Suits Play a Leading Role in the Display

And after you have seen these smart Suits displayed, you will wonder how you ever thought of doing without one. There are informal Suits of the tailored type, mannish tailleurs and short boxy effects. You'll find here an assortment of fashion right garments, any one of which you will enjoy wearing the first sunshiny day. $22.50 to $49.50.

Coats Have Various Smart Ways

Considering every phase of the Spring wardrobe, a fashion right coat must be one of your first Spring considerations. There are swagger styles in novelty tweeds, soft finished woollens, English sponge cloths, wool plaids, etc. There are dressy wraps in velour and rich Bolivia. All for Spring, some in the new three-quarter lengths. $12.75 to $60.00.

Frocks, Straight, Short, Slender

The Frocks for Spring are winsome things and smartly adhere to the rule of the three S's—straight, short, slender. There are wool dresses of crepe, flannel and twill on coat lines and in slim, boyish silhouettes. Silk dresses in draped effects are fashioned in soft crepes, satin, charmeuse and georgette. Pleatings, bright embroideries and French beadings for trimmings.

Blouses For Spring Suits

First of all, fashion dictates a tailored blouse. It may be in tangerine, Dutch blue or other colored linen, in the new English broadcloth, or in sheer white voile or dimity. And for a costume effect, there are lovely silk crepe models. Some are in brocaded crepe; some, embroidered, while exquisite models from France are profusely trimmed with beads. $1.98 to $14.75.

NEW MILLINERY

New Neckfixings, Gloves, Scarfs, Handbags, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, all claiming style attention. Values throughout will meet with your approval.

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

Week-end Specials

FRESH PEANUT CRISP
The most wholesome candy on the market. Pure taffy filled with peanuts. Regularly 30c lb. Week-end Special 25c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
A large assortment of both hard and soft centres. Regularly 40c and 50c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

EASTER EGGS
We are having the same make of Easter Eggs as we had last year. They are considered the best in Ontario. Watch our window for displays.

SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES
We now have some lines of Smiles 'N' Chuchles in bulk.

ICE CREAM
We carry a full line of Ice Cream Bricks, also Bulk Ice Cream. We will deliver to any home in town.

Mill Street Acton **H. WILES**

Advance Spring Footwear

Just in--

Men's Oxfords
Kid, Patent, Colt, Calf, in Brown and Black.

New Boots in Kid and Calf.

Women's Patent Slippers
Black and Brown Kid, newest shapes and styles, also suede and satins. If its new we have it.

Holeproof Hose
Men's and Women's.

New Farm, Factory and School Boots

SALE PRICES ON BALANCE OF WINTER GOODS

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
Where Quality Counts We Win Deal Here, It Will Pay You

News of Local Import

The Horticultural Society Providing Seeds to School Pupils

The Acton Horticultural Society will shortly distribute packets of seeds to pupils of the Acton Schools. For the best flowers cultivated from these seeds the Society will give prizes, possibly at the Flower Show, or the Acton Fair, or at some time to be yet arranged.

School Boiler Sprung a Leak

The big boiler, which supplies steam for heating the Public and High Schools, sprung a leak last Friday, and has been under repair for several days. The teachers and pupils have consequently had holidays since Monday. It is expected that the repairs will be completed and the school resume their sessions this morning.

Teachers' Conference

A teachers' conference was held in Acton school last Saturday forenoon, at which a number of the teachers of the county were in attendance. Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, Principal of Acton Public School, conducted the subject for the day, "Time Table' Supplementary Reading." The discussion was practical and helpful.

A Soldier Goes Wrong

On Friday, H. P. Searle appeared on remand before Police Magistrate Barr, at Burlington, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Burlington merchants, by giving them cheques on a bank in which he had no funds. He was convicted and sentenced to two months in jail, dating from his arrest on February 1. Searle says he has been an officer in the Imperial service and spent nine years in India.—Champion.

Fervent Prayers at Union Meeting

The Women's Day of Prayer, which was observed by the members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies in the Methodist schoolroom last Friday afternoon, was largely attended. Mrs. A. T. Brown, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, presided. A scripture lesson was read and earnest prayers were offered for the various activities of Christian effort, and for the rulers and governors of all lands. There was a fine spirit throughout the service.

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Bell, Knox Avenue, last Friday evening, with a large attendance. Following the routine business Mrs. George Agnew, 1st Vice-President, addressed the meeting on the work of the Norval Branch of the Women's Institute, which she had attended last week. Musical numbers were given by the following: piano solo, Miss Nellie Hall; mandolin solos, Mrs. Kelly; vocal solo, Mrs. W. J. Reid. Miss Mae Wilson gave a splendid paper on "The Needs of the Country as seen in Police Court by Dr. Margaret Patterson." A guessing contest was arranged and the winners were Mrs. F. Blow, Mrs. M. R. Moore and Mrs. W. D. Anderson. Following the National Anthem, lunch was served, and a social evening was spent.

The Late Mr. Galbraith

Referring to the very sudden death of Mr. Alfred V. Galbraith, of Shelburne, father of Miss Jessie Galbraith, milliner, Acton, the Shelburne Free Press says, "With the sudden passing away of A. V. Galbraith, at his home on Sunday afternoon, death has robbed Shelburne of one of its public-spirited citizens and prominent business men. The late Mr. Galbraith had been enjoying good health and was remarkably active up to the day of his demise. On Sunday morning the deceased and Mrs. Galbraith attended divine worship in St. Paul's Church, as was their custom. After partaking of a hearty dinner Mr. Galbraith retired to his bedroom to rest, while Mrs. Galbraith went out to call upon their son. Returning at 4.30, she prepared tea and went to call Mr. Galbraith. He gave no response, and the family doctor found, upon examination, that he had passed away without a struggle. Deceased was a native of Halton county, and was born in Georgetown on December 28, 1859. He removed to Shelburne in 1878 and built up a successful jewellery and optical business here. Two son and two daughters survive. Miss Galbraith returned to Acton on Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, who will make her home here for the present.

Sixty Years of Liquor Traffic in Acton

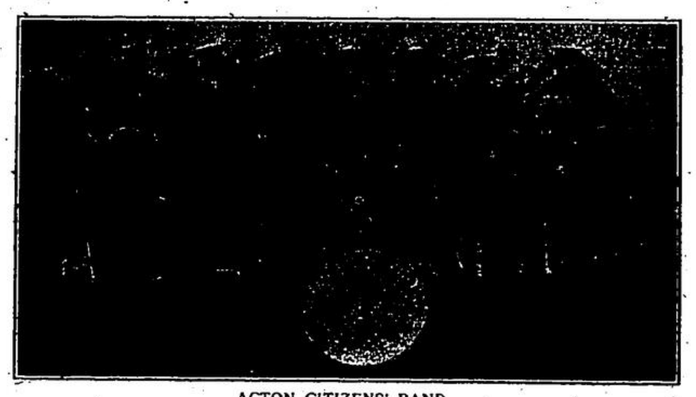
At the Young People's League on Monday evening H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, gave an address on "The History of the Liquor Traffic in Acton, and the value of the Ontario Temperance Act as a Prohibitory Measure." A strong fact brought out in the address was the official statement of the large amount of liquor being sold in British Columbia, under Government control, in places of about the same population as Acton. In October, 1920, British Columbia decided to change from prohibition to moderation, in order to stop bootlegging, increase respect for the law, reduce taxation, attract desirable citizens, protect the homes, and help business men to meet their obligations. And here is how it is being done: Government liquor stores opened in the various towns in the fall of 1921. The reports to the Legislature showed that from the date of opening, up to October 31 last, about two years of Government control, sales of liquor were made in towns of about Acton's size, as follows: Chilliwack, 1,700 population, $228,197.66; Cranbrook, 2,700 population, $228,197.66; Chilliwack, 1,700 population, $228,197.66; Cranbrook, 2,700 population, $454,343.81; Penticton, 1,500 population, $308,741.01; Revelstoke, 2,782 population, $344,590.31. In the town of Kelowna, in the fruit district with a population only slightly more than Acton, the sales aggregated $288,741.10. When liquor licenses were in effect in Acton, and the barrooms open, the largest year's business in the three hotels here aggregated a little over $50,000. What would be the effect upon our stores and other businesses in Acton if Government control came into effect and a Government liquor store took in $143,370.55 for liquor in a year as in Kelowna or $154,375.51 as in the little 1,500 town of Penticton; or $50,000, as was the case under license right here in Acton? How would it affect the homes? How would the children be affected? What would become of numbers of the mortgages now being paid off homes? What would be the moral effect on the community? The meeting by a standing vote decided in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act, and against a referendum. About nine-tenths of those present were qualified electors.

The Band's Minstrels Drew Crowds

Capacity Houses Greeted the Concerts of the Citizens' Band Both Evenings

THE PROGRAMME WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY THE LARGE AUDIENCES

"A nigger show invariably attracts a crowd," was the ejaculation of an old resident the other evening when the people of this community wended their way to the town hall last Wednesday evening in unusually large numbers. This may be true in some measure, but that was not the primary reason for the crowded houses last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when Acton Citizens' Band put on their popular minstrel show. Our citizens appreciate the Band for their indefatigable efforts to provide the town with an organization so creditable in their performances that a just local pride is felt in their accomplishments; and they feel assured that whenever any entertainment is given under their auspices that it will be worthy of patronage.



ACTON CITIZENS' BAND
Which Put on the Successful Minstrel Show Two Evenings Last Week

The minstrel show and its affiliated programme had much of merit. It was unique; it was versatile, and was enjoyable from start to finish. The proceedings opened with a repertoire of best-loved Southern melodies by the band, whose tones were mellowed to suit the hall, and in harmony with the sweet negro songs which partake so largely of undertones and harmonies.

The one-act comedy, "Who's Who," or "All in a Fog," was put on with very creditable interpretation. The impersonations were quite up to the mark, while the acting was above that usually expected of amateurs. This is a synopsis of the play:

Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a retired country gentleman who is very hard of hearing, receives word from his friend, Peppercorn, that the latter has found an exceptional son-in-law for him, who will reach Brambleton Hall by the 11 a. m. train; the letter has been torn, so that Mr. Brambleton remains ignorant of this "model young bachelor's" name. At the same time he is notified that the registry office in London sends him a new manservant, whom he expects to arrive in the afternoon. While Mr. Brambleton is upbraiding the maid for being too stylishly dressed for a servant and reproaching his daughter because her appearance is too plain to create a favorable impression upon their expected guest, Lawrence Lavender, a "gentleman's gentleman," arrives, makes a decided impression upon Matilda Jane, the maid, and, being mistaken by Mr. Brambleton for his prospective son-in-law, is treated with the most cordial hospitality and invited to make up to Miss Brambleton. Cicely then enters and mistakes Lavender for the model young bachelor, but dislikes him at sight, while Lavender mistakes her for the housemaid. Mr. Simoniles Swankhopper arrives, is coldly received by Matilda Jane, but impresses Cicely favorably as a person of high degree reduced to the necessity of menial work by reverses of fortune. Then ensues a succession of absurd complications, in the course of which the supposed guest feels bound to confess an unmistakable attachment for Mr. Brambleton's housemaid, Cicely considers it her duty to confess a deeply rooted attachment for the new man-servant, Swankhopper is impelled in honor to solicit Miss Brambleton's hand, though the image of yonder lovely handmaiden has imprinted itself indelibly upon his too susceptible heart, and Matilda Jane feels it her duty to confess an unextinguishable fancy for his proposed son-in-law. Brambleton drives them all from the house except his daughter, who is commanded to lock herself in her room forever. It is only when the two men return to recover certain articles left behind in the haste of their departure, that the actual state of affairs dawns upon Mr. Brambleton and the true identity of each character is revealed to the others.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Simoniles Swankhopper—Mr. C. O. Flank.

Lawrence Lavender—Mr. George Bishop.

Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton—Mr. A Mason.

Cicely, Brambleton's Daughter—Mrs. A. K. Ostrander.

Matilda Jane, the Housemaid—Mrs. Amos Mason.

During the interval, while the stage was being set, for the minstrels, a couple of character songs, in costume, "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," were rendered by Miss Cross, and her six-year-old brother, Rigby Cross, which brought down the house. They were recalled and promptly re-appeared in a change of costume, with a taking encore.

The personnel of the minstrels was confined to the members of the band, with two exceptions. When corked and pencilled and be-winged every man Jack of them impersonated a "culled person" to perfection, shiny black faces, thick red lips, kinky woolly hair, white teeth and all. The twelve numbers of their distinctive programme succeeded each other with new and amusing jokes and ejaculations from the endman at each turn. Bandmaster Mason, who occupied the position of interlocutor with perfection, kept the "coons" busy with his interrogations and calls for action. Mr. Sunshine—Harry Rigby—kept everybody in an uproar with his funny numbers. The Dixie Land Quartette, were fine in their selections, and this was not to be wondered at when the members are named—Jim Smith, Len Worden, Alex. Mann and Vic Rumley. Jim Smith and Len Worden, in their respective solos, were cheered to the echo. Professor Whoosit—Bandsman Allan—rendered a couple of Euphonium solos which all enjoyed. The Lime Kiln Club put on a melody chorus with banjos which captivated the crowd. Their everyday names are George Bishop, Ray Agnew, Rudolph Spellvogel, Vic Rumley, Lloyd Forbes, Tom Savage, L. Worden, Jim Smith and Alex. Mann. The saxophone solo, by "The Boss," resulted in a series of numbers, played in a manner of perfection such as Bandmaster Mason invariably presents with such skilful precision. Prince Raffles—Alex. Mann—sang "Do Lady Moon" with all the the negro characteristics. Harmony Four—Pure Brass—was played by Bandsmen Allen, Moore, Chalmers and Savage, and evidently caught the crowd. "A Mid-summer Night's Poem," by January, in March, was the contribution of Tom Savage, and called forth an encore, though the town clock by this time neared the hour of eleven. The Good-night Chorus by "The Whole Show," concluded the programme, and the verbose playbill's last paragraph was "We have made you laugh, you are happy, we know, so we're glad you appreciate our little show."

Miss Hazel Mason was the accompanist, and the able execution of her numerous parts added much to the success of the whole affair.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

LIMEHOUSE

The community services in the hall on Sunday evenings are growing in interest and influence. Mr. Jolley's addresses are interesting and pointed, and have induced some heart-searchings and new determinations. There has been good singing each Sunday night.

LESLIE'S

The school report for February for S. S. No. 8, Erin, is as follows:

V.—Marshall McCaig, Marjorie McCutcheon, Effie McArthur, Tillie Maude, Erma Fisher.

Sr. IV.—Marjorie Reid, Elva Johnston, Florence Johnston, Arthur McKeown, Thomas Allan, Geo. Linsdell.

Sr. III.—Kathleen McKeown, Viola Allan, Maud McCaig, Hector McArthur.

Jr. III.—Calvin Aitken, Willie Johnston.

Sr. II.—Thyra Stone, Lulu McCutcheon, Gordon Leslie, Annie Aitken, Mary McCaig.

Sr. Primer—Evelyn Pearson, Lloyd McEowen, Evelina Lambert, James McCaig.

M. McDonald, Teacher.

LORNE SCHOOL

The report for February is as follows:

Sr. IV.—Lucinda Graff, Vivian Wiggins, Ethel Graff, Hector Guthrie, Mary McEachern.

Sr. III.—Leslie Swackhamer, George Graff, Leona Waller, Wilfred McEachern.

Jr. III.—Chrisdo Swackhamer, Verna Murray, Willie Harrop, Ted Harrop, Renetta Waller, Barbara Guthrie, Brandon Crowson.

Sr. II.—Thelma Graff, Ruby Murray, Roy Denny.

Jr. II.—Corinne MacDonald, Harry Murray, Chester McIlain, Howard Graff, Fanny Troup.

I.—Laura Johnston, Rob Anderson, Wallace Swackhamer, Agnes McIlain.

Primer—Willie McIlain.

Anne MacDonald, Teacher.

CREWSONS CORNERS

One of Mr. Frank Day's fine team of grays was kicked one day last week, and its shoulder was fractured.

Through a misunderstanding respecting a bill at the store here a neighboring farmer was obliged to appear before Judge Elliot in Division Court at Acton last Thursday. The Judge dismissed the action, the evidence proving to his satisfaction that the account had been paid.

The farmers of this section have teamed a good many bushels of turnips to Acton during the week.

The prolonged illness of the late George L. Graham ended on Tuesday morning, when his spirit peacefully took its flight. Mr. Graham was one of the esteemed residents of this community, and lived here for many years. He was in his seventy-third year. Since the death of Mrs. Graham, two years ago last month, he was very lonely, though the members of his family gave unstintingly of their presence and solicitude. Four sons and three daughters survive: Rev. William Graham, a Presbyterian minister at Vancouver; John, in Eramosa; Joseph, and George on the homestead; Mrs. Taylor, of Kindersley, Sask.; Mrs. Chester McIlain, Crewsons Corners; and Mrs. Archy Currie, Acton. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

—"I Will Repay," now playing at Tivoli, Toronto, here Friday evening, at Wonderland Theatre.

The Cemetery Gets Consideration from the Council

Trees to be Trimmed and Walks and Drives Improved Soon as Possible

CHAIRMAN NICOL WANTS TO TALK TO PLOT OWNERS RESPECTING CARE OF PLOTS

The regular session of the Council on Monday evening had Councillors Bell, Holmes, Nicol and Thetford present, and Reeve Barber in the chair.

A number of the residents of Main Street complained that the drains from their cellars were blocked, and the odor from the seepage that backed up from these drains was most objectionable and unhealthy.

The Council promised action as soon as reasonably possible.

A question arose of certain parties peddling meats and fish without licenses. The Butchers' By-law was unearthed, and the Clerk was instructed to inform the offenders that they must comply with the conditions and pay a license fee of $10 for residents and $20 for non-residents.

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

General Accounts

Jas. Symon, supplies	$ 3 36
Bell Telephone Co., services	6 15
A. M. McCann, coal	21 95
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, town hall lighting	4 27
	$35 62

Waterworks Accounts

Bell Telephone Co., services	$4 31

The report was adopted.

Mr. W. J. Reid, Tax Collector, was instructed to interview Messrs. Beardmore & Co., soliciting their assistance in the matter of collecting poll tax from the employees there who are not taxpayers.

Reeve Barber said that a dumping ground must be secured at once, even if it was necessary to expropriate and pay for a suitable place outside the corporation limits. The park could not further be used for this purpose.

Councillor Bell thought the Cemetery was the best place available, but this would require a road through the Ramshaw property.

The proposal was not favorably considered. The people of Acton would certainly oppose a plan of this nature. It would seem like sacrilege to many.

The Reeve spoke of the reference in last Free Press to the disparity between the receipts and expenditures in the cemetery account, taken from the auditors' report. Unfortunately no charge had been made to the cemetery in the books for the digging of graves, which would amount to at least $100 last year.

The Treasurer was authorized to apportion $5.00 per month each of the salaries of Caretaker Reid and Municipal Officer Macpherson towards expenditures on cemetery in the municipal cash book.

Chairman Nicol, of the Cemetery Committee, brought up the question of improving the cemetery; especially the trimming of the trees and the cleaning and grading of the walks and drives. He said he had a scheme for annual care of plots, but failed to present any concrete report as to properly prepared estimates.

The members of the Council thought he spoke rather recklessly about the matters in hand, and the Reeve asked if he thought he and THE FREE PRESS were running the town.

Councillor Nicol thought that plots were being sold at too low a price, and that the price charged for grave digging was also too low, compared with the charges imposed in other places.

The Council finally authorized the trimming of the evergreen trees in the cemetery, and putting the roads and walks in proper condition as soon as spring is sufficiently advanced.

Caretaker Reid informed the Council that only 35 plots are now available for sale in the cemetery, and advised that another section of the cemetery property should be graded and surveyed into plots at once.

Chairman Nicol was given leave to call a meeting of plot owners in the town hall for the purpose of obtaining the consent of plot owners to his scheme for annual care.

If this meeting is to be effective Mr. Nicol will require to have his data in better form than the verbal report he presented at the Council meeting. He is on the right track, but the people want reliable information and a feasible, carefully prepared plan for consideration. It will be just as well, too, for Mr. Nicol to understand at the outset that it is not any temporary annual plan they wish to see adopted for the care of the cemetery, but a scheme looking to a perpetual arrangement by which an assurance is given that all plots will be cared for, for all time, irrespective of who may be the Reeve or the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee next year, or any successive year—whose opinions may differ from those of their successors. Those interested are unwilling to give their approval to any scheme that is not carefully worked out to this end.

Council adjourned at twenty minutes to ten.

High Grade Electric Curling Iron, complete with cord and plug, $2.00. The Grinyer Electric Co., Ltd., Guelph, Ontario.

Social and Personal

Mrs. (Dr.) Bell spent Friday with Toronto friends.

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

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

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Crawford, of Guelph, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Miss Clara Lantz spent a couple of days with Guelph friends this week.

Mrs. John McDermid, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mrs. Fred McLean and Billy left for the new home in Chesley on Thursday.

Miss Lily Patterson, of Toronto, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Miss Annie Crawford, of Guelph, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Ida Beswick was home from Milington spending a few days this week.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends in Acton and Churchill.

Misses Lucy Edwards and Jessie Anderson spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Miss Alice Johnstone returned from Guelph Hospital on Thursday and is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. E. J. Hassard and Masters Harvey and Martin visited with friends in Mono Mills yesterday.

Miss Verna Dickieson, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. E. F. Kennedy.

Miss Lindsay, of Georgetown, has been spending the week at the home of her brother, Mr. N. F. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mossop (nee Elsie Barnes), of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Miss Mae Wilson returned home last week after spending a couple of months with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. George Edwards left on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. O. E. Edwards at Victoria Harbor.

Mrs. W. J. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gollop in Norval, while attending the Women's Institute meeting.

Mr. George Soper, Jr., who spent the past five weeks in Rochester, visiting relatives there, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Edith James, accompanied by Master Lloyd, has returned home, after spending the past month with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and New York State.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, of New York, arrived last week to visit Acton friends. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Grindell.

Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Doris and Misses Zugler and M. Livingstone, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. H. S. Wilson last week.

Mr. Alex. Shand, of Hastings, was in town this week. He brought greetings from Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald and daughters to Acton friends.

Mrs. Wm. Swartzenberg and Miss Pearl and Mr. Bertchel Swartzenberg, Puslinch, visited her daughter and their sister, Mrs. Alexander Mann and family, Agnes Street, last week.

Mr. Athol McQuarrie, for the past two and a half years managing editor of the Gloderich Signal, has resigned. Mr. Wm. H. Robertson, a former editor of the paper, and President of the Signal Printing Company, has assumed control as manager, and editor.

Mrs. Geo. R. Agnew, 1st Vice-President of the District, and Mrs. W. J. Reid attended the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Noble, Norval, on Thursday afternoon, 6th inst, and report a splendid time. Miss McIntosh, of the Department of Education, gave a very interesting and helpful address. Mrs. Syres, District Secretary, of Burlington, and Miss Appelbe, Past President, also addressed the meeting.

Mr. E. M. Pilkey, who has been at the Bank of Montreal for the past two years, has been transferred to the branch at St. Catharines. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Pilkey will be much regretted in church and social circles, for they were both popular and made many friends here. At St. Alban's Church they were both active workers. Mr. Pilkey's successor is Mr. C. R. Lucas, of Lansdowne, who will commence his duties in the course of a week or so. In the meantime, Mr. Laurason, of the Toronto Branch, is supplying.

Football Reorganization Meeting

A general meeting will be held on Friday evening, 14th inst., at eight o'clock at the town hall, for the purpose of re-organizing Acton Rangers Football Club for 1924. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

The final social evening for the season of the Hewetson Shoe Co. employees will be held as a dance on Monday evening next. Mason's Orchestra will supply the music for both round and square dancing. A lunch will also be served.

The I. O. D. E. Officers for 1924

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday, March 4. The officers elected for 1924 are as follows:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. R. M. McDonald.
Regent—Mrs. C. A. Conway.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. Cooper.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. K. Graham.
Secretary—Mrs. Amos Mason.
Assistant Secretary—Miss M. Z. Bennett.
Treasurer—Mrs. Pilkey.
Standard Bearer—Miss Pearl Smith
Councillors—Misses D. Folster and A. Stalker, Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell, Mrs. L. H. Storey, Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Mrs. A. H. McLean.

The Gregorys Again at Wonderland

Mr. R. L. Gregory, of Oakville, was in town on Tuesday and informed THE FREE PRESS that he had purchased from Councillor Holmes the Wonderland Theatre property, and from McClure & Son the Wonderland business and good will. The business here will be conducted by Mr. Leslie Gregory, and the firm name will be R. L. Gregory & Son. This will be good news to the patrons in this community. Under the Gregory management in the past the pictures shown were high class and all received commendible courtesy. The business will come under the new management next Tuesday. Messrs. Gregory & Son have also repurchased the Georgetown business and the Rex Theatre building there. Their new theatre at Oakville, the Gregory, is being very generously patronized.