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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The congregation will worship at the Presbyterian Church.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Union Service. Rev. A. C. Stewart, Minister. Subject: "The Aim in Preaching and Hearing."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

10.00 a. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter XI.
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Union Service. The Minister. Subject: "The Great Confession."
7.00 p. m.—Service withdrawn. Union Service in Methodist Church.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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"Long Live the King"
Starring Jackie Coogan. Comedy Creation, "Call the Wagon." Sing Them Again reel, "Old Friends."

SATURDAY, MAY 31
"The Exiles"
Starring John Gilbert. Comedy Creation, "The Explorer." Fox News. Educational reel, "Universities of the World."

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
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Lady Caramels in chocolate and vanilla, with nuts, and Nougat Caramels with vanilla and nougat. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

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Where Quality Counts with Low Price—Try Us

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New Lines of Travelling Bags and Suit Cases

News of Local Import

The Turnip Growers Organize

The Ontario Turnip Growers Co-operative are holding meetings in the five turnip growing centres this week. The fifth of the series will be held in the Farmers' Club Rooms, over Kentner's garage, on Friday evening. Messrs. V. C. Hart, F. E. Slater and Professor Colquette will be the speakers.

Union Services Next Sunday

Next Sunday the congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will unite for the day. The Methodists will attend service in Knox Church in the morning, and the Presbyterians will attend the Methodist Church in the evening. Rev. Charles Hackett will attend Conference at Niagara Falls. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The New Station Platform at the C. N. R.

The construction of the new cement platform at the Canadian National Railway Station is nearing completion. It is a substantial well-built piece of work. An additional feature, which will be greatly appreciated, is the new cement walk from the new platform to the Mill Street intersection. The old cinder path was often inundated during the wet season when most needed.

Motor Car Collided with Buggy

Last Friday evening the motor car, driven by Mr. Harding Price, of the Acton crossroad, and the horse and buggy of Mr. John Sprowl, of the third line, came into collision on Mill Street opposite the Soldiers' Monument. It was during the rain and Mr. Price was unable to see through his misty windshield. Both rigs were more or less damaged. Mr. Price at once assumed the blame of the accident and agreed to pay the costs of the damage sustained. Mr. Sprowl was run into by an automobile last fall while driving the same horse and rig on Young Street.

Not Ideal Holiday Weather

The twenty-fourth of May is regarded as one of the most popular holidays. Usually the weather is bright and warm, and blossoms are to be seen everywhere. This year the holiday will be remembered for its heavy rain during the previous night and for half the forenoon. A boisterous west wind prevailed. Fruit blossoms not at all plentiful. The pretty apple blossoms, generally at their best for the twenty-fourth, were absent entirely. The season is later than usual, but a walk out into the country on the holiday revealed splendid fields of fall wheat, good meadows, and a fine showing of spring grains.

Conference at Niagara Falls

Rev. Charles Hackett, Chairman of Guelph District, left on Monday morning for Niagara Falls to attend the meeting of the Stationing Committee of Hamilton Conference. Mr. H. P. Moore left yesterday morning to attend the executive meeting of the Lay Delegates' Association, of which he is a member. The Conference opens today in the historic Methodist Church at Lundy's Lane. Rev. Dr. Endicott, Toronto, and Mr. Moore give the missionary addresses before Conference this evening. Mr. J. H. Denny is the alternate delegate, and Mr. A. T. Brown is a member of the committee to appear before the Stationing Committee.

Congregational Meeting and Banquet

The annual congregational banquet of the Methodist Church was held in the school room last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the meeting was of keen interest. Reports were presented from the various departments of the church, and they contained much of encouragement. The election of Society Representatives resulted as follows: Miss Fern Brown, Messrs. James Moore, J. H. Denny, G. H. Switzer, G. H. Brown, Fred Cooper and Stanley Ramshaw. For District Visitors, Miss Bertie H. Speight, Mrs. Fred Cleave, R. J. Kerr, A. E. Nicklin, Dr. E. J. Nelson, Basil Johnston, Frank Gamble, Ebenezer Beswick, Walter Lamb, N. F. Moore, Evan Jones, Orwell Johnston. The givings for all purposes aggregated $5,627.46 last conference year.

An O. T. A. Appeal Case

In October last John Tebow, of Nelson township, was charged before Police Magistrate Moore with having liquor in an unlawful place. Evidence showed that Inspector Reevely and other officers discovered liquor on the property on which Tebow had his home. It was secreted beside a path leading from Tebow's house to his barn. He was convicted and fined $200 and costs, or three months in jail. Tebow's counsel appealed on the ground that his client's house was on a public highway or road allowance, and therefore others had access thereto. After long delay the appeal was argued before Judge Elliot last Wednesday. Mr. Nicol Jeffrey, of Guelph, appeared for the defendant. His whole argument was as to whether or not the evidence showed that the liquor was in possession, or keeping, or control of Tebow, and he admitted that if, as provided by section 88 of the O. T. A., a prima facia possession was shown, then Tebow, not having given any evidence in rebuttal, was properly convicted and sentenced. There was no disputing the stand taken by Mr. Jeffrey, and both the Judge and Crown Attorney Dick agreed. The Judge reserved judgment.

Ladies' Base Ball Club Entertainment

The Acton Ladies' Base Ball Club provided a very enjoyable evening for a large audience last Wednesday in the Town Hall, to see the play given by the Everton Dramatic Club, entitled "The Wayfarers." The interest of all was held throughout the four acts, the characters being taken with well-studied impersonation. The caste of characters was: Uncle Billy Larkins, retired farmer, P. V. Peavoy; Philura Larkins, his sister, Eva Cheyne; Emmaline, Uncle Billy's niece, Annie Stewart; Mr. Graham, the little minister, H. Hortop; Mr. Dudley, the crook, Percy Smith; Jack Waterbury, constable, Leman Thomson; Max Green, a colored boy, A. Royce; Mr. Watson, a slave to drink, A. E. Currie; Bessie Lynn, Clytie and the Mutt, the wayfarers, Mrs. Parkinson, Pearl Robertson. Among those taking leading parts specially worthy of note were the ones who impersonated Uncle Billy, Philura Larkins, Bessie Lynn, Clytie and Mr. Watson. Mr. Roy Hindley introduced the acts giving a short description of each. The music for the evening was provided by the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra, and was up to the usual high standard of that organization. The Base Ball Girls are to be congratulated on the selection of this entertainment.

Long List of Accounts for Township Work

A Number of Changes in Pathmasters at Esquesing Council's May Meeting

COUNCIL WILL MEET ON JUNE 16TH AT 10 A. M., AS A COURT OF REVISION

Esquesing Township Council met last week for the regular May meeting, the Reeve in the chair, and members all present.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Leslie, that the Treasurer pay Jas. Fisher 13 hours work on the 5th line, at 27½c, $3.58; George Leslie, 1 day, 2 men and team, opening roads, lot 16, 4th line, $8.25; King Edward Sanitarium, Weston, care of Harry Gillingham, April 1 to April 30 inclusive, $45; Dan Reid, Glen, 3 hours work on 8th line, at 27½c, $3c; William Logan, Glen, the following amounts spent on his road division during February and April: 28 hours at 27½c, $7.70, 83 hours at 27½c, $22.83, total, $30.53; refund to Fred Huffman, Norval R. R., statute labor paid and performed in 1923, $8.50.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Gowdy, seconded by Councillor Leslie, that the Treasurer pay A. Fell 2½ days work on Dublin crossroad, man and team, $13.75; Thomas Moffat, for work done on 5th line, lot 32, by C. Noble, $55.00; Bell Telephone Co., account rendered, $1.93; J. L. Hule, work done on Cemetery Hill, Norval, $14.00, half to be recovered from Chinguacousy Township; Mr. Clare Robertson, for one sheep killed, $12.00; Peter Peddie, for 3 sheep killed, $34.00—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded Councillor Appelbe, that the Treasurer refund the following amounts for statute labor, paid and performed in 1923, on John Barnes' division; Isaac Hunter, $6.75; Malcolm McNabb, $9.75; David Given, $3.25; pay John Barnes the following amount, statute labor, collected in his division, $4.00. Good Roads money for 1923 and 1924, $36, total $40; Municipal World, St. Thomas, statute labor lists and sales tax, $2.10.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Leslie, seconded by Councillor Gowdy, that the Treasurer pay James Fiddler, Norval, putting in two culverts on 10th line, 21 hours at 27½c, man and team, 2 hours drawing same at 55c, $6.87; Wm. Gillman, Glen, 25 hours shovelling snow at 27½c in 1923 on Wm. Logan's beat, $6.88; G. A. Wrigglesworth, advance on pay as Commissioner, $40. G. O. Brown, money advanced for work on Cemetery Hill, Norval, half to be recovered from Chinguacousy, $3.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Appelbe, seconded by Councillor Gowdy, that the Treasurer pay James Sprowl for 21 hours shovelling snow on town line at 27½c per hour, $5.77, Nassagaweya to pay half.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Gowdy, that the Treasurer pay Canada Ingot Iron Co. the following: 1 culvert, 8 inches by 14 feet, $14.70, 1 culvert, 18 inches by 20 feet, $39, 1 culvert, 12 inches by 18 feet, $28.20, 1 culvert, 10 inches by 22 feet, $25.30, 1 culvert, 18 inches by 22 feet, $43.90, total, $147.10; Municipal World, St. Thomas, stationery, $1.60; John Presswood, Glen, 10½ hours gravelling at 55c, $5.78.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Appelbe, that the Treasurer pay Geo. B. Thompson the sum of $140 on his salary as Assessor for Wards 1, 2 and 3 for 1924.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Leslie, seconded by Councillor Brown, that the Treasurer pay Bert Armstrong, Glen, 123 hours at 27½c, $33.83; Albert Smith, Glen, 87 hours with team at 55c, $47.85; John Thompson, 16 hours at 27½c, $4.40; Jas. McNally, 17 hours with team at 55c, $9.35; T. Hewitt, 20 hours at 27½c, $5.50; W. Mullin, 136 hours at 30c, $39.00, planks and spikes, $7.75, total $46.75; Bernard Cairns, 134 Richmond Street, Toronto, 2 line stamps, $1.14.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Gowdy, seconded by Councillor Leslie, that the Treasurer pay W. B. Shoetill, fixing bridge on 8th line, and supplying timber, $5.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Leslie, that the following changes be made in Pathmasters: Charles McLaughlin in the room and stead of Robt. McPherson for the Village of Norval; John Presswood in the room and stead of Robt. Eason; Wm. Logan in the room and stead of Thos. Mullin; Samuel Snow in the room and stead of Chas. Cutts.

Council adjourned to meet on June 16 at 10 o'clock a. m. as a Court of Revision, and for the transacting of other business.

The Week's Base Ball

Acton Loses Out in Hard Fought Game in Rockwood Tournament

Last Thursday evening the Senior Ball Team played a twilight game with Georgetown's nine. Georgetown has not apparently gotten their team together for this year, as Blackburn and other familiar faces on their line-up were missing from this game. The game was Acton's all through, and the final score was 3-0 in their favor.

The Acton team made a good try for the honors at the Rockwood tournament on Victoria Day. They were well supported by Acton fans, too. The Citizens' Band chartered a truck and went up to boost the team, and it was hoped the honors would fall to Acton. They got the loyal support of Acton, anyway. Rockwood apparently had also hopes of wining the affair, and had on their strongest line-up.

The game went six innings without either side scoring. King, for Rockwood, and Hough, for Acton, both pitched a good game. In the sixth Rockwood broke loose, and put across their one lone run. This was the only score of the game, and Acton was unable to come back with a tally, and was eliminated from the tournament.

The next game was between Taylor-Forbes and Hillsburg, and was another 1-0 score, in favor of Hillsburg.

Hillsburg and Rockwood came together in the final game, and Rockwood used Clark, of Acton, for their pitcher. Hillsburg had saved Matthews as their pitcher. Clark was easy meat for the Hillsburg sluggers, and they batted him all over the field. Matthews put over a home-run, with two men on bases, and the ball went so far they didn't bother looking for it. The game was easily all for Hillsburg, and Rockwood lost by a score of 9-2.

Next Saturday's game here with Rockwood is looked forward to with keen interest by the fans. The brush with the team in Rockwood proves that both teams are evenly matched, and a good game is expected on Saturday. The Acton boys are out to win, and will battle hard to overcome their defeat at the Rockwood tournament.

News of Local Import

An Unlawful Practice

If certain venturesome lads in town persist in riding their bicycles on the cement walks, as they have been doing lately, they will find themselves facing charges in court for violation of the by-law prohibiting this. A little child was knocked down by one of these bicycling lads the other day.

Successful in Examinations

Mr. W. G. C. Kenney has successfully passed his fourth year examinations at the Medical College, and Mr. Duff Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Weyburn, Sask., formerly of Acton, was also successful in his first year examinations in medicine. The Acton friends of both these young men will be pleased to hear of the success of their year's work.

An Improvement Contemplated

Chairman Nicol is obtaining prices for cement posts and iron gates for the entrance to Fairview Cemetery. This would make a decided improvement and would be appreciated by citizens generally. The old gate posts, which have been in for upwards of thirty-five years, are mostly rotted off and must be replaced. By the use of cement posts and iron gates a permanent improvement would be effected.

Women's Institute Meeting

The summer meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 5, in the Parish Hall. Mrs. M. E. Love, of Toronto, will speak on "The Institute's Value to the Community." A business meeting of the Institute will be held at 2.30, and the speaker will give her address at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is asked for, and all are welcome. Bannockburn, Limehouse and Campbellville branches are invited.

Removal of a Land Mark

Another land mark is being removed this week. The old barn on the premises of Mr. George Mulholland is being torn down. This barn originally stood on the property owned by James Mackie. The late Abram Stauffer had it moved to the lot where Mr. R. L. Gregory built his house on Church Street. Mr. Gregory sold it to Mr. T. P. Martin, and it went with the property when Mr. Mulholland bought it last year.

A Sad Bereavement

Albert Bristow died suddenly at Huntsville on Monday, of heart disease. Up to last winter he delivered milk for the Mount Dairy at Milton. He left a widow and nine children there. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from C. R. Turner's undertaking parlors, as the home is quarantined on account of children who are ill. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Albert Bristow lived in Acton for a number of years. While here, during the war, he went to Toronto and enlisted in the Bantam Battalion.

A Dinner to Bank Managers

Mr. L. B. Shorey, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, was a guest at the dinner of Sir Frederick William Taylor, of Montreal, General Manager of the Bank, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last Friday evening. One hundred and eighty-one branch managers of the Ontario Division, and the head office staff from Montreal, participated in this very happy and interesting gathering. Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt was the guest of honor and in his very informal and happy manner contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion. A gathering of this character naturally enhances the esprit de corps of the staff of a great organization like the Bank of Montreal.

$1,700 in Silver Money

After Chas. Hanham, the aged resident of the eighth line, had been taken to the hospital on Wednesday, Chief Kerr made a search of the fine brick house and to his surprise discovered about seventeen hundred dollars hidden in various places and all in silver money, including a hundred or two in American nickels. The money was brought down in various containers and carefully counted in the evening, in the presence of Reeve Morden. Mr. Hanham had been living alone for years, and would never accept paper money for any sales made of farm produce. He always insisted on having silver money. When the tax collector went for the taxes each year, the payment was made in silver.—Oakville Star.

Prolific Hog at Rockwood

For productiveness, Mr. Arthur Clow, R. R. No. 4, Rockwood, is the possessor of a sow that has broken all breeding records for Western Ontario. Although only six years old, this hog has given birth to no less than ten litters of pigs, (2 litters a year) numbering, all told, one hundred and seventy, of which one hundred and forty were raised. On May 16 she brought into the world a litter of nineteen, sixteen of which are living and thriving exceedingly well. Of this number the mother is raising thirteen, or all she can handle, the other three being bottle fed by their proud owner. Mr. Clow has only been on the farm for five years, and if this six-year-old sow continues to bring pigs into the world at the rate she has been doing in the past, for the next five years, the owner will not have to worry about the high cost of living. Recently Mr. Clow disposed of a litter to a Rockwood buyer, who stated that he had never in all his experience seen a finer lot.—Guelph Mercury.

400 Soldiers to Attend Old Home Week

Lieut.-Col. Hatch, Major Henderson, Major Fearman, Sergeant-Major Peters, and other officers of the Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlands, of Hamilton, paid a visit to Milton on Tuesday evening for the purpose of interviewing the ladies who represented the various Milton organizations and the Old Boys' Committee, to make arrangements for the visit of the Hamilton battalion during Old Boys' Week. The ladies unanimously decided that their respective organizations would offer every assistance in looking after the preparation of meals for the visiting battalion. It is expected that the regiment will occupy the arena for sleeping purposes and receive their meals in the Agricultural Hall at the fair grounds. The battalion, which will be 400 strong, will arrive in Milton about two o'clock on June 30, and will remain until 4 p. m. on the following day. The pipe, brass and bugle bands will accompany the battalion, which will take part in the parade on July 1, and otherwise assist in the celebration. The Old Boys' Re-union is quite fortunate in being able to arrange with the officers for a visit from the Highlanders.—Champion.

Twenty-fourth Visitors to the Old Home Town

Were Numerous Over the Week-end and They Were All Welcome

QUITE A NUMBER WENT FROM HOME ON HOLIDAY VISITS TO OUTSIDE POINTS

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto.
Miss Frances Hurst, of Toronto.
Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto.
Mr. Augus Kennedy was home from Toronto.
Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto.
Miss Martha Orr was home from Toronto.
Mr. Maxwell Bell was home from Toronto.
Mr. Ernest Brown was home from Toronto.
Mr. Roy Brown was home from Hamilton.
Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, was at Moorecroft.
Mr. James Hall, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.
Mr. J. M. Fernley, Toronto, was in town on Friday.
Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay were home from Toronto.
Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.
Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.
Miss Mary Gibbons, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.
Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy spent the holiday in Wingham.
Miss Laura Sprowl, of Guelph, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Olive Mowat was home from Toronto over the week-end.
Mrs. E. F. Collier and Miss Annie spent the week-end in Toronto.
Mrs. Charles A. Conway is spending a couple of weeks at Uxbridge.
Mrs. Maud McIlain spent a day or so last week with Toronto friends.
Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Gracie spent the holiday with Grimsby friends.
Mr. George Stoneman, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.
Mrs. A. V. Galbraith and Miss Jessie Galbraith spent the holiday in Toronto.
Miss Emma Robertson visited at her home at Kenilworth over the week-end.
Mr. William Robertson, of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Cameron Lieshman.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod, of Toronto, visited the home folks last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent spent the holiday with friends in Port Colborne.
Miss Tena Thompson, of Guelph, visited at her home, 3rd line, over the holiday.
Misses Annie and Elinor Stewart motored to Toronto and spent the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, of Lake Avenue, spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.
Mr. R. F. Johnstone and Miss Doris, of London, spent the holiday with friends here.
Misses Jessie and Marie Mowat, of Toronto University, are holidaying at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLam, Toronto, visited at Mrs. McLam's home over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, spent the holiday at the parental home here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mr. John S. Moore, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith returned last week from a two-weeks' motor trip to Bracebridge.
Messrs. George Bell and Percy Kay, of Galt, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. H. S. Wilson.
Mr. Bill McColl, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. John Brown, Church Street.
Mr. Gilchrist, Islington, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Brock Avenue, a day or so last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes and Miss Gladys, of London, visited Acton friends over the holiday.
City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, spent the 24th at the parental home.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billy, of Chesley, were at Mr. Wm. Johnstone's over the holiday.
Mayor Forster, editor of the Oakville Star, was a welcome caller at THE FREE PRESS office on Monday.
Mr. N. L. Jackson, of Calgary, and Mrs. John McDermid, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, visited Inspector and Mrs. Stewart, Milton, on Sunday.
Mr. Harold L. Wansbrough, of the Dominion Bank staff, Toronto, spent the 24th at his home on Lake Avenue.
Messrs. Elmer Johnston, Hugh Kennedy and Peter Blasett, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Acton friends.
Superintendent and Mrs. Nicol, of Guelph, were here on Friday visiting their son, Councillor Nicol and family.
Mr. R. H. Wansbrough and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, spent the week-end with Toronto friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plant and children, and Mrs. J. Stewart, of Seaforth, were visitors at Mr. Jas. Plant's over the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Shedilwitzd, Miss Gertie Dobbie and Mr. Miller, of Kitchener, were visitors at Mrs. Andrew Dobbie's over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daniels, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Woodstock, were visitors at the home of Mr. Alfred Soper during the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lapts and Stuart, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman and Donald, Guelph, motored to Buffalo and spent the holiday with friends there.
Miss Catherine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last week, is now recovering nicely.
Mayor Harris, of Burlington, editor of the Gazette, has had an attack of appendicitis, but his friends will be glad to learn that it has passed off without an operation being necessary.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akins, of Toronto, Mr. James Livingstone, of Mount Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, of Preston, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper over the holiday.

Police Court News

Sidney Hickard, Christieville, who was charged at Friday's session of the police court at Guelph with keeping liquor for sale was fined $200 and costs by Magistrate Watt. Hickard pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted having sold alcohol and water in fifty-fifty proportions as a beverage to his customers. He was taken into custody by Provincial License Inspector Grant and Provincial Constable Melville, following a search of his premises, where the officers discovered two gallons of alcohol, and four or five bottles of liquor.

William Swanson, of Elora, previously convicted on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place, was sentenced by Magistrate Watt, Guelph, on Friday morning, to pay a fine of $200 and costs and in addition was sentenced to three months in jail, with an additional three months on failure to pay the fine. Swanson will likely have an opportunity of serving his six months in Milton jail for his penalty imposed in Acton two years ago.

On Friday evening a Milton man was charged before Police Magistrate Moore, with being intoxicated in a public place. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and costs. The source of his supply of liquor was a bottle of wine hidden behind a wood pile at the brick yards. He found it and imbibed and has been sorry ever since.

On Monday Charles Currie, of Milton Heights, who had been charged with selling a bottle of liquor to a Special Officer pleaded guilty and was fined $200 and costs. He said he had bought two lots from a man who came around from Galt, four bottles in all, at $3.00 a bottle. He had not been in the practice of selling liquor, but when the officer came along in plain clothes and asked him for a bottle he sold him one at $3.00, making no profit.

Two medical men in the county made the mistake of selling a couple of prescriptions for six ounces of whiskey to officers who called incognito a couple of weeks ago, without making a diagnosis for any disease. The officers passed the prescriptions back to the License Board at Toronto, and informations were laid, charging the physicians with evasion of the section relating to the issuance of prescriptions. Neither of these doctors, who are reputable practitioners, has any reputation for issuing prescriptions, but they made a slip on this occasion. They acknowledged the error and were fined $50.00 each and costs.

At a session of the Police Court on Tuesday morning Frank Griffith and Henry Luttee were fined $10.00 and costs each for being intoxicated on Sunday. Griffiths said he got the liquor in Guelph, drank it on the premises, became very drunk, and did not get home until Sunday night. He did not know the part of the city, or the people where he was. Luttee is a Galician, and left town after being summoned to court. Chief Macpherson, who intercepted both these men, has a warrant for his arrest.

The cases against Russell DeForest, Albert McMillan and E. Morsio, of Milton Heights, who are charged with selling liquor, were remanded until next Monday. A charge against Luttee for having a gun was also made, and will come up on Monday.

—Remember the date, June 25—Bannockburn Lawn Social.

Prize Essays Read at I. O. D. E. Concert

Class Singing and Presentation of Prizes Were Features of the Programme

The annual Empire Day concert of the I. O. D. E. was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening. The hall was packed to capacity and the interest manifested in this affair by parents and citizens generally must have been encouraging to both teachers and pupils.

The following is the list of prize winners in the essays and the subjects upon which they wrote.

Senior First — "Florence Nightingale," by Ella Woods. Special mention, Esther Taylor.

Second Room—"Ruth," Kathleen Stewart and Isabel Bruce, equal.

Junior Third—"The Maple Leaf," Marjory Garden.

Senior Third—"The Taking of Quebec," Phyllis Howard. Special mention, Meryl Grindell.

Fourth Room—"Pioneer Days in Ontario," Frank Cook, Mae Stewart, Hazel Tarzwell. Special mention, Arthur Henderson, Ivy Littley.

Each of these prize essayists were presented with books on behalf of the I. O. D. E. by Mrs. Wm. Cooper, First Vice-President of the I. O. D. E.

The judges of the essays were the clergy of Acton.

The pupils of the school have been having special attention given to chorus singing since Mrs. Moore was appointed Musical Director last Christmas, and the results were shown in the contest between the various rooms in the singing numbers. Each room sang a group song and a chorus. The four junior rooms sang unison songs, and the three senior rooms sang two part songs. The fourth room was successful in winning the highest number of points in their singing and was presented by Mrs. Cooper with the prize—a large-size Canadian flag, which was donated by Mrs. Amos Mason.

The judges for this event were Messrs A. Mason, F. P. Halt and J. Lewis.

Mr. N. F. Moore, Chairman of the Board of Education, very capably fulfilled the duties of chairman for the evening. In his speech he congratulated the pupils and teachers upon their showing at this concert.

Mrs. R. Craine, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Follis and Master Dean, of Toronto, Mrs. J. Munroe, of Kirkland Lake, and Miss Ora Harris, of Wallaceburg, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould over the holiday.

Dr. F. G. Gollop is attending the Ontario Dental Convention at the King Edward Hotel, and will take up the work of Dr. Harold K. Box on Periclasia (so called pyorrhea). Dr. and Mrs. Gollop are also attending the home-coming at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Miss Amice M. Calverley, of Oakville, was presented to the King and Queen at a drawing room in Buckingham Palace on Wednesday evening at a court function, marking the opening of the social season in England. Miss Calverley was presented by Mrs. Larkins, wife of Canada's High Commissioner.

Miss Galbraith attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hounstreet, at the home on Huron Street, Toronto, on Monday. A very pleasant time was spent. A purse of gold was presented by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Hounstreet was born in Acton, and his parents lived her for many years.