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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1924

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THE METHODIST CHURCH REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor

Parsonage-Willow St. 11.00 a. m .- The Minister. , Hubject: Enduement for Service." 2,30 p. m.-Sunday School 7.00 p. m.- "The Beautiful Cantata, The Nativity of Christ." A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR MEMBERS AND

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Minister-Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.

11.00 u. m .- The Minister. Bubject, "The Parting of the Ways." 3.00 p. m.-Bible Class. Studies Matthew, Chapter 21, 3.00 p. m.-Sunday School. 7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Reginning Uniter New Conditions." Strangers leaving address with the

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Acton Fall Fair will be held in the Council Chamber

at Acton, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1925 AT 2,30 P. M. SHARP

Receiving the annual report of the auditors; election of Officers and Directors for 1925; transaction of such

other business as may be necessary. C. WOODHALL, W. J. AKINS, President

Acton. December 24, 1924. .

We Wish All Our Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas

H. W. HINTON

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WONDERLAND

"Tess of the Urbervilles" Starring Blanche Sweet. Com-

"Merton of the Movies" Podge novelty reel. MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

"The Man They Could Not Hang"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 "Mary Find the Gold" An English ploture starring Betty Balfour, Chapter I of "Leather Stockings," Comedy

COMING. "The Sea Hawk" R. L. GREGORY & SON THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1924

News of Local Import Christmas to You The Busy Post Office Felk The hardest worked people in town

the past week has been the Post Office staff. Under the capable superintendonce of Mr. J. Chester Matthews the enormous volume of mail matter has been skilfully handled with ability and promptitude .- Courtesy has prevalled under exceedingly trying conditions, and the public has been served with general satisfaction.

Congregational Banquet at Knox

On New Year's night a congregaional banquet will be held in Knox Church. The tables will be set in the basement of all departments of the church's activities. The event will be one of genuine interest; the toget list a real happy New Year occasion is in store for those who participate.

Blipped on Pavement; Fractured

On Saturday evening about eight clock, as Mrs. Arthurs Simpson was walking on Mill Street she had the weys, Visited the Rome of Mr. and Mrs. misfortune to slip on the key pave- W. J. Akins, Willow Street, who were ment when near the store of Nelson for many years active workers in the & Co. In the fall she sustained a com- church there. fracture was promptly reduced and the injured woman is doing well. Mrs. nected with the church for a long time and his removal to Acton was keenly pound fracture of the left ankle. The of Mrs. John Lawson, corner of Mill felt by the congregation. He had been and Wilbur streets.

Acton Hockey Club Officers for

1925 Elected season: President, G. T. Beardmore; Vice-President, J. M. McDonald; Secetary-Treasurer, H. Bricker. A town league was formed consisting of Acton wish to remind ourselves and you that Tanning Co., Hewetson's, the Town, and a team from Beardmore & Co. and you spent many years in active serthe High School. A committee was pour bar tended composed of a representative from each of the teams: N. Gibbons, and are desirous of expressing our of the growing faculties, the growth Acton Tanning Co.: E. Sweeney, Hewetson's; E. Ireland, Beardmore & Co.: L' McDonald, Town.

Recovering From Painful Injury As the result of an acident which sation. occurred several weeks ago, in which severe injuries were sustained, Mr. Board, and Recording Steward, you Charles Packer, who resides on the were very faithful, but as a Trustee first line, on the farm previously of the Church you assisted in carrying owned by Mr. William Robertson, has to successful ending the greatest unbeen confined to his home ever since. dertaking the congregation ever at-While standing on a foed of turnips, tempted, and we do not fail to rethe horses became frightened and member that as Becretary-Treasurer started unexpectedly, throwing Mr. of that Board, to you fell the very Packer to the ground. As a result of arduous duties of financing that unthe fall a blood vessel above the knee dertaking. was ruptured. About two weeks ago pleurisy was contracted. Mr. Packer we appreciate the faithfulness of your is however, now making good progress services, and the success that attendloward recovery.

W. F. Mooney, W. D. Anderson, Beatty ing what we have lost. Arnold, L. E. Atkinson, Hiram Bwackhamer, John Leishman, J. M. Mo-Donald, Frank Holmes, James R. Anderson and W. J. Patterson.

Berious Fire Narrowly Averted On Monday the residence of Mr. liasil Johnston, second line, Erin, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. A quantity of ashes from one of snow at the side of the woodshed. The his boyhood days. high wind which prevailed blow sparks against the walls of the shed, it is supposed, and the sheeting was ig- bers of the company and a very ennited. The fire burned through and joyable social evening was spent. who were summoned by telephone were able to subdue the flames before more serious damage had been done.

The Somerville-Armstrong Wedding A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage on Baturday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Olla Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Armstrong, Brussels, who has been a member of Acton School Staff the mast six years, was united in marrings to Mr. George Ras, youngest son searched the house of Robert De For- the Gret school building, erected over of Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Bomerville, of est, Milton, and unfortunately discovActon. Rev. Josephus Culp officiated. ered eight bottles of Oakville wine. Acton. Rev. Josephus Culp officiated, ered eight bottles of Oakvine wind. The bride was prettily attired in a The fact that a conviction was made hall, Thomas Moore, Duncan Kennedy, the ditch spilling the logs and damagnavy suit and black hat and was un- last apring for liquor obtained in De John Speight, Oliver Lasby, Br. Eding, the wagon. Upon making inattended. Following the ceremony, the Forest's house rendered it not a pri- ward Moore, all of whom had grandhappy couple left on a short honey- vate house in the meaning of the law. children and some of them greatmoon. They will reside on the Robert De Forest came before Police Mag-Campbell farm, adjoining the corpor- istrate Moore last Wednesday and who are now attending Acton High

Cantata, "The Nativity of Christ" next Sunday, evening will be devoted cated by order of the magistrate in the home achools here, gracefully pre- of the accident and collected damages to the rendering of the choir of Sem- their respective cases yielded the sum sented the Championship Medals won sufficient to repair the car from the per's great Christmas Cantata, "The of \$3,520 at the auction sale held in at the field day contests, He empha-Nativity of Christ." The choir has Toronto last week. The sale was con- sixed the value of an all-around edubeen rehearsing this splendid composi- ducted by auction at the Provincial cation in a splendid speech. He offertion for a couple of months and have Police garage and attracted a large ed his congratulations upon the sucaccident did not occur.—Erin Advoit in fine condition for a reverent and crowd of bargain-seekers, many of cess of the students in their athletic inspiring execution. It is a sacred whom secured excellent values. The contests and commended their skill cate. cantata with carols and is just now prices paid ranged from \$115 for a Rec and endurance. This was as it should very popular with the best choirs, both to \$250 for a McLaughlin touring. in the Old Country and Canada. H opens with a classic prejude, followed by a Christman carol, and then a solo.

A Veteran Halton Editor nership and purchased the Cham- mit. plon," At the death of Mr. Campbell he assumed sole proprietorship and has since conducted both editorial and business departments. Mr. Panton has not only conducted his newspaper For still the blessed joy-time of the with ability and profit, but has during , your, the whole of the forty-three years ful- is sacred unto thoughts of all the filled in addition the duties of County Clerk for this county of Halton.

will be comprehensive and timely and W. J. Akine Receives Gold Watch High School Recognition of Faithful (Bervices Commencement

> Church. Last Wednesday evening between thirty-five and forty members of Ebenexer Methodist Church, Nassaga- A Very Creditable Programme was

Rendered Officially at Ebenezer

Recording Steward of the Official Board and Secretary-Treasurer of the

A complimentary address was read by Mr. John Norrish, and a gold At a meeting held on Tuesday even | watch was handed to Mr. Akins by Mr. ing the following officers were elected Wesley Picket on behalf of the confor Acton Hockey Club for the ensuing gregation.

Watch was handed to Mr. Akins by Mr. the invited guests while the gathering of former student of former student of real life was gregation. Dear Mr. Akins:

We, your friends of Ebenezer Meth- dating from the opening of the High cover. odist Church, Nassagaweya Circuit, vice in our congregation, and now that termine that the advantages of regret of the loss we have sustained. of mental cultivation, the direction of As we sail to mind the years of as- thought and natural human activity sociation, we remember that you took into beneficial channels, the blessing an active part in all work that ef- of proper environment, when the develfected the prosperity of the congre- oping youth and maider, are surround-

As a Trustee of the Parsonage debase the normal growth, and turn

The more we think of it, the more ed those efforts.

please accept this watch, not that it presided during the evening, in a very by morning be 100 miles from the The Warden's dinner tendered by is by any means an adequate reward neat speech, congratulated the school scene of their theft. Reeve Barber of Acton at Milton on for your work, but an expression of upon its splendid success during the Wednesday evening of last week was the byening in the County Council annals of the week. The dinner was held at the Milton Inn and our kind regards for you and Mrs. Akins, who as a faithful partner has assisted you in helping us to support the cause of truth in our community. High School providing such a fine the cause of truth in our community. High School providing such a fine the cause of truth in our community.

> A. ALLIBON W. PICKETT Nassagaweya, December 17, 1924

liberal admission fee.

Other speeches were made by mem-

got into the wood piled in the shed. The ladies of the party provided re- continue in their studies faithfully un- welcome in all the year. The sentihad nearly reached the roofs By quick sathering throughout was of a very Mr. Moore was in a remimiscent is every year consecrated to recalling work Mr. Johnston and the neighbors, interesting character. Income and apoke of the desirability of the sacred truth that, all men are

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

The angels carol loud their song cul

Police Court News

On the 12th Inst., Inspector Reevely ation limits, and bounded on the west pleaded guilty to the charge of lilegal and Public Schools. Congratulations by Fairy Lake.

purchase of liquor. He was fined \$50 were offered to the successful stu-

The sale of twelve automobiles seis- Mr. M. S. Nicklin, City Engineer, The service in the Methodist Church ed in illicit liquor trame and confis- Queiph; who is a former, student of be. A well-trained physical frame was

Albert Lathan, of Rochester, N. Y., "The Angel Gabriel," by Miss Bertie was fined \$200 and costs for a broach couragement given in this by the late Miss Addio Hurst, who read "The Eye-Smith, and on through the fourteen of the O.T. A. on Baturday afternoon principal of Acton Schools, and re- well-modulated voice, and vivid inter-O Bells." Mr. Amos Mason, the choir ton. This case arose over the accident when he engaged with them in their an elecutionary standpoint which clency attained by the choir. with the liton highway a week ago when a cricket and foot-ball games. Mr. promises much for her future. A very ship in 1926. It is about Georgetown's

A barber of Aurgra and his Christ- tinued success. mus cheer appeared in County Police The Canadian Printer and Publisher Court Friday morning. The barber luminated clubs by the High School portrayed. Every one of the five for the current month has an interest- was Ross Mosley and the Christmas boys was a unique and highly inter- stayes, "Morley's Chost," "The First of ing historical urticle relative to the cheer was a battle of liquor in his esting invocation. This was some the Three Spirits," "The Becond of Milton Champion and its esteemed barber shop. Musicy was fined \$200 thing entirely new to Acton audiences the Three Spirits," "The Second of thing entirely new to Acton audiences the Three Spirits," "The Third of the

is not the champion of Canada us re- 13, and was fined \$1,000 or three crously contributed his services. gards service in the editorial chair, he months for transporting illegally over is surely in the championship class the highways in a car, while the fine of clap dance. They were prottly cos-In December 1883 William Panton and \$50 and costs plus one month was im- tumed in pairs and gracefully went the late D. W. Campbell formed a part- posed for having a gun without a per-

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

heart holds dear.

News of Local Import

Halton Police Headquarters Now at

and "At Home' Barrie has been made headquarters for District No. 4 of the Provincial

May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious

and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer

Spread on Throughout the Year

Police which includes the counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Halton and Presented by the Students Simcoo and Muskoka and Parry Bound Which all Enjoyed charge of the office opened there yes- here. terday, and his staff will consist of THE RE-UNION OF THE FORMER sergeant and two men. STUDENTS AND THE AT HOME WERE PLEASANT FEATURES

Serious Accident in Esqueeing The teachers and students of Acton John Wooding, aged 45 years, met with a serious accident at his home onto Teaching Staff, is home over the at Mansewood on Monday. He was holldays. climbing a ladder in the barn when

High School may well feel gratified at the success of the Commencement and At Home, held in the town hall on Monday evening. There was a fine athis foot alipped and he fell ten feet, tendance of students, their parents and landing on his head. Ho was rendered unconscious and when picked up it was found that his skull was badly larger than usual and covered a period fractured. It is thought he will re-School twenty years ago. It required little observation on the

Butter Thieves Still Operating part of the visitor to have him de-Creamery burglars still appear to be mulating the work of the three Toronto thisves who stole the 600 pounds of butter from the Georgetown Creamery the night of the 14th of September. Quantities of butter estimated in all nt 1,000 pounds, were stolen from creamories & Streetsville, 'Uxbridge and other places in York and Ontario Countles by a gang of men who are ed by thinking, active, trained minds, now held in custody in connection with instead of influences which naturally robberies and thefts. Provincial Police Inspectors Ward and Stringer have thoughts and actions into courses ulready solved some fifteen robberies which mar the future and retard the that occurred in the three counties. development justly due and within Peel, York and Ontario since last Ocreach of all young people who are tober. These thieves made concerted efforts to rob creameries, taking the The programme throughout proved butter to St. Lawrence Market in Tothat when true and worthy motives ronto, where it was sold wholesale in are inspired the result culminates in large lots and rewrapped for sale. The

accomplishments helpful to the in- method of operating is exceedingly dividual, and pleasant and entertain- simple, but is the meanest kind of ing to those by whom they are sur- thaft. A trio of burglars with a motor rounded. The proceedings opened truck can drive up to a creamery in with a fine rendering of that classic the middle of the night, force the doors chorus, "Men of Harleck" by the High in fifteen minutes, get away with sev-As a token of our appreciation, School girls, Amos Mason, Esq., who eral hundred pounds of butter, and

was highly spoken of. Warden Bar- We still would hold on to you if we and then paying all the expenses in- mur of little voices will this morning ber's invited guests from Acton were: could, but that is not to-be. We wish curred, that a more equable arrange- forerun the lingering daybreak, and Chief McPherson, Officer W. J. Reid. you both many years of happy as | ment be made. Let the school pro- in the hour before light curious little Municipal Clerk Farmer, N. Forbes, sociation with the good people of vide the programme as usual, but fingers will touch and test the dis-Thomas A. Morton, John McArthur, Acton, and congratulate them on gain- give the guests an opportunity of tended stocking with wonder and joy. meeting the expenses by paying a The sun will rise upon a universal friendly greeting, a sense of leisure The presentation of certificates and and holiday, a general impulse of genmedals was a feature of the evening erosity, a feeling of human fraternity which was particularly interesting, which belongs to no other day in the This was entrusted to three former year. Yet everything on this day is Mr. Akins made a feeling reply and pupils of the school. Mr. Roy Brown, apparently unchanged. All forms and expressed his great appreciation of the B. Sc., lecturer on electricity at Toronto appects are familiar. But they are a very kind words spoken and the valu- University, presented the Lower School little transfigured. Some kindly action able gift presented. It had always Cortificates; Mr. H. P. Moore, the Mid- has seemed to touch the eyes. Some could for the advancement of, God's Nicklin. B. Sc. City Engineer of heart. This is due to what the philcause and in the interest of the Church Guelph, the Championship Medals won osophers call the power of associatthe stoves had been emptied in the which he had attended and loved from at the High School Field Sports on lon, It is the remembrance of other similar days. Some one has said that

Mr. Brown congratulated the stu- this New Christmas is but one bead dents very cordially upon their attain- upon the resery, and counting that we ments, and strongly exhorted them to tell all the rest. There is no day more ment of fraternity. It is the day which

cultivating a veneration for the per- brothers. May it be a very happy one sons and events through which foundations were laid culminating in present-day opportunities and advantages. Load Carelessly Left on Highway He said that the first meeting for or-Mr. Calvin Waddell, funeral director gatization of a Trustee Board for a Erin, met with an auto accident one school for this locality was held in evening last week which might have February 1842; that the late John proved fatal. He was driving on the Zimmerman, great-grandfather of Miss narrow roadway on the seventh line Minnie Z. Bennett, the present efficient donated a fifth of ah acre from the front of his farm-the farm now ownsible thing was to pull for the ditch. The road was wet and the side motion such force that it turned it over into

quiries at a hear-by farm house it was found that a certain individual left the loaded wagon on the highway without a signal of any discription thereon, because his horses could not draw the heavy load on the dents to whom certificates were presallppery concrete. The car was considerably damaged but came to Erin under its own power. Next morning careless party who left the load on accident did not occur.-Erin Advo-

better able to win success in mental by the students themselves, and to study and culture. He cited the en- these they created much merriment. clency attained by the choir with the country of the choir with the pastor, young boy from Oshuwa had his arm Nicklin, as a former student in Acton attractive cover for the magazine, a turn to get it. Mr. Mointyre may cantata. Rev. Mr. Culp, the pastor, young boy from Oshuwa had his arm light School was proud of the success Christman scene in colors, was skill a member of the County Council for of prosent day students. He wished fully drawn by Miss Anna Allison. the present stuff and students con-Dickens' Christmas Carol was put his ability as a business man, he to on in dramatized form by the students. well qualified for the position.-Milton in five nots. It was exceedingly well Champion. and called for a repitition of the per- Three Spirite" and "The End of it," splendid pertrait of the editor appears to with the sketch. The Champion was Lester Clemmer, of Kitchener, was Weston, kindly supplied the illumin-videous to mention the work of the founded by J. A. Campbell in 1860, and fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three ated clubs, and ussisted with their various players, but the part taken by installation the last personal friend Milton Watson us "Old Herooge," and The article says; "If Mr. Panton is liquor for sale in a car on December of Mrs. Mew, the principal and gen- Marjorie Lawson as The Vision of Christmus l'resent" were played with The girls staged a protty Bwedish the skill of seasoned dramatists.

> well-rendered. through the evolutions of this number. The event of the evening which most appealled, especially to the past and present atudents was perhaps the reading of the contents of 'The Eye-Opener," the school journal. Its most und the At Home of 1924 came the Fars Pass without any charge. to a very happy conclusion. articles were certainly worthy, care-

Helen McDonald. Of course the per- lence of the entertainment , through- the best paper for the home. - Forest -Kate N. Testable. sonal Henry were only fully understood out.

Social and Personal

Miss Pearl Bomerville is home from

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, is home for Christmas. Mr. Robert Stewart, of Port Credit,

a home for a few holldays. Mr. Roy Rrown, of Toronto University, was home over Bunday.

Mr. Ernest Brown is home from foronto for a couple of weeks.

Miss Marguerite Stewart visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays. Miss Vera Hurst, of Toronto Normal School, is home for the holidays. Mr. W. A. Nicol, of New York, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. C. C. Kenney, of Toronto University is home for the holidays. Postmaster Matthews hopes to take Christmas dinner with his family to-

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Toronto, is districts. Inspector Hughes is in spending the holidays at her home Miss Isabel Start, of Tara, attended

the High School At Home on Monday Miss Florence Holmes of the Tor-

Miss Frances B. Hurst, of Richard's

Landing, is home for the Christmas Mr. George Stoneman, of ! Toronto, visited with friends here over the

wook-end. Mrs. J. M. McDermid, of Georgetown, spent a day or so this week with triends in town.

Miss Elizabeth E. Knapp, of Budbury, visited with friends here a day or two this week.

Miss Tenn Henderson, of Oakville, s spending the Christmas .vacation with friends hero.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, of Toronto University, is home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Ford Gould, of Waterdown, at-

onded the High School At Home here on Monday evening. Miss Dorothy Nelson, of Avonlus,

and Miss Babra, from Mattice, arehome for the holidays. Miss Euphemia Laing, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Thomas Somerville and

ther friends during the week. Mr. Charles A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, was here on Sunday visiting his

grandfather, Postmaster Matthews. Misses Marie, Olive and Jessie Mowat, of Toronto, are spending the Christman vacation at their home here Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown are spending the holiday at the home of

their son, Mr. Albert Brown, Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon are home from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on Main

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billy of Chatsworth, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. William Johnstone. Mr. N. F. Moore was at Guelph on

Saturday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Gowdy, who has been critically ill for several Wooks. Mr. George Soper, Jr., was taken with appendicitis on Tuesday and re-

moved to the General Hospital, Guelph

yesterday for an operation. Mrs. Thos. Hewson and Miss Margaret, of Norval, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. Goo.

Nellis, Pleasant View Farm. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Mrs. Hill yesterday to spend the holidays at the Manse with Rev. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Willson, o Georgetown, anngunce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Culp, to Dr. Frederick Earle Dodds, Westlock, Principal of Acton Public School, had and just after turning a sharp curve, Alta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander wagon loaded with logs suddenly Dodds, Perth, Ont. The marriage to take place in Calgary the early part

> Invitations have been lasued by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the O. D. E. for their Bilver Anniversary Dance to be held in the Town Hall on January 1. Mason's five-place orchestra will supply the music for the evening and novelty dances with prizes will be a feature.

> Milton's Mayor Entertains Councillors Mayor Irving, of Milton, gave a banquet at the Milton Inn Monday night, the guests being the retiring Council of 1924, town officials, mentbers of the press and other friends. After supper the evening was taken up with addresses by a number of prominent guests. Mayor Irving Was highly complimented on the able manner in which he filled the office and conducted the affairs of the town.

> Halton's Wardenship for 1925 Mr. McIntyre, Reeve of Georgetown tald in Milton last week that he would be a candidate for the wardentwo yours. With this experience und

> > The Home Paper The Best

A lady living not many miles from Forest called at this office a year ago and ordered her Free Press to be discontinued because "we are now taking a daily paper." Last week she called again and paid for the Fare Pares for

next year, saying that after all the home paper was the best. One of her reasons for coming to this wise do-The Christman choruses were truly cision was due to the fact that during the your the stork visited her home, At the conclusion of the programme, and when she sent the birth notice to un hour was spent in promenades and her daily paper she was informed that a few dances and a dainty luncheon she would have to pay one dollar to and at twelve o'clock the Commence- have it published, and it appeared in She is only one of hundreds of sulfully thought out and eleverly written. To Mrs. Mow and her staff of teach- scribers who are realising more than a credit to the talented editress. Miss ors much credit is due for the excel- ever before that the home paper is

Christmas Greetings! "There's a Bong th the Air ! Chere's a Star in the Ban!"

SONG so sweet and a star so bright that time and the ages cannot dim their brilliant radiance. Every year as Christmas draws near, they come again to fill our hearts

with love, and thrill us with the sheer joy of living. Our hearts are full of gladness and that we may share this gladness with our friends and add to their joy at this testive time of year, we seek to find for thom-some-little-tokens-of-affection. Is not this the true spirit of Christmas'

For we must not forget, "It's the spirit of the giver, not the gift that counts."

giving?

This great store has been looking on and smiling happily, while everybody has been planning gifts to make everybody else happy. Such is the joy of

May yours this Christmastide be the joy that friends and affection bring.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd. Wyndham, Macdonnell and Carden Streets

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas

H. WILES

Mill Street

Acton '

CHRISTMAS DAY & FRIDAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 An amusing tale of a sereenstruck youth, taken from the well-known stage play with Glenn . Hunter in the title role. Comedy, "There he Goes." Hodge

The story of John Lee's vocal items to prologue by Miss Dor-cen Simpson. Prices, Adults, esc, children 25c.

"Fortunate Face."

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