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THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Walk with God into the Future."
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Treasures of the Snow."
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "It is not ourselves"—Communion Services.
3:00 p. m.—Bible Class, Studies in Matthew, Chapter 22.

3:00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Sermon of Paraclete."

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

Special Notices

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FOR RENT Comfortable room to let; board if desired. Apply to BOX 23, FREE PRESS

FOR SALE Three Heaters. In good condition. Apply to K. HANGER, Mill Street, Acton.

WANTED Basswood Bolts in the round, 37¢ or 65¢ long, 5" and up top. Advise KEENEN BROTHERS, Owen Sound.

FOR SALE Two Pomeranian Pups. For parties apply to L. ATKINSON, R. No. 1, Georgetown.

FOR SALE Cutter for mink, in good condition. Apply to W. WILLIAMSON, Guelph Street.

SLOOP SLEIGHS FOR SALE A pair of loop sleighs. Built make. Apply to JOHN WILLIAMSON, Guelph St., Acton.

STRAYED The property of the undersigned two collie dogs. Owner may have name by paying expenses. JOHN McDONALD, 25-3 Lot 21, Third Line, Esquinton.

FOR SALE House on Scene Street. Small payment down and ten dollars per month. Enquire MRS. ALGER, 11, McMichael St., Toronto.

AUCTION SALE The 100-acre farm, farm stock, implements and household effects of Mr. John Green will be sold at public auction, January 7, commencing at 12:30 o'clock, at lot 20, ninth line, Erin. ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer. Eric phone.

FARMS FOR SALE 45 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 20 to 200 acres. Let us see you about it. A number of homes and businesses places in Acton for sale. Fire and Life Insurance. Money to loan. J. A. SMITH, Real Estate Agent, Phone 105, Acton, Ont.

ALWAYS IN DEMAND Good Automobiles, Mechanical and Electrical Experts, Mechanical Draftsmen and Barbers are always in demand at large salaried men. Join our training school and we will see that one of the many thousands of satisfied successful graduates. Short time taken to learn. Opportunities and supplies unlimited. Apply to Dept. S. Special offer. Act. now. Hompühl Training Institutions, 163 King St., W., Toronto.

Thirteen Is Lucky This Time . . .

Case of thirteen months in our store calendar. No, we haven't told you about it before. Our twelfth month is the gift-giving month, ending on December 24. The couple of weeks immediately following the busy Christmas season are apt to be a yawn-and-stretch time. In order to avoid any such morning-after-the-night-before period, we have instituted the thirteenth month, extending from December 26 to January 10, to be enlivened by lucky little happenings all over the store, with such substantial savings that everybody will agree it's a "lucky" 13th.

50 COATS THIRD OFF

For your very own self, a "Lucky 13th" saving on the smart new coat you denoted yourself while buying gifts for everybody else.

Regular Prices—\$25 to \$148

Reduced Prices—\$16.65 to \$98.65

100 Daytime and Evening Dresses One-Third Off

THE EVENING DRESSES in Georgette and Canton Crepes. AFTERNOON DRESSES in Canton crepe, satin-faced crepe and crepe Romaine—Regular Prices, \$24 to \$52.00 Reduced Prices, \$16 to \$34.65 | Regular Prices, \$18.75 to \$45 Reduced Prices, \$12.50 to \$30.00

SMART HATS among the "Lucky 13th" reductions. Some reduced as much as half price. Two tables \$2.50 and \$5.00.

SATINETTE UNDERTHINGS Bloomers reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.19. Slips reduced from \$1.98 to \$1.29.

BOYS' OVERCOATS in the 13th month, all sizes up to 16 years. Values up to \$13.50 for \$9.85.

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

News of Local Import

Masonic Installation on St. John's

The officers of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 321, were installed by W. Bro. Dr. J. A. McNiven last Saturday evening—the anniversary of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. There was a good attendance of members and the installation ceremony was impressive.

U. S. Consul Office at Guelph Closed

Because of ill health James Ryerson, for many years United States consul at Guelph, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. The announcement is made that after his retirement he will continue his work in Guelph until further notice, and that in future all business will be done by the American consul at Hamilton.

Important Real Estate Change

Mr. John Williamson, Church Street, has purchased from Mr. Neil Patterson the Patterson Block at the north-west corner of Mill and Main Streets. In this same block there is also the Bank of Montreal, the meat market of Mr. W. J. Patterson, the dental offices of Dr. Gollop, two residences and a small shop in the rear. Mr. Williamson gets possession of his newly-acquired property to-day.

TRAFALGAR

Transfers were made yesterday for Reeve, Mayor, and Councillors. The nominations are as follows: Reeve, W. H. Morden; Dr. J. A. Johnston; Deputy Reeve, A. Galbraith; S. Martin; Councillors, E. Brook, A. Buckley, T. Hall, U. Stevenson, S. Martin, G. King, W. Cook, G. Hartman.

MILTON

The County Town elected its Mayor and Reeve by acclamation; but the election of the Councillors was postponed to March 10.

Change in Bank of Montreal Staff

Mr. C. W. Moore, of Guelph, has been transferred to Holstein, where he will have charge of the Branch. His removal from Acton is regretted but his friends there are congratulating him on his promotion. His successor will be Mr. G. Lewis of Toronto, who and Mrs. Lewis will take up their residence in Mr. Conway's duplex house on Church Street.

The Last Christmas Mail

On Christmas eve and Christmas morning were the largest in the history of the Acton Post Office. The number of packages sent out this year and the number of Christmas parcels was enormous. There was upwards of a thousand parcels in the Christmas morning deliveries. The number of packages was overwhelming with mail matter. They showed great credit for their splendid work during the Christmas surfet of mail matter.

CHINGHAUCOUSY

Reeve, T. H. Elliott; Deputy Reeve, Wilbur Little; Councillors, Norman Cameron; Albert Fleming and Alex McFarlane (all acclamation).

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Back from Time's ever-changing shore Rolls Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

And on tomorrow's gladmost morn Another infant year is born.

Up from the future's mystic depths The New Year comes, with faltering steps.

To take its predecessor's place And run its course, a twelve-months' race.

It's dying now, the good-old year— We sight to see it pass away;

We smile to greet the New Year Day.

Toll, toll, toll for the dying year,

The flowers are withering on his bier.

His ice-cold breath they can't sur-

prise; but unfortunately the smoke

had not been reversed after the night's supply of coal had been put on.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation

Last Saturday morning about five o'clock, when the household of Mr. and Mrs. John Knobell were at home for the day's duties, several of them were found to be almost overcome from gas fumes from the furnace in the basement. Severe headaches prevailed. Mrs. Knobell, who was in going from one room to another, was so overcome that she fell down stairs. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured. The doors and windows were opened and a little while those who were outside were summoned. It is not known for the early risers the consequences might have been serious. The furnace is a new one and quite gas proof; but unfortunately the smoke had not been reversed after the night's supply of coal had been put on.

Patterson's Guessing Contest

In Patterson's guessing contest on the weight of the two baby beef carcasses which had been on display in his Main Street store this week, Mr. James Hannahan won the 10 lb. roast of No. 1 baby beef with a guess of 481 pounds, and the correct weight of the animal was 480 lbs. On No. 2 Mr. Jack Dilley's guess of 374 pounds was closest to the correct weight of 373½ lbs. The contest attracted a lot of interest among those experienced in judging weights.

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Assorted Taffies

Assorted Taffies, including Butterscotch, Nut Taffy and Peanut Crisp. Reg. 30c lb. Week-end Special 25c lb.

Wishing you All a Bright and Prosperous New Year

— H. WILES

Mill Street Acton

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The Municipal Elections

Equesing, Nassagawaya, and Nelson Townships All by Acclamation

There seemed to be a desire for election of each township throughout this country last Saturday evening—the anniversary of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. There was a good attendance of members and the installation ceremony was impressive.

ESQUESING

At the nomination meeting on Saturday evening, the mayor and council were elected by acclamation.

President—Dr. McColl, Milton. 1st Vice-Pres.—Paul Fisher, Burlington.

2nd Vice-Pres.—E. A. Harris, Burlington.

Sec.-Treas.—F. D. Dowar, Milton.

Vice-presidents of the different municipalities:

Acton—Craemer, Woodhall.

Burlington—F. J. F. Fawcett.

Milton—P. L. Robertson.

Oakville—H. E. Robinson.

Georgetown—John Marion.

St. George—Archibald Gibbons.

Esquesing—John MacLean.

Wentworth—Dr. Gordon Gledhill.

West Gwillimbury—John Wilson.

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