

THE METHODIST CHURCH ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor.
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject "Souls of the Heavens."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p. m.—Mr. Jos. Switzer, of St. George's.

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject "The Christian Way of Life."
3.00 p. m.—Bible Class. Studies in Matthew, Chapter 24.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject "Organizing the Early Christian Church."
Special services leaving address with the numbers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Special Notices

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 50¢ per insertion.

FOR SALE
A good driver, four year old. Apply to N. W. BURNS, R. R. No. 4, Rockwood 30-3.

MORTGAGE FOR SALE

\$2,000 first mortgage on farm property, bearing 5 1/2%. Liberal cash discount for quick sale. Apply BOX 6, FREE PRESS.

PIGS FOR SALE

Choice York Boar, 9 months old. York Sow, bred. Terms and price arranged. Apply to A. J. MURRAY, R. R. No. 1, Phone 96 x 12.

AUCTION SALE

W. T. Marton & Son will hold an auction sale of live stock, implements, grain, etc., at lot 15, third line, Erin, on Tuesday, February 10.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Erin Phone

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On Thursday, February 12, Arnold Hamilton is clearing auction sale of his farm, live stock, implements, etc., at lot 15, third line, Erin, on Tuesday, February 10.
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FARMS FOR SALE

45 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 300 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, Acton, Ont. Phone 105

A JOB FOR YOU

60 MEN WANTED. No previous experience necessary. Write for 4-page Free Book, which explains how you can earn while learning to work in city and town. Positions in Electrician, Engineer, Electrical, Battery or Welding Expert, Chauffeur, Salesman, etc. Also Bricklaying, Plastering, Mechanical, Dentistry and Barbering. Don't die in idleness. Write Home, which job. Address: Hemphill Government Chartered Trade Schools, Free Employment Service, 143 King St. W., Toronto.

Do Your Glasses Suit You?

IF NOT HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED AND FITTED CORRECTLY BY
Dr. F. L. Lowrie, R.O.
(Graduate Royal College of Surgeons)

Eyeglass Specialist

AT STATION HOTEL.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
FROM 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
Make appointments with Mr. Lasby.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
"Man who Fights Alone"
Drama, starring Little Dawn O'Day, Lola Wilson and William Forman. Comedy. "Wall Street Blues." "Fox News." Felix, the cat cartoon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

"Heart Buster"
Starring Tom Mix, Connelly, Wedding Shower, No. 3 and Benny Leonard light pictures, "Soft Mugs."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

"The Sawdust Trail"
Starring Hop Gibson, No. 3 and "Leather Stocking." Comedy. "Low Bridge."

COMING

"Fighting Coward"
With Cullen Lamb

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Third Off!!

Clearance time is always a time of extraordinary opportunities for prudent women anxious to make wardrobe expenditures go as far as possible.

All the Coats and Dresses on hand must be disposed of quickly to provide space for the new Spring fashions soon to come—That is why you can buy—

SMART MIDSERSON GARMENTS AT THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. LESS THAN THEIR REGULAR PRICES

Here is your opportunity to provide yourself with a Winter-Wrap, beautifully fur-trimmed, in approved mid-season style and in soft supple material, in which to finish out this season and to have on hand first thing next fall.

**REGULAR PRICES—\$25.00 TO \$148.00
REDUCED PRICES—\$16.65 TO \$98.65**

Every Lovely Evening Frock embraced by that reduction of a Third-off, too, right in the heart of the social season at that!

The majority in Georgetown, Crepes and Canton Crepes. Regular prices from \$22.50 to \$54.00. Clearing prices \$15.00 to \$36.00.

All the Silk Dresses, too, styles for afternoons and informal evenings. Regular prices from \$18.75 to \$45.00. With the Third-off Reduction—\$12.50 to \$30.00.

Wool Crepe Dresses, regular \$16.00 and \$18.75. The Third-off makes them \$10.67 and \$12.50.

Wool Twill Dresses, regular \$19.75 to \$30. With the Third-off, now \$13.17 to \$20.00.

Flannel Frocks, regular \$8.50 to \$14.00. Third-off and therefore now \$5.67 to \$9.33.

All the Children's Coats and Dresses

Among the very generous Third-off Savings too!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-End Specials

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CHOCOLATE DATES?

ASSORTED JELLY BEANS
The most popular candy of the day. Regular 40c lb. Week-End Special, 29c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Assorted Chocolates in Caramel, Nougat and assorted Cream Centres. Regular 50c lb. Week-End Special, 32c.

When out for a Lunch Try Our Cinnamon Toast

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF BRICK AND BULK ICE CREAM

HARRISON'S

Mid-Winter Clearing Sale of all Lines of Footwear

Bring us All Your Shoe Repairing—We will Guarantee You a Good Job

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT BRAMPTON

Peel Memorial Hospital at Brampton was opened on Tuesday afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Harry Cockshutt, who performed the ceremony after short addresses by the president of the Hospital Board, Mrs. Harmanworth; Warden Palfrey; and Mayor Weagant. The women and delicate prayer was given by R. N. Huran, Toronto, formerly pastor of the Grace Methodist Church. The ladies of the hospital in very brief sentences the names of the soldiers which the hospital will memorialize. The interior of the hospital is very attractively finished in soft tones of cream and grey, and furnishes accommodation for 34 patients. The Red Cross Society will have three beds, the County Women's Institute three beds and a nursery. Brampton Women's Institute, one bed, L. O. D. E. one bed, The L. O. B. A. are furnishing the T. W. Dugan room. Mrs. Edward Dale is furnishing the room for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowe are furnishing the Brampton Driving Club room. For the present, Mrs. L. Kelly, nurse of the Victorian Order, who has had hospital experience, will be in charge.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Temperance Meeting
A special meeting of the Halton Prohibition Association will be held in the Methodist Sunday School room, Milton, on Tuesday, February 10, at 2 p. m. Business exceedingly important. All members and all others interested are urged to be present.—J. H. Turner, Secretary.

Knix Church Voting on Union

The important question of the future relation of Knix Church, Acton, with the United Church of Canada, is now definitely before the members. After a congregational meeting last Wednesday evening, a poll was opened in the school room. A large number of the members availed themselves of the opportunity of casting their ballots that evening, and the election has been completed while the roll has been open. The poll will close on Wednesday next.

A Jolly Snow Shoeing Party

Miss Clara E. Moore, in company with her C. G. L. T. girls had a jolly snow shoe party on Saturday. They went out in the snow covered ice and proceeded up the incline to the Breezes. Here they rested on the site of Senecaquoit Camp, had their lunch and then, after a winter walk, and then, after a long toasty night. Even those who were not snow shoeing got a good deal of fun out of the party. All the girls enjoyed the exhilarating experience.

Celebrated Her 87th Birthday

One of the happiest ladies in this community last Thursday was Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Mill Street, who that day celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday. A large number of friends of the older days and more of the younger generations called to offer their congratulations, and were very greatly pleased to see this bright old lady enjoying so large a portion of her life. Mrs. Somerville was born in Ontario in her maidenhood, a daughter of the late Squire Alexander Brown, is now our oldest Acton-born citizen.

Good Prospects for Shoe Factory Business

Mr. A. R. Howatson, manager of the J. W. Howatson shoe factory, located at the foot of the hill, and who employ between their Brampton and Acton factories, about 300 hands, has just returned from a business trip to Boston and New York. Mr. Howatson spoke with strong optimism to the Toronto Telegram last week, and after stating that their own business, in spite of the decreased demand, had been very good in 1924, he believes that the year's business is a prophecy of the success of the year just opening.

Newspaper vs. Billboard

Here is an interesting advertisement story which is taken from the Milton Standard Journal. The editor of the billboards in Milton, Ontario, was discussing the merits of the billboard and the newspaper. After a lengthy conversation in which neither man would give in, they parted. The next week the merchant carrying down to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary notice had been omitted from the paper, especially after he had seen the copy was taken to the newspaper office. The editor, "I know you wanted that obituary read by the people, so I took it out and tucked it on your billboard." Just think it over.

Carnival Saturday Evening

The annual Carnival of the Acton Sliding Club was held on Saturday evening last. The list of prizes includes events for every conceivable sort of outfit, races, and first and second prizes are being awarded in all events. The Acton Children's Band has been engaged to provide a full evening of music. Following the judging of the contestants in the various events, a musical dance will be held in the centre of the rink, and the players may utilize the outside rink. A hockey match between the "Prophet" slidders and Acton's slidders will be held in the afternoon. This day is always a gala day at the rink, and with favorable weather will be an event this year. In case of unsuitable weather, the carnival will be held the following Wednesday evening.

The Three James

In a conversation the other day about the death of Postmaster Matthews, Mrs. James Nelson remarked, in referring to the death of Postmaster Matthews, "Why is it that of the three James' is gone." She went on to explain that her father, the late James Brown, frequently referred to James Matthews, the late James Moore and himself as "The Three James'." They were all born in the year 1835, were in Acton from early childhood, went to the same church and Sunday School with their parents, lived their married lives in Acton, were close friends, were in common. Mr. Moore was the first to pass away, twelve years ago, when he was 78th year. Mr. Brown died in California two years ago, in his 88th year, and Mr. Matthews lived until just month, reaching his ninetieth year. While Mr. Moore's was the first death of the trio, Mrs. Moore is the last remaining of the three who were married in Acton so many years ago, and in enjoying the best of health, and promises to see many years of happy life still.

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A Glorious Canadian Winter

Why can't we have a more delightful winter than the present one has been so far? We have had wintry weather since the first week in December, and temperatures, with but few brief drops below the zero mark. The atmosphere has been bracing, just like the old time Canadian winters. One of our friends, who has lived in California, tells us that we do not appreciate our Canadian winters as we should. They make us feel good, and if we are careful of ourselves in winter, there is no reason why we should not live long and healthy "live long in the land." Even our maps are made hardy by the cold winter, and give them a quality similar to this with people. The winter hardens them and those who stand up to it are more fit to battle wild life.

News of Local Import. \$2,839.63 Paid on Auxiliary Pump for Waterworks

\$6,000 Pump Installed to Improve the Fire Fighting System and Meet Insurance Underwriters' Suggestion

The report of the Committee on Fire Insurance recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account
G. R. Agnew, auditor's salary \$ 50 00
A. E. Nichol, auditor's salary 50 00
John Inglis Co., Ltd., part payment on pump 2,839 63
H. N. Farmer, salary and fees 115 48
Waterworks Account
H. N. Farmer, salary and fees 338 54

A COMPROMISE WITH MR. ELIOTT LOOKED FOR IN THE FREEPORT SANITARIUM ACCOUNT

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, and Mr. Elliott's motion in the chair and all the members were in attendance.

Three of a Kind—Trick

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Last Sunday was an eventful day in two of our outeemed homes in town. In one the advent of a bouncing baby—boy—the first in the family where there are no daughters—caused rejoicing. In the other, a dear little town girl, who has been in the family where there are no sons, was welcomed.

The Worry of a Pitch Hole

This is the old time worry of an Acton citizen. A pitch hole, a hole in the road, a hole in the sidewalk, a hole in the street, a hole in the ground, a hole in the wall, a hole in the roof, a hole in the shoe, a hole in the pocket, a hole in the stomach, a hole in the back, a hole in the hand, a hole in the foot, a hole in the head, a hole in the heart, a hole in the soul, a hole in the life.

A Cheque Forger in Grand Valley

Professional Constable Herbert R. Dodson, armed with a warrant, is seeking the whereabouts of John McFarlane, a young farm laborer, who it is alleged, yesterday cashed a cheque on William Emigh, hotelkeeper, for \$28 and Edward McIntyre for \$22. The signature of William P. Hill had been forged on both cheques. Hill also lost some clothing and a child's bank. A large number of forged cheques have been cashed in this county recently.

Coal Gas and Monoxide Gas

Increasing numbers of deaths from the gas, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide poisoning have brought from the Provincial Department of Health a warning, particularly to motorists, to be wary of the deadly fumes. Among the "dangers" contained in the pamphlet is one, "Don't run a motor car in a closed garage." It describes the gas as tasteless, colorless and almost odorless, and its power over its victims is slow and gradually, and with little sensation.

C. N. R. Station, Milton, Damaged

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon the C. N. R. station at Milton, Ontario, was damaged by a fire. The station was set on fire by a fire which started in the boiler room. The fire spread rapidly and the station was completely destroyed. The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Police after the Chicken Thieves

Determined efforts are being made by the Milton Police to locate the thieves who have proved themselves a menace to the chicken pens of the countryside. The police are searching for several stolen chickens and are offering a reward for their return.

Three Official Members Beroft

At the meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, it was announced that three members of the Board had been removed from office due to non-attendance at meetings.

No Taxes to Pay This Year

Wouldn't you like to live in a place where there was no tax collector, and no taxes to pay? Canada really has one town in this over-taxed world where the people will never have to pay during 1925. And this situation is right on our doorsteps in the town of Milton, Ontario.

Saw the Eclipse in its Glory

Last week Mrs. James Moore received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Fred Funk, Binghamton, N. Y., stating that there the eclipse was viewed under ideal conditions. The sky was bright and clear, and every phase of the eclipse was distinctly seen.

Farwell to Prof. Kelly

Prof. Charles Kelly, who has been chairman of Knox Church for the past four years, tendered his resignation last month, and Sunday was his last day with the choir. Last Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart gave a farewell social gathering of the choir and their choirmaster. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Prof. Kelly has given of his best during his term here, and always aimed to have the choir well prepared for the service of God and the church's activities. On the part of the choir, they were very well pleased to have Prof. Kelly as their choirmaster. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

News of Local Import. R. M. McDonald, President Chamber of Commerce—1925

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Social and Personal

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, was home over Sunday.
Mr. W. H. Miller spent the week-end with Toronto friends.
Mr. Jack. Elkin of Brampton was in town last Saturday.
Mr. Charles McLeod, of Toronto, was home for Sunday.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.
Mr. Ernest Brown was home from Toronto over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy left yesterday morning for Ottawa.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Dill, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. R. W. Stewart left on Monday to resume his duties at Fort Credit.

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Toronto University, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Browning, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.
Mr. Joseph A. Lundy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss John A. Mowat spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Annie McPherson, of Hamilton, is spending a week or so with Acton relatives.
Mrs. Allan Smith, Lake Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood.

Mr. Thomas Runley spent a couple of days last week with friends near Alliston.