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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The 'Ifs' of Human Experience."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—A Short Song Service. Subject of sermon, "Conversion."

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Steps to God."
3.00 p. m.—Bible Class. Studies in Matthew, Chapter 24.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Fruits of Witness."

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

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Messrs. H. Moore & Son will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., at lot 14, con. 1, half mile north of Eramosa Road, in the Township of Eramosa, on Tuesday, February 24, at one o'clock.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of the implements, live stock and household furniture of William Everts will be held at lot 10, con. 7, adjoining the village of Everton, on Tuesday, March 3, at one o'clock sharp.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer
34-2 Erin Phone

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chalmers and family wish to express their appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and kindly acts performed during the illness and death of their beloved son, Richard. These neighborly deeds will always be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones desire to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind assistance and attention of neighbors when their little son, Jimmie, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg, when on the street on Tuesday. Such kind deeds are gratefully remembered.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, ETC.

Fred Awrey, lot 22, second line, Erin, will hold an extensive clearing sale of high-class stock, implements, seed grain, hay, on Wednesday, March 4 at 12 o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer,
Phone 36, Acton.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

Frank Mack, lot 18, second line, Erin Township, 1 mile north of Ospringe, will hold a sale of 80 head of cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs on Friday, February 27, at one o'clock. No reserve.
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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
"The Fighting Coward"
Adapted from "Magnolia" by Booth Tarkington, starring Cullen Landis, Mary Astor and Ernest Torrence. "Felix, the Cat Cartoon." "Fox News." Larry Semon comedy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
"The Clean Heart"
Adapted from A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel, starring Marguerite De La Motte. Comedy, "Pigskin." No. 5 of Benny Leonard fight pictures, "His Surprise Fight."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
"Tongues of Flame"
Starring Tom Meighan. The last chapter of "Leather Stockings." Comedy creation.

COMING
"Little Robinson Crisoe"
With Jackie Coogan.

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Overcoat Story

This is one side of the story—prior to this mid-winter clearance movement every Overcoat in our Main or Branch Store was at its regular price. Every Coat was fairly priced—consistent with the MAC-DONALD standard of quality. Complete assortments. Regular season. No reductions. They'll be as fairly priced every season, We stake our reputation on that.

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Old-fashioned Peppermint Humbugs. Week-end Special, per lb ..... 25c.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE
Chocolate Fudge with assorted nuts through-it. Reg. 40c lb. Week-end Special per lb ..... 29c.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Assorted Chocolates in a good assortment of hard and soft centres. Reg. 50c lb. Week-end Special per lb 32c.

Have You Seen our Display of Candy Meat?

TRY A FRESH FRUIT OR PALERMO BRICK

Mill Street
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We Close Every Wednesday Afternoon

Quality First
Rubber Boot Sale

Soft, Slushy Spring Weather will Soon be Here. You had better Take Advantage of These Prices

NOW

Infants' Rubber Boots $2.25
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ALL FIRST QUALITY—WE DO NOT SELL SECONDS

Winter Felts

A few Winter Felts, Lumbermen's Rubbers, House Slippers, etc., at Bargain Prices.

OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW
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Men's Work Boots—$2.95 to $4.50

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

A Nice Showing of Advance Spring Goods has Arrived
Prices run from $3.00 to $5.50

Canada will Again Show at Wembley

Our Dominion Will a Second Year Have an Exhibit Worthy of the Country

Ottawa, February 16.—Canada will again carry on at the great Wembley Exhibition at London, England, this year with an even finer representation than that which won world-wide appreciation last year, according to Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

"I have had a number of consultations with Mr. A. W. Tolmie, Canadian Government Exhibition Commissioner, who had so large a part in the success of the Canadian Exhibition at Wembley, and who is now in Canada, said Mr. Robb, "and in view of the publicity advantages which have arisen from the exhibition, and the connections which have been established for the outlet of many forms of Canadian production, the Government has decided to continue participation during the coming season, beginning on May 1. The portion of the Canadian Pavilion devoted to the natural resources of the Dominion will be extensively remodelled and the exhibits will be on an even more impressive scale than last year. It is now assured that all Canadian industries, including the motor industry, which were represented last year will again be represented in 1925.

"Every Dominion and colony which participated in the exhibition last year will be represented again at the new Wembley, and we look forward with confidence to the Canadian exhibit again proving the chief centre of attraction," the Minister stated.

Information from Wembley is to the effect that the British authorities are causing the surroundings of the Canadian buildings, and the grounds generally, to be much improved. Roads are being laid in dark red pavement which, against the vivid green foliage, will present a most attractive appearance. The lighting effects are being improved and arrangements for night performances in the stadium on an elaborate scale are under way.

—Don't miss Ray Agnew explain, "Why did I kiss that girl," on February, 24, at the Baseballs Girls' Revue.

A NEW PIANO INSTALLED

At the High School—Splendid Programme by the Second Form

Second Form proved at the meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday that talent as entertainers is not lacking there. They possess among their numbers not only entertainers and lecturers, but comic characters as well.

George Mason, Vice President, was in the chair. He is a Second Former, so very little more needs be said. He showed a perfect ease of manner and originality in his many clever witticisms.

The first number on the programme was of a most gruesome and original type. It was "The Science Room Band." Skeletons of cats, birds, turtles and science apparatus, etc., were made to sing by means of seven boys and girls and seven kazoos. This item certainly accomplished its aim, for it was the funniest on the programme.

As Father McGreavy, critic for the afternoon stated, "The first item touched my emotions deeply, being composed of both classical and popular music."

After this certain pupils suggested that something be done as to the proposed skating party. A committee was chosen and further business matters arranged for. Whether the social committee got anything to do or not, remains to be seen.

Then a recitation of no small merit was given by Miss Mary Chalmers, after which the popular band favored the much amused listeners with another selection.

Miss Rose Kaiser gave a splendid reading from Mark Twain, which was enjoyed by all.

Two orals on "My Favorite Canadian Poet and Poetess" were given by Reginald Finney and Anna Allison. These were of a different type and showed that much time had been spent in their careful preparation.

The last number was a dialogue between Mabel Kenyon and Eddie Gibbens. It was very comical and well given.

Although another item had been prepared it was not needed, as Second Form put on the longest programme that has yet been given.

Rev. Father McGreavy officiating as critic tactfully performed the duties, giving praise and encouragement to the young people. He told us how much he missed the association with the boys which he so greatly enjoyed when he taught school. He also emphasized the importance of education. Another visit from Father McGreavy in the near future will be welcome.

The first of the week saw an important and long-felt want fulfilled, when a new piano arrived.—The students are very sincere in their appreciation of this kindness on the part of the School Board.

A rumor that the High School is to be wired for electric lights has reached our ears. We hope it is true.
—Marjorie M. Lawson, Reporter.

—The Grand Opening Chorus, "O Canada" at the Baseball Girls' Revue is under the direction of Miss J. Galbraith. Don't miss it!

A PROBLEM FAMILIAR

Newspapers Have Frequent Requests For Suppression of Names

Last June certain examination papers were stolen from Peterborough. The Department of Education investigated the case and now refuses to divulge the name of the thief. The Peterborough Board of Education has appointed a committee to secure the information and clear the matter up with the publication of the name of the guilty party. This is evidently necessary to clear others of suspicion.

This business of suppressing names is evidently a problem which is met with by others besides newspaper editors. Hardly a day passes without requests being received by newspapermen for the suppression of names. No editor is anxious to create unnecessary injury through the publication of names, but there are times when suppression of names means injustice to others. We can appreciate the position of the Department of Education, and at the same time we can understand the viewpoint of the Peterborough Board of Education. It is a relief to stand aside for once and see others struggle with this problem. At the same time, both sides have our sympathy.—Chatham News.

—De Band Minstrels am a comin' back de second week in March.

News of Local Import.

Home Baking Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at 3 o'clock in the classroom of the Church. E. E. Graham, Secretary.

An Acton Schoolboy's Conclusion

I like summer time, and I like fall; but I like winter the best of all. Then you can snowshoe, then you can skate; and when you go tobogganing you can sit up late. Fires in the sitting room, apples in the hall; I like the winter time the very best of all.

Higher Price is Bringing Out Wheat

Considerable wheat has been purchased at the elevator here since the price reached the high point of the past few weeks. The price now is lower than it was. About $1.65 is being paid this week. The electric flour mill here bought 1,000 bushels at the elevator last week.

Two Sales in One

A double-header sale of household effects was held on Saturday afternoon. Auctioneers Kerr and Hindley wielded the hammer in succession and kept things lively while the long list of articles was being disposed of. Each auctioneer in turn did his level best, and the prices obtained were remarkably good. The goods sold were the property of John Precious and E. Kenney.

At the Prohibition Convention in Toronto

A good representation of delegates went from Acton to the big Provincial Prohibition Convention at Toronto this week. They were, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., Charles Davidson, C. C. Henderson, George Roszell, Thomas P. Watkins, Alexander Macdonald, Robert Wallace, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Culp, Mrs. William Johnstone, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. John C. Nelson, Miss Lottie E. Speight.

Jimmie Jones Sustains Broken Leg

Little Jimmie Jones, the five-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Jones, Manager of the Acton Co-operative Store, had the misfortune on Tuesday morning, while playing on Main Street with a companion, to fall on the sidewalk and fracture his left leg between the knee and thigh. The fracture was temporarily reduced and the dear little lad was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, by his father. He is doing very well.

Re-Timbering Fairy Lake Bridge

For the past month a gang of bridge builders have been engaged in renewing the timbers of the bridge over the southerly stretch of Fairy Lake, on the line of the Canadian National Electric Railway. New timbers have been put in where needed throughout this long bridge and new supports were also placed. The bridge men are now engaged in making similar improvements to the bridge over the Grand River at Blue Spring Park.

The Hewetson's Employees Concert and Dance

The employees of the Acton Hewetson Shoe Factory have issued invitations the past week for another of their popular entertainments and social evenings. The programme is being prepared by the employees and local artists and following the concert a dance will be held. Luncheon will be served by the ladies. The admission is only for the invited friends of the employees and all invitations must be presented at the door.

Post Office Inspector Here Tuesday

Post Office Inspector T. H. Murray, of London, was here on Tuesday to meet and examine the candidates for the vacant Postmastership. The persons applying are:

J. C. MATTHEWS
A. M. SMITH
MELFORT COLLIER
W. J. L. HAMPSHIRE

The Inspector will no doubt send in his report to the department without delay and the appointment will probably be made in the course of a few weeks.

Connexional Funds Day

Last Sunday was observed in the Methodist Church as Connexional Funds Day, when the funds of the budget outside the local church and Missionary funds are contributed. Rev. Henry Caldwell, S. T. L., of Georgetown, was the preacher of the day. He gave excellent discourses abounding in gospel truth. The offerings of the day were generous, and when the contributions of those who generally give, but were absent on Sunday are handed in, the aggregate will fully meet the amount of the budget asked for. Rev. Mr. Culp preached at Georgetown and Ashgrove.

Celebrated His Ninetieth Birthday

Our esteemed and venerable fellow-citizen, Mr. James Graham, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Sunday. The Free Press has especial pleasure in offering congratulations, inasmuch as Mr. Graham is a fellow-member of the printing craft. He is a native of Streetsville, and learned the art of printing there in his boyhood days, on the Streetsville Review. But most of his days were spent in New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. Graham is enjoying excellent health, goes regularly to the Post Office for his mail, and is often seen enjoying a constitutional upon our streets. He was the recipient the first of the week of numerous letters of congratulation upon attaining the status of a nonagenarian, and in possession of good health and happy surroundings.

"Far Away Fields Look Green"

Many are the startling and alluring advertisements being carried by the city stores these days and one citizen has related to us the result of his investigations of an especially attractive price on footwear in a Toronto store recently. A well-known brand of high-class shoes which formerly retailed at $19.50 per pair were advertised for 25c. Rubbers were placed at 10c. per pair and overshoes at $2.00 per pair. Here was a chance indeed to fix up the whole family for the usual price of a pair of shoes but what did he find when he attended this "Gigantic Sale?" The shoes were of a model that would not fit a foot over two inches wide. The rubbers actually cracked in his hand, and the overshoes would fit only a "Cinderella." The citizen now realizes that the home merchant isn't the extortioner that he thought he was when he first read that advertisement.

—Lottie Mason will be at the Baseball Girls' Revue on February 24 with her Kitchen Orchestra of 60 musicians.

Auditors' Report Still in Abeyance

Investigation Points to Non-payment of Certain Taxes. May Account for Discrepancy

The regular session of the Council held on Monday evening had all the members present.

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

General Account	
W. I. Dick, fees re Tony Scynuk case	$27 50
G. R. Agnew, court fees re Elliott case	4 25
Bell Telephone Co., services	6 15
A. McCann, coal and coke	44 85
Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies	1 05
W. D. Talbot, nails	66
Municipal World, supplies	53
Hydro-Electric Com., town hall lighting	11 24
Hydro-Electric Com., street lighting	168 00
	$264 23
Waterworks Account	
Neptune Metre Co., supplies	$ 6 93
Hydro-Electric Com., supplies	2 00
Hydro-Electric Com., power at pumphouse	18 75
Hydro-Electric Com., power at spring	47 49
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 31
	$79 48

The report was adopted.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by F. E. Holmes that in future meetings of the Council be held on Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m., instead of Monday evenings as heretofore, the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 3.—Carried.

The High School was given free use of the Town Hall for a lecture on March 6 or March 9 and the Ladies' Baseball Club for practice on Tuesday evening, February 17.

The Clerk drew attention to the sections of the statutes respecting the collection of taxes that should be carried out at present, but which were not being fulfilled to the letter.

And then about 9.30, following the Clerk's explanations, the Council launched into the tangle on the Collector's Roll and the taxes collected and uncollected. From then until 11.15 p. m. plans, vouchers, bank books, Collector's Roll, etc., were put forth and discussed. Auditors, Collector, Clerk and Council got down to business in the effort to clean up the matter.

About 11.30 all the members of the Council had gradually retired. The conclusion arrived at was that the list of taxes not reported as paid by the Collector would be at once dealt with by Clerk Farmer. In cases where no vouchers were produced and no evidence of having paid the taxes is forthcoming the amounts will be required to be paid to the municipality now, or be registered against the properties and be collected through the County Treasurer as provided by law.

—Hold the 24th of February open for the Ladies' Baseball Club Revue.

THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

An Enjoyable Evening, Where Numerous Skaters Participated

Unfortunately, owing to the mild weather on the 7th inst., the fancy dress carnival arranged for that evening was necessarily postponed. The date finally fixed upon was last Saturday evening. The mild weather again militated against ideal conditions, but the management, with commendible zeal, proceeded with the programme and provided a very enjoyable evening for costumed skaters and visitors. Acton Citizens' Band provided a splendid programme during the evening.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Costumed Lady—1st prize, Miss Stella McLam, "Butterfly," 2nd, Miss Ivy Littley, "Neapolitan Girl."

Best Costumed Gent—1st, Mr. Geo. Mason, "Mephistophiles." 2nd, Mr. A. Bishop, "Shelk."

Best Costumed Boy, 12 to 16 years—1st, John Kerr. 2nd, Jack Reid.

Best Costumed Girl, 12 to 16 years—1st, Rita McNabb, "Winter." 2nd, Lucy Goldham, "Black and White."

Best Costumed Boy, 9 to 12 years—1st, Carney Burns, "Ghost." 2nd, Harold Mooney, "Tramp."

Best Costumed Girl, 9 to 12 years—1st, Doris McDonald, "Highland Lass," 2nd, Marjorie Garden, "Clown."

Best Costumed Boy, under 9 years—1st, Glen Garden, "Peter Rabbit." 2nd, Martin Beardmore, "Soldier." Rigby Cross, Irishman," Consolation Prize.

Best Costumed Girl under 9 years—1st, Joan Beardmore, "Indian Girl." 2nd, Doris Holloway.

Best Costumed Couple—1st Miss Jessie Anderson, Mr. T. Mochrie, "Hallowe'en." 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville, "Turks."

Best Comic Impersonations—1st, C. Landsborough, "Clown." 2nd, J. Noble "Hobo."

Boys' Race, under 14 years—1st, J. Woods, 2nd, Aubrey Gervais.

Ladies' Race—1st, Miss Helen McDonald, 2nd, Miss A. Hurst.

Girls' Race, under 14 years—Margaret McDonald, 2nd, Doris McDonald.

Obstacle Race, open—1st, A. Desky, 2nd, W. Bailey.

—Hear Rudolph and his "Broadway Beauties" at the Ladies' Baseball Club Revue, February 24th in the Town Hall, Acton.

OLD WINNIPEG HOTEL BURNED

Many From This Section Had Been Guests There

Winnipeg, February 16.—The Imperial Hotel, one of Winnipeg's oldest landmarks, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, while four adjoining places of business, including a jewelry store, clothing establishment and barber shop, were badly gutted. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Twenty-two guests at the Imperial were routed out into 22 below zero weather. All escaped injury, but they lost their personal belongings.

—Hear Grenville Masales, and his chorus in the "Yum Yum Chorus" at the Acton Ladies' Baseball Revue on February 24 in the Town Hall, Acton.

MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Winnipeg, February 16.—Agricultural products in Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of $164,312,857, according to figures recently issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous twelve months. The greater part of the spread is accounted for by the difference in the value of the field crops during those years.

Social and Personal

Mr. Will Robinson, of Toronto, spent the week-end here.

Mr. W. Hector Macdonald spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Ray Gamble spent the week-end with friends at Aurora.

Mr. Robert Stewart, of Port Credit, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Storey, of Toronto, spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Miss Vera Harvey, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. Stephen Guest, of Toronto, was at home for a few days this week.

Mr. John S. Moore, of the Dundas Star, spent the week-end with his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end with Toronto members of the family.

Mrs. John Nicol, who has been ill since the New Year, is now slowly recovering.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the home folks at Moorecroft.

Mrs. Alice McPherson is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary McPherson, at Collingwood.

Mr. E. H. Vincent, of the Chatham News, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cook.

Miss Emma Robinson went to Kenilworth yesterday to spend a few days at her home there.

Mrs. James L. Warren, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Wood, Wilbur Street.

Mr. W. Coube, of Streetsville, spent a day last week with his boyhood's friend, Mr. James Graham.

Mrs. T. H. Gemmell, of Guelph, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fryer, Frederick Street, this week.

Mrs. Mary Gamble, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, of Burlington, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McTavish returned last week after spending a month or so with friends at Egmondville and Seaforth.

Mr. Charles Symon has been in the Guelph General Hospital during the week, having an operation on his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reid were at Toronto the first of the week attending the funeral of Mr. Reid's father.

Miss Conover, of Erindale, who spent a month with Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue, returned home last week.

Mr. Earl Cooper and Mr. Angus Kennedy spent the week-end in Acton with their parents.—Guelph Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough and Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited at the parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough, and Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson and children, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reesor, Mill Street.

Mrs. Michie, Mrs. George Soper, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mr. N. P. McLam, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barberee were at the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. William Carton.

Mr. John C. Hill is able to be about again after six weeks' confinement to the house. He was back in his much-loved place in the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra on Sunday afternoon.

—Helen Loraine Qstrander will introduce the big hit of the day at the Baseball Girls' Revue on February 24.

SCRIPTURAL BASEBALL MATCH

Splendid Game by the Young People's League Monday Evening

An interesting baseball match was held by the young people of the League in the Methodist school room on Monday evening.

Two teams were chosen, the Reds and the Greens, and they were lined up as follows:

Reds
Stella McLam, Capt.
Minnie Z. Bennett, c.
J. C. Matthews, 1b.
Gladys Scarrow, 2b.
Bertie Speight, 3b.
Kittie Savage, s.s.
Fern Brown, l.f.
Burton Wiggins, c.f.
Roy Johnston, c.f.

Greens
Grenville Masales, Capt.
Mrs. Ostrander, c.
Clara E. Moore, p.
Morley Ramshaw, 1b.
Vida Ramshaw, 2b.
Mrs. A. T. Brown, 3b.
Harris Scarrow, l.f.
A. T. Brown, r.f.
Dora Lambert, s.s.

The game was based on the life of Moses from the date of the episode of the Burning Bush to the Crossing of the Red Sea by the Children of Israel. Through questions and answers the game was played, those answering correctly taking bases or making runs. The game was exciting throughout and showed a careful study of the details of the life of the great leader of Israel's hosts had been made by the players. At the close of seven innings the score stood, Reds 7, Greens 16. Rev. J. Culp was umpire and Lottie Mason scorer.

POLICE COURT NEWS

A young farmer, near Norval, was charged by Provincial Constable Atkins with having a bottle of gin, and giving drinks to a couple of Georgetown girls. They became intoxicated. At the request of the defendant's lawyer, the hearing was postponed until next Saturday at Georgetown. Police Magistrate Moore will hear the charge.

—Hear the Dumbell Special Ukulele Quartette at the Baseball Girls' Revue on February 24.

Knox Church, Acton Votes Against Union

There were 381 Votes Cast, of Which 326 Voted Against and 54 for Union

Out of a possible vote of 450 members of Knox Church, Acton, 381 polled their votes during the fortnight the polls remained open. The voting ceased last Wednesday. At a congregational meeting that evening the result of the poll was announced. Mr. W. J. Reid, Superintendent of Acton Waterworks, who was one of the scrutineers during the election, was requested by the other officials to give the results of the polls to the meeting.

Mr. Reid read the statement of the polls, as follows:

Number of votes polled	381
Votes for Union	54
Votes against Union	326
Spoiled Ballots	1
	381

In compliance with the request of the minister, Rev. Mr. Stewart, there was no comment of any kind after the announcement of the results of the vote, and the meeting immediately dispersed, after the benediction.

The course to be pursued by the members who are in favor of Union, as carried by the General Assembly, is at present in abeyance. With a fine spirit of Christian forebearance, a resolution was unanimously carried at a congregational meeting held prior to the opening of the poll, in which all members agreed that whatever might be the result of the election, they would continue together as a congregation until the 10th of June, the date fixed by the Act of Parliament providing for the inception of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. Stewart also agreed to continue as minister of the Church here until that date, and so announced definitely at the morning service last Sunday. He is much beloved by all the congregation, and his presence and counsel will, naturally mean much in satisfactorily guiding such adjustments as may be found necessary when the time comes for the administration of the new United Church.

It is rather significant that the Church session is about equally divided upon the important question of Union. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent and a considerable number of other officers and active workers and liberal supporters of the Church are strongly in favor of Union. The annual report of the Church shows that the Unionists are among the most liberal givers to the Missionary funds of the Church.

It is greatly to the credit of this congregation that so fine a spirit of keeping together until the time fixed for the consummation of the Union is manifested. This will mean much in determining the course to be pursued after the 10th of June, and will avoid the regrettable action which has been pursued in some places.

—Pete, Sunshine, Slivers, Bones and de whole bunch of niggers will be at de Band Minstrel Show in March.

FLOYD COLLINS FOUND DEAD

The Kentucky Explorer Died 24 Hours Before His Rescuers Found Him

Cave City, Ky., February 17.—The long struggle is ended. Mother Earth, after clinging grimly, in life and in death, to Floyd Collins, the cave-explorer, for more than 17 days, finally surrendered at 2.45 o'clock yesterday and, without warning, opened a tiny hole between a rescue shaft and the natural tomb of the cave explorer.

Peering down this tiny fissure into Sand Cave, the brave workers who had waged an unequal combat with the natural forces of the earth, saw that what they had fought so hard for had been lost. Collins was dead.

But they will reclaim his body, only to restore it again to the rugged hills he roamed as a youth and explored as a man.

"Thank God, they've found him," was Lee Collins' single statement after his son had been found.

A terse statement, signed by the three men who had led scores of others, in the long fight, told of the result, and paid tribute to their assistants.

This cave was only a short distance from the celebrated Mammoth cave of Kentucky.

—A real hick band will be the first half of de Band Minstrel Show.

ERAMOSA WOMAN AGED 102

Fell and Fractured her Hip, and is Doing Well in Guelph Hospital

One of the most interesting patients treated at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph in many years is Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson, aged 102, a resident of Shiloh, in Eramosa Township, who is now well on the road to recovery after having sustained a fractured hip through a fall at her home a couple of weeks ago.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Sanderson showed great pluck after the accident, when she consented to a trip to the hospital over badly drifted roads and in an improvised ambulance, and displayed remarkable endurance by covering the four-hour trip without a murmur.

The trip to Guelph would have been impossible over the badly drifted roads had it not been for the fact that farmers in the district organized a working party, and cleared the drifts in some sections of the route which were impassible.

—The tickets are only 35c. and 25c. for the big "Revue" on the 24th. Get yours early.

NOT WORK THEY WANT

Men Out of Work in Toronto "Loafed" on Jobs Given Them

Because they were "loafing on the job" 34 men taken on by the city through the Government Employment Bureau, for water main extension work, have been laid off the past week.

Due allowance, it is stated at the City Hall, was made for the nature of the work and the fact that the men had been idle for a long time.

Upon investigation it was shown that three of the men have been getting civic relief assistance from the House of Industry continually since last April, and the others began receiving assistance at different intervals commencing in the early fall of 1924.

The relief authorities will be notified.

—Everybody's going to the Baseball Girls' Revue on February 24 in the Town Hall.