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THE METHODIST CHURCH

ACTON

REV. JOSEPH GULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11:00 a. m.—Dr. O. P. Britton, of
Guelph: Subject, "A Christian Martyr";
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Dr. Britton, Subject,
"Character Building."

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11:00 a. m.—The Minister, Subject,
"Who is Hell, and how we
Have It."
3:00 p. m.—Bible Class. Studies in
Matt. Chap. 26.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister, Subject,
"Through Death to Life."
Strangers leaving addresses with the
usher will be called upon by the
Pastor.

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Special Notices

Advertisements in this column a cents per word. Minimum charge, 25¢ per insertion.

FOUND

Key on ring. FREE PRESS OFFICE

Mr. James Black and Son will hold a clearing auction sale of furniture at the Farmers Club Store on Saturday, March 14, at two o'clock.

AGENT WANTED

Agent wanted to take orders for Mrs. W. J. Scarrow's "The Good Book." Splendid range of lowest priced literature. Commission paid.

DURABLE HOBBY CO.

Box 62, Terminal A, Toronto

NOTICE

All members of L. O. L. No. 407 are requested to meet at the Town Hall, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. sharp for the purpose of receiving the visiting lodge from West York.

AUCTION SALE

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WANTED

Reporter to send news of new buildings, fires, new businesses and business companies. Interesting work for spare time. Write now for particulars.

FARMS FOR SALE

45 Farms in the counties of Elgin and Wellington. Starting from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.

Acton Citizens!

Take notice of the 25% special reductions in our stock of spring Wallpapers and window shades. Special prices on Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Books, French Ivory and Gramophone Records.

JELLY BEANS

Assorted Jelly Beans. Regular 40c lb. Week-end Special, per lb 29c.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

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REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS GUARANTEED

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And as to quality, we are repeatedly being told that our shoes give the very best satisfaction, comfort, style and wear considered. We have no old stock. We believe in clearing up each line with the season. No junk footwear to work off on you. Where Quality Counts we Win.

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What the world is going To Wear This Spring

You will be pleased also to notice in very many instances a decrease in prices as compared with last season's figures.

New Spring Wallpapers, Too

A wealth of refreshing new patterns and color effects, designed to meet the different tastes, and different needs, of different kinds of people and different kinds of homes.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store.

Daily Closing—5:30 p. m., excepting Wednesday at 12:30 noon and Saturday at 9:00 p. m.

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News of Local Import.

Institute, Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Band Room on Friday, March 5, at three o'clock sharp. Everybody welcomed and a good programme assured.

Dr. Peter Stuart Recovering

After taking treatment for a week at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Dr. Peter Stuart, of Guelph, underwent a serious operation. According to a telegram received Wednesday by Mrs. Stuart his condition is quite satisfactory. Dr. Stuart will return to Guelph on Monday.

Literary Society's Open Meeting

At the open meeting of the Acton Literary Society, to be held on Thursday, March 12, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the Town Hall, Professor E. B. Corning will deliver an illustrated lecture on birds, entitled, "Our Great-Silver Travellers. All are welcome.

The Shippery Walks on Sunday

The icy sidewalks on Sunday were the cause of many slips and falls. Mr. Frank Scribner, President of Acton Horticultural Society, fell on Church Street and striking his head, a gash was sustained requiring four stitches. Mr. James Graham, who fell on a couple of weeks ago on the Avenue, was injured on Saturday. A gash on his forehead, which was two inches long, is still unable to be about.

Mrs. McIntosh Escapes in Explosion

Mrs. C. R. McIntosh, of Simcoe Street North, had a narrow escape Friday morning when an explosion in her kitchen caused the windows to shatter and a hot iron to fall on her. Mrs. McIntosh escaped without injury.

Presentation at Mount Pleasant

Rev. T. and Mrs. Dods, of Mount Pleasant and Cheltenham Churches, were the guests of 40 of their friends at the Mount Pleasant on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure, near Novar. Mrs. Dods were presented with a travelling bag and an elegant basket of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Dods were glad to know that Mrs. McIntosh escaped without injury.

Judge Elliot Sustains an Appeal

The appeal of Felix Peloso, of Milton Heights, was argued last Wednesday by T. A. Hutchinson, as counsel for the defendant. Attorney Dink, for the Crown. Peloso was fined by Police Magistrate Moore a month for having made and sold wine without license. He had been privileged to have it there had been no previous conviction for the same offence.

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Auditors' Report Has been Adopted

Auditors Nicklin and Agnew are Complimented on their Work in Getting Accounts Squared

The regular evening session of the Council on Tuesday evening had Councilors Atkinson, Mason, Thornd and Holmes and the Finance Committee reported.

General Account

Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. \$168.00
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H. N. Farmer, registering 19 00
Births, marriages, deaths 19 00
Waterworks Account 182.45

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Social and Personal

Miss Ruby Clark, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. W. G. Dodson, of Toronto, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Annie H. Somerville, of Toronto, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. W. H. Noble, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

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

Mr. Fred Maddock, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Gladys Moulden, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. C. H. Harrison left on Monday evening on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin are spending the week at the home of their son in Guelph.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald, of Brighton, is visiting at the home of Mr. A. Macdonald, Church Street.

Miss Margaret Crane, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knapp, on Tuesday.

McGraw, Angus Kennedy and Earl Cooper, of Guelph, visited at the home here over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller spent Sunday and Monday last week with friends in Toronto and Peterborough.

Mr. John Graham, of Rockwood, spent a day last week at his sister's, Mrs. A. Currie, Brook Avenue.

Miss Margaret Symon left on Monday to spend a month with friends at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Rene Forbes, of Guelph, spent a few holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. N. Forbes, Church Street.

Mrs. W. H. Loder and Mrs. Parnell, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. A. V. and Mrs. Jennie Garth last week.

Mr. Cameron Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Mabel M. Boyd, fifth line, has finished her training at Guelph Central Hospital and has received her diploma as Nurse.

Messrs. A. Gillies and L. Light, of Knox College, Toronto, were guests of Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Stewart at the home during their stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitson, of Brampton, left last week for Vancouver, going by way of the southern states. They will be away two months.

Mrs. C. R. Knapp will receive for the first time since taking up residence in Acton, on Wednesday, March 11, from 4 to 6 p. m. Her mother, Mrs. C. R. Knapp, will receive with her.

Miss Dyer, who has had a position with Messrs. Beardmore & Co. for several months, has resigned and returned to her home at Mimico. She was highly esteemed and made numerous warm friends during her stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaumont, of Gloucestergate, left last week for New York from which port they sailed on the "Adriatic" Thursday morning for Sicily. They will stop in Zurich, Switzerland and the British Isles, returning home about the end of May. The "Adriatic" got on a sand bar while clearing from New York Harbor, but four tug-boats hauled it off, without damage.

THAT FOUR POINT FOUR BEER

A Wonderful Drink, Refreshing, Non-Intoxicating, Effective.

The Toronto Globe gives the following interesting analysis of the quality of the proposed 4.4 beer. "The advocates of quality clinging to the fantasy that this beverage is a harmless thing and themselves forced to surround the sale with all the regulations and safeguards with which the traffic in fiery drinks is hedged about. To preserve the delicacy, he says, the use of the word 'beer' will be avoided in the hope that the innocents who believe in the innocuous quality of the beer will believe that the bar is not coming back again. Since the faded fountain that would change a crinkled eye to youth, there surely has never been a more wonderful drink than four-point-four. Though non-intoxicating, it will wane the quality of the beer, from the ingredients furnished by the bootlegger. Though as harmless as pop, it must be kept away from children, labelled and sold only on licensed premises. It is watery and dry, soft and hard—in fact, it has all the marks of a party taken from a child's party. It is watery in taste and stepping and pleasing everywhere."

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The Book Committee of the Acton Public Library have just added the following new books:

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Little French Girl	Schwab
Trials of the Gontara	Dunham
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Red of the Redfields	Richmond
Sambo	Tuckeray
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Pipers of the Market Places	Dehan
The Wolves and the Lamb	Fletcher
Christy	Harold
Incognito	Ryland
Lorna Doone	Blackmore

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Black and White	Scott
The Stranger Boy	Baker
Life of a Slave Boy	Monaghan
Ann of the Island	Montgomery
Mary Guata	Lincoln

An Earthquake Felt in Canada

Earth Tremors Felt in Many Parts of Ontario on Saturday Evening

Earthquake tremors which were general through this province on Saturday night were distinctly felt in Acton, although it was not generally known that there had been the slightest symptoms of a disturbance. Houses were shaken here and many citizens expressed surprise, not knowing at the time that it was an earthquake which caused the disturbance. Chicks were terrified and left their roosts.

The northeastern sections of the United States and Eastern Canada, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, were shaken by an earthquake occurring in the neighborhood of Quebec City. It was estimated that the shock was felt along a line approximately 1,500 miles in length, while a further 1,000 miles of the adjoining districts of New Ontario in the north the trembling of the earth was recorded by the tremors of furniture and the rattling of windows.

The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been in the Atlantic Ocean, not far from the coast of Newfoundland, but the exact location of the shock was felt with greatest severity in the Province of Quebec, and it is presumed that it resulted from a movement along the fault known as the Saguenay fault near the mouth of the Saguenay River. Other seismologists held the belief that the earthquake occurred in the waters of the Bay of Fundy was the scene of the slipping of the earth's crust. These rival theories will be checked up as the reports from other stations are received and compared. The shock was recorded in England and other stations maintained at the University of Oxford, and was sufficiently severe to be recorded at the Pacific coast station in South America.

In spite of the wide area of the quake, no great damage is reported to have occurred. In the acton section of the Union-Station wall cracked. In Shawanigan Falls the wall of the Cathedral of St. Mark was cracked. In Toronto the plant of the Aluminum Company collapsed over a small area. In Montreal the earth-shaking was blamed on a fracture in the oil feed pipe of the furnace under the Basilica of St. James, resulting in a leakage of oil. In Ottawa the ground was reported to have been heaved up by the shock of the earthquake, and another woman's death occurred. It is reported that several persons have been injured by the occurrence.

Near-panic are reported from a great many cities and towns, but fortunately the majority of the citizens before lives were lost. In Ottawa places were shaken from the walls of the National Cathedral, a building which suffered from the earthquake. It is reported that the shock was felt in the vicinity of St. John's, Newfoundland.

POLICE COURT NEWS

A young fellow from Guelph was charged by Chief McPherson, which Police Magistrate Moore on Friday with being intoxicated on the public streets. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10.00 and costs. He was removed to the workhouse and placed in a cell.

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News of Local Import

Rummage-Sale on 25th Inst.

The second annual Rummage Sale, of homemade baking and home-made goods will be held in the Methodist School, Ross St., on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 25th inst. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Cheese Booklet

"Cheese and ways to serve it" comprises a beautifully illustrated 16-page booklet issued by Kraft Macaroni Cheese Co., Limited, Montreal. A copy of this booklet will be sent any housewife, free of charge, who applies to the above firm for it. Any woman will appreciate the booklet, for its valuable receipts and suggestions.

C. P. R. Steamer Mountaineer Runs Aground

The C.P.R. Steamer, Mountaineer, which brought home the members of the Canadian Editors' Party—last summer from overseas—has run aground on the coast of Ireland last week. She was towed back to Queenstown and the passengers there transferred to another liner.

Guelph's City Engineer at Montreal

City Engineer Nicklin, who is in attendance to-day at the Lieutenant-Governor's luncheon at Government House, Toronto, will be in Guelph to-day to-morrow morning to Montreal, where he will attend a convention of the Canadian branch of the American Waterworks Association. It is expected that representatives will be present at the gathering from municipalities in all parts of the Dominion and on matters pertaining to the welfare of this branch of a city's public works will be dealt with—Guelph Mercury.

Dr. J. E. Munro, who left Knox Church, Oakville, when it voted against entering union, was on Sunday night presented with \$100 for a donation to the union.

Automobile Exhaust Fumes

The exhaust of an automobile engine contains an average of seven per cent. of carbon monoxide, and if confined in a closed garage would cause death in a few hours. It is reported that many deaths have been caused by the exhaust of an automobile in a closed garage.

Fraud at the Fall Fair

A case of unusual interest arising out of the Fall Fair, at the present week, is before the court. At the fair, a man named Abraham Milbourne, a well-known farmer, residing near Loan's Head, was convicted before Police Magistrate McCarroll on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. The accused exhibited a pedigree animal at the Loan's Head Fair last fall, for which he received a certificate of registration. This man, who was registered in this kind of come before the courts in this part of Ontario.

103rd Anniversary at Brampton

The 103rd anniversary of the founding of the congregation of Grace Methodist Church, Brampton, and of the 5th anniversary of the present church building was fittingly celebrated by special services on Sunday. The new church building, erected in 1882, had a total cost of \$25,000. The congregation in 1882, consisted of 20 members, and has since grown to 103 members.

Pioneer Guelph Lady Passes Away

Following an illness of ten days, Mrs. Raymond, widow of the late Charles Raymond, the pioneer sewing machine manufacturer of Guelph, passed away at her residence, 119 Norfolk Street, on Sunday morning. She was 92 years of age. Mrs. Raymond was born in the town of Guelph, and her husband was one of the early settlers of Guelph. She was a member of the Guelph Female Institute, and was well known in the community.

Caribbean Gold Seekers

An interesting description of the journey of the Cariboo Gold-seekers, which went overland through the Rockies in 1881, is given in last week's issue of the Toronto Star Weekly. E. A. McKeown, the author of the sketch, speaks about the Acton group which formed part of the company of 150 men, one woman, and three small children. The hardships and dangers experienced are vividly rehearsed. The party consisted of 150 men, one woman, and three small children. They were led by Captain John M. Ross, and they traveled from Guelph to the Cariboo region in the year 1881. The journey was a long and arduous one, and many hardships were endured.