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#### THE UNITED CHURCH Of Canada ACTON.

INAUGURAL SERVICES Sunday, June. 14, 1925

For the Celebration of the Consummation of Church Union in Canada 11.00 a. m .- The Pastor, Roy. J. Culp Appropriate words of welcome to incoming Unionists. 7.00 p. m.-The Paster, Rev. J. Culp.

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m .- A. T. Brown, Superintendent. The Call to Worship-"O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand."-Ps. 95: 6-7.

### PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON Minister-Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Manse-Willow Street

10.00 a. m .- Sunday School. 10.00 a. m .- Bible Class. Acts 41 11.00 a. m .- The Ministor. Subject

The Touch of the Master." 7,00 p. m .- The Minister. Subject Strangers leaving address with the shers will be called upon by the

#### THE BAPTIST CHURCH JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

9.45 a. m .- Sunday School. 11.00 a, m .- The Paster. Subject, Prevailing Prayer." 7.00 p. m .- The Pastor. Subject, "The New Birth." Monday, 8 p. m .- Young People's and Prayer Meeting. Tuesday, June 16, at 7.00 p. m .the Pastor (D. V.) ALL WELCOME

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W. J. McDONALD.

June 22. Watch for particulars next HEREFORD SALE W. B. Lewis, R. R. Orton, lot 18 E. con. 2. Erin, will hold a dispersion sale of his herd of choice pure bred cattle on-Tuesday,-June 28, 16 cows in calf; 5 bulls and a number of young helfere

Also some sows with pigs at foot.

ROY HINDLEY.

50-2 JAS, McDONALD, Auctioneers CARD OF THANKS The thanks of the undersigned ace

very sincerely extended to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy in the death of our beloved brother, John Shaw. The numerous deeds of kindness touched us who have been away from the old home so long, very deeply. We appreciate it all. THE FAMILY NOTICE TO WATERWORKS

It will be necessary to shut off the water in the mains for part of a day this week to make connections to the. Beardmore & Co. sprinkler system. Notice of the shutting off of the supplywill be given by ringing the town bell partrons are requested to draw off ufficient water to meet their requirements during this hour for the remain. der of the day. By order GEO, BARBER, Reov

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13 "Daughters of the Night" Melodrama, the remance of telephone girl: - Comedy, "Stupid but Brave." Cartoon "Earth's Other Half." "Fox Nows."

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 "The Saddle Hawk" Western, starring Hoot Gib-Chapter 6 of 'Into, the Comedy, "Don't Worry."

"The Great Divide" "The Old Time Movie"

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COME ON IN

The Proof of the Boot is in the Wearing

### HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

### We Close Wednesday Afternoons all the Year Round, with

the Exception of December

Fined For Fishing

Ralph Farrelly and Peter Burns, of Guelph, appeared before Polico Magis- The Park, Streets, Waterworks trate Moore last week for fishing on the grounds of the Grand River Club at Blue Springs and were each fined a total of \$9.25 for this offence, includ.

Field Day and Garden Party The Women's Auxiliary of the Acton Boy Scouts has arranged for a big day and evening on Wednesday, July 1st. field day and sports will be held in the afternoon and in the evening a park. Watch for the announcement of a full list of events and the program-

This Officer Doesn't Apologize's Trame Olicer Lemon, of this distric t the Toronto-Sarnia Highway, says in respect to the tale published of couple of weeks ago in the Free Press in which it was stated that when he stopped a provincial officer for driving over the speed limit he apologized when he ascertained the driver was a provincial constable, was mythical. " do my duty, and apologise to no one, said the officer, when in town the other day. "My duty is to see that the rules and regulations of the Highway Traffic Act are observed and I have no apologles to offer anyone."

An Enjoyable Band Concert ncluded several new numbers which to oversee the work. were exceedingly well rendered. The nine. It evidently had the effect of up for discussion.

The United Church of Canada Inaugural services will be held i he United Church of Canada here next Sunday, to celebrate the consummation of Church Union throughout this Dominion. Appropriate words of welcome will be addressed to the Unionists coming from the other congregations at the morning service. The hymns t the day will be as follows; 'ist, salm 100 from the Scottish Psalter; 2nd is one of Charles Wesley's hymns; the third, "Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire," links us with the Uniersal Church, and the 4th is by Philip Daddridge, the great Congregationallst. "O God of Bethel" Rev. J. Culp.

the minister, will preach.

meeting beld at the Manse decided to the auggestions obtlined. that they would not organize into a separate congregation, but would atresolution read: "That we leave the Melville Church in a body and stay with the United Church and attend the Union Church most convenient to each individual." A number of the eighty who are leaving will attend the others are attending Zion Church, Cedar Grove. To the Rev. J. W. Mc-Leod and Mrs. McLeod who decided to leave with the Unionists on June 10th, and a purse of money presented by locally for the work on the Main Street great-grandparents living. Master Sidney Slosson, the youngest roadway. representative of three generations present. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod suit-Bower Avenue.

Protty .Wedding at "Mount Pleasant"

cousin, of Detroit, the bride, escorted by her father, joined the groom at the wedding arch. She wore lvory allk POWERFUL SERMON BY REV with veil caught up with bridal wreath and carried a bouquet of roses. The ing the signing of the register, Miss Lauretta, the brides sister, sang, "Perplane. The fifty guests were served a day evening in the Methodist Church. buffet lunch on the lawn, At six o'clock His theme was "The Gospel," and in the happy couple left, amid a shower amplifying the subject he proved that acquaintances go with them. The bride Testament it is constantly present travelled in sand costume with blue hat. On their- return Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside at their new home at

Funeral of the Late John Shaw arrived in Acton from Moline, III. last abound in gospel references. St. Paul final game, they lost by a score of 10- property having a value of sixty mil- accomplished in the history of the Wednesday forenoon at 11.30 o'clock, said: "Woe is me if I do not preach the gospel." "I am not ashamed of Acton and started the second game half million dollars of debt. We lay During the even sister, and Mrs. Quick, of Des Moines, the gospel of Christ." "I am in posses—but was relieved by Dr. Nelson. Sov—at the feet of the United Church and the Sunday School Orchestra pro\_ companied the remains. They were of God." The everlasting gospel. from the line-up but the boys all turn. met here by Mrs. William Shaw and Everywhere you turn it is the gospel. her two sons, of Toronto, Mrs. Hunter Gospel literally means "Good Nows."

and Mrs. James Barclay, Jr., of Buffalo, the work of all Christians is to tell and Mrs. Watson and her son, also of the sood pews. All cannot preach, but noon, and was won by Acton with a Toronto. The cortege was mot at the all can go about talking the message score of 8-6. A good game was redepot by friends of the family and rener telling the good news. The Church of ported by the family and rener telling the good news. The Church of ported by the family and rener type of the impairment of the health of our resentatives of Walker Lodge. A. F. & Jesus Christ should always tell the Rockwood led until the seventh and Christian eltizonship, the promoting of paster, Rev. J. Culp, who came to use the christian ideals in producing a con- a year ago, is very much regretted by A. M., and proceeded to the home of good news then the Acton boys got onto the ball Christian ideals in producing a con- a year ago, is very much regretted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Victoria about God, they tell the good news in proper style and slammed out 5 solidating of Church activities in car-all, and the hope is general that a rying the gospel into foreign lands, in year's rest in a southern clime, with lodge, of which Capt Shaw was a Part news about God, and also the good ninth innings. McDonald and Rowe bringing those at home into closer his children will effect satisfactory Master, the funeral proceeded to the news concerning men. Methodist Church, where deceased had The Gospel shows; 1, That the deep-sending one over the fence foul by a been a member for many years. A est things in man is divine; 2. By the few inches and Rowe almost knockbeautiful memorial service was con- grace of God every man may change; ing the scoreboard over with his drive. ducted by Rev. J. Culp, assisted by 3, A man, can defeat all his enemics, Acton had 13 hits to Rockwood's six Roy. H. Q. L. Baugh, both of whom overcome every difficulty; 4. A man and 6 errors while Rockwood had only Methodism has given Canada in ad- Hamilton, has accepted an invitation are members of the craft. After the can harm himself when no one else can services the procession was again harm him: 5. Death cannot rob us of formed, and proceeded to Fairview anything worth keeping. "Oh death, White, at shortstop and second base philanthropists and patriots. She has officially made. He is a minister whose elven of her wealth ungranded by the gifts and graces are highly spoken of the country of the cannot rob us of country the country of the cannot rob us of the cannot Cemetery. Here, the Methodist Ritual Where is thy sting." "Wherefore, my turned in an exceptionally fine game, given of her wealth ungrudgingly. In gifts and graces are highly spoken of, of burial was observed, after which the beloved brother, be steadfast, un. Acton has a number of young players every cause having for its subject and whose success as a Christian min-Impressive Masonic ceremonies, with movable always a boundry in the worl who give fine promise this year and the advancement of Christian ideals, ister has been manifest on all his were led by W. Brg. D. McTavish, as- To-day, he said, we-stand face to sisted by Wor. Bro. Lachlan Grant, of face with a new world. Christianity Georgetown and the Masonic brethren must be the chief factor in making the present. The pall bearers were: V. W. world. All belong to the gospel of Dyer and McComb. Bro. Lachlan Grant, W. Bro. 'D.' Mc- Christ. Don't you think it is about Tavish, W. Bro. A. T. Brown, W. Bro. time we got rid of these differences Georgetown between Georgetown and W. M. Cooper, W. Bro. R. M. McDonald which have been separating us so and W. Bro. J. R. Kennedy. It was long? The great object of the church- by a large score. learned from Mrs. Barclay that Capt, es uniting is to have a larger share Shaw's death was very sudden. He in gending the gospel to the whole had been at Church as usual on Sun- world. day morning, complained of not feel- I thank God that I have lived to see ing well in the afternoon, and toward this week when three great churches Georgetown ....... evening felt considerable pain. He are to be united to bring the whole Rockwood ...... went to the bathroom, and not re- world to the feet of Jesus. turning his sister went to look for Rev. Dr. Dickie's sermon was much him and there found him lying with appreciated, as well as his kindness in life extinct. The doctors diagnosed thus assisting Rev. Mr. Culp when he burg and Rockwood journeys to alists of Canada. Mr. Nicklin's parents tion of its activities and efforts for the

### News of Local Import. Busy Three-Hour Session of Council

and Routine Affairs Occupy Attention Tuesday The regular session of the Council

on Tuesday evening had Councillors Mason, Atkinson and Holmes present and Reeve Barber in the chair. The Finance Committee presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of the following accounts: General Account grand garden party will be held in the W. F. Mooney, supplies, etc. \$ 2 45 Bell Telephone Co., services.... Acton Hydro-Electric Comm.

> Waterworks Account F. Mooney, supplies, etc .... Bell Telephone Co. services .... Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Power at pump house ..... Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Power at spring ..... .. H. Bishop, labor on mains .... W. D. Talbot, supplies ...

Town Hall lighting ....

Street Lighting ....

Chas. D. Holmes, labor

lcton Hydro-Electric Comm.

John W. Preclous, salary ......

The report was adopted. Messra, Laird McDonald and Jos. Kentner, on behalf of the baseball Acton Citizens' Band gave the first club requested that the Council cut of a series of Saturday evening open the grass on the baseball diamond. air concerts on the lawn at Sunderland The Council agreed to arrange for House last Saturday evening. An ex- the cutting of the grass in the entire cellent programme was rendered. It park and instructed Chief McPherson

concert opened at 7.30 and closed at the various sports in the park came bringing people into town as mer Moved by A. Mason, seconded by L. best Saturday evening's business of Football Club be moved back to their at Walton. the season. The members of the Band original position; 40 yards to the south. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick and Mr. resolution be sent to the Secretary of on Sunday. the Club.-Carried.

When the goal posts are moved Mr R. M. McDonald and Chief McPherson were to supervise the contruction of a ground suitable for the ladies' softball

.Chief McPherson brought up the Two places were available and it was decided to use these for the present. A representative of the Allis-Chal-tending the meeting of the Selected religious principles among the people and himself the present superintendent, their tender on the pump at the spring. The Reeve explained that at the pres. ent. time the Council was not dis- Mr. William Brown and Mr. R. Packer, would be given all the firms tendering. Messrs. R. M. McDonald and Jas.

Symon as representatives from the Rev. Mr. McLeod at West Hill Church Chamber of Commerce had a round-The Unionist members of Melville table conference on several proposals Presbyterian Church, West Hill, of of securing additional industries for which Rev. J. W. McLeod has been the Acton. The Council as a whole was minister for a number of years, at a appointed as a committee to attend tend the nearest United Church. The Council for their support of their ef- MacKay, Toronto now. forts to improve Acton and for acceeda ing to their requests of the previous meeting, and offering co-operation in

-Another letter from Mr. H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, enclosed a cheque Washington Church, while several of for \$145.00 for fines on cases originated by Chief McPherson during the past month.

The Tax Collector was instructed to bring the tax assessor's list to the daughter-of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, matter may be dealt with and drastic action taken to clean up the arrear-

ages at once. The matter of making connections more & Co. was discussed and the teaching in the Canadian Methodist of a pretty lawn wedding on Tuesday, tions are made. Superintendent Reid home for the usual year's furlough. June 9, when Miss Olga Lillian, eldest was instructed to notify the people of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore this action by ringing the town bell

### DR. DICKIE

Evening \*

feet Day," accompanied by violin and breached a forceful sermon last Sun-Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Georgetown, of flower petals, on a motor trip not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. The very not only in the four gospels is the through southern Ontario. through southern Ontario. The very pospel of Jesus Christ prominently beat wishes of all their friends and set forth, but throughout the New set forth, but throughout the New The central figure of the gospels is Jesus, of Nazareth, Jesus said in Nazareth, "I have been annointed to preach

the rospel." "The poor have the gospel preached to them." "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." The body of the late John Shaw , The letters of the New Testament

### Social and Personal

Mr. Roy Brown was home from Tor. onto for the week-end.

Mr. Cecil Hueston, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. Elmore Johnstone, of Hamilton. spent the week-end at his home, 2nd

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., attended General Assembly at Toronto this and historic. There was a large ai-Mrs. Joseph Barr, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. George T. Mann has been spending a week or so with friends in Nassagaweya. Miss Margaret J. Macdonald spending a couple of weeks with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz, Stuart and Gracie, spent the week-end with friends at Fort Erie. Mr. Charite Landsborough spent the week-endeat the home of Thompson

Miss Galbraith, of the Beardmore & Co. office staff, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. R'J. Ketr spent sev oral days this week witi Rev. J. W. and

Miller at Kitchener.

Mrs. McLeod at Westhill. Mrs. Nettio Barnes, of Toronto, vis ited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough at this important epoch in the history.

brother, Mr. J. E. Dobie, Brock Ave. Rev. J. Culp and Mr. N. P. McLan The question of alloting ground for attend the funeral of a friend there:

will appreciate the restoration of the west, in order to have room for other and Mrs. Soloman and Torry, of Torlighting system on the semi-circle over athletic sports and that a copy of this onto, visited at Mrs. William Sayers'

> Sunday, visiting their son, ex-Counili-Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty and

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posed to buy a pump, but when the of Toronto, spent the week-end with

Miss Lillian Trowell, Miss L. Corner,

to be taken from the Hospital in Tor. It was then felt that a church was used in the brick church half a cen-A communciation was received from onto last week, and is doing fairly well surely needed, and with indominitable tury ago. A wall candle holder, which

any desirable way to benefit the town. Toronto last Thursday evening, where the Methodist Church has had regu- nection with the old church sarvices

The Reeve was instructed to order with Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Hall, J. P., Alexander Brown, J. P., excellence of the late Miss Augusta a car of gravel from Durham, provided Guelph Street. Master Taylor has Thomas Moore, Sr., Oliver Lasby, Sr., Nicklin as organist, and the splendid an address of appreciation was read a suitable gravel could not be secured the unique distinction of having four Abraham Matthews, John Speight, powers of Mrs. James Moore as a Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fernley and Mrs.

William Brown, of Toronto, motored ably replied. Mrs. McLeod is a next Council meeting in order that the up on Thursday evening to attend the final congregational meeting of the for years esteemed members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore was the scene the water during the day the connec- the past five years, is now on her way Mr. Oliver Lasby, Sr., who has been

because her nephew, Mr. John Clark, sonage is worth about \$6,000, and it opportunities and greater blessings for bride and groom were unattended. Rev. In the Methodist Church Last Sunday received the degree of M.B. He is has a debt of only \$500. the third member of the family to graduate from Toronto University.

#### SENIOR BALL TEAM PLAYS TWO GAMES

feating Rockwood with an 8-6

The Senfor Ball team had a rathe buay week the past one and played two fixtures away from home. In the tournament at Hillsburg on Wednesday afternoon last, they defeated Rock\_ wood 10-1 in their first game, but on eral of the Acton regulars were absent without reservation, our property, our vided a programme of musical num-

are helping to put Acton in the top place. Gibbone', pitched, the entire

Hillsburg, and was won by Hillsburg The league standing is now as fol-

### The Farewell to the Old Home Church

Final Congregational Meeting of the Methodist Church on Thursday Evening

The final congregational meeting o the Mothodist Church was interesting tendance and the proceedings of the evening will always be memorable. The banquet tables were well. filled and the menu was of a character for which the ladies of the Church have

always been famous.

Rev. Mr. Culp, the retiring pastor, ably performed the duties of chairman, and in a brief but very interesting ings of regret which 'naturally' came out. to all at the thought of surrendering the name which all have held so dearly and handing over all the property interests which have been accumulated through the long period of years the church has been functioning in Acton. On the other hand, however, there was in the new relationships, under ners of both games had to be on their the United Church of Canada, greater toes and in the game all the time to and extension of the Kingdom of God, Good crowds witnessed both these and a broader fellowship which would fixtures and were well pleased with mean much in the building up of a the class of ball played. virile and helpful Christianity in Canada. He regretted exceedingly that is as follows:

of Christian activities in Canada, that Town Miss Ella Dobie, of Toronto, apant he was obliged, owing to ill health, to Acton Tan. Co. ...... the week-end at the home of relinquish his position in the active Hewetson's Mr. H. P. Moore, a descendant of Beardmore & Co. motored to Brantford on Saturday to Acton, himself a member for upwards one of the founders of the Church in of fifty years, gave an historical sketch Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham and of the church from the date of its or-Hewetson's vs. Acton Tunning Co.; children motored and spent the 3rd ganization over eighty-years ago to Tuesday, Beardmore & Co. vs. Marchants and business men report the E. Atkinson, that the goal posts of the of June, with Mrs. Graham's mother the present. Mr. Moore showed that ried Men. this community had been first settled by Methodist saddle-back preachers. when the Adams Bros. Zenas and branch of the Adams' family, in fact, Ezra, came here from New York State he was born in the home there. in 1826, preaching through the sparse- Mrs. John C. Nelson, a grand-daughly-settled districts of Upper Canada, ter of two of the first and very active

Parks Superintendent Nichol and They were attracted to this locality by members of the church, referred to a Mrs. Nicol; of Guelph, were in town on the excellent water privileges found few incidents in connection with the here. Their friends removed here congregation and its activities fifty from New York, a mill was erected and wars or more ago. She contributed the village of Adamsville was founded. an article of especial interest, being As settlers came in the Adamses open a glass decenter for the wine for the Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colbeck and family, ed their log house on Main Street for sacramental was brought to the church matter of the town securing a place of Monk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. religious services and for several years by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. this home and those of other early Asa Hall, for many years. Mr. G. A. Dills, manager of the Free settlers were utilized for encouraging of the growing community.

Mr. Moore stated that he had been exhibits he made. Photographs of a informed by Asa Hall, Esq., one of the great many of the former ministers, ploneers of this section over forty and numbers of members of the earlier matter came up, due consideration Mr. and Mrs. Jiggins and other friends years ago, that the first sermon-ever days were shown. Life-sized-portpreached in this community was de- raits were shown of Mr. and Mrs. John livered by Rev. Zenas Adams, in the Speight, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey, Mr. H. P. Moore went to Toronto spring of 1828, and his text was: Grandmother Moore, Mrs. Wilds and on Tuesday to attend the sessions of "O wretched man that I am, who shall Edward Moore were given prominent the first General Council of the United deliver me from the body of this places of the Walls. A good deal of Church of Canada, of which he is a death." For some eighteen years the interest was felt in the old set of religious services were continued in candle moulds shown, and the long-Mr. Harold Wansbrough was able the homes and in the log school house. handled collection boxes which were the Acton Citizens' Band thanking the now. He is with his sister, Mrs. G. courage and sanctified self-sacrifice had been used in the Baptist Church, and zeal, the erection of a church was and which was similar to those in commenced on the lot at the corner of use in the Methodist Church was Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson and Church and John Streets in 1844. It shown. Mrs. Rawson attended the Convoch- was completed and dedicated in 1845. tion Exercises at the University of and for the intervening eighty years quota of old-time incidents in con-

gave the street the name it bears. | ticularly of the choir in the old church Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor and Master. The founders of the church here, in and their location in an elevated en-Robert, of Williamsville, N. T., visited addition to the Adamses were Asa closure in the rear at the doors, the George Elliott, John Holt, Thomas soprano soloist in her girlhood days. Hoare, Thomas Perryman, Sr., Edward He remembered the old Sunday School and Benjamin Nicklin. All of them map vividity and the prayer meetings have long since fallen asleep.

Methodist Church of which they were names of all the pastors during the He also told of incidents at the laying eighty years; the names of dis- of the corner stone of the present tinguished ministers who have from church in September, 1875, and the Miss Elizabeth Wilson, sister of Mrs. time to time attended special ser- opening services on July 1st, 1876. with the sprinkler system of Beard- Lorne Eedy, Walkerton, who has been vices here; the names of the leading Mr. N. F. Moore added recollections "Mount Pleasant Farm" the home of necessity pointed out for shutting off School at Chengtu, Cze Chuan, China, growth of the church through the services sometimes under discouraging

The corner stone of the present parents were all active in the Church's Church was laid in September 1875- life in the early days. was united in marriage to Mr. Noran hour previous to shutting off the
man Wallace Burns, youngest son of
the late Alex. Burns. At three-thirty
as the wedding march was being played

Press calling the attentions of water.

Catharines have been with him the church, the improvements effected

This action by ringing the town being in poor health lately is not making the year the bree Press was establish.

A note received during the day from
any progress toward recovery! His cathering and consethe late Alex. Burns. At three-thirty as the wedding march was being played.

Press calling the attentions of water.

Catharines have been with him the church, the improvements effected ledge of an association with the church. the church, the improvements effected ledge of an association with the church from time to time, bring the cost of since 1875. He entered very fully into the property to about \$25,000, which the feelings of the congregation in Mrs. F. E. McCleary attended con- architects say is a fair present valua- giving up so much that has been very vocation at Toronto University last tion. The Church goes into the union dear to them, but expressed sincere week. She was especially interested absolutely free from debt. The par- hopes that the future will hold greater

In his historical sketch Mr. Moore gave numerous incidents as to pastors. methods of administration through the years, special occasions and other for years to come," the reports for the facts of interest.

In his concluding paragraphs Mr. wonder is it that mingled feelings grip us on this-occasion; feelings of legret and wonderment on the one hand, and satisfaction and hope on the other. The United Church of Canada is to be consummated on the 10th inst. The Methodist Church goes into the new church with about one million mem-

people, our traditions, our sympathy bers which all appreciated. and our hopes and our prayers, ." And what of the future? This consummation of the United Church Eightieth Report to the members of

many fold. It is quite fitting that we at this with her also. Methodism has been in the forefront fields. Let us all be prepared to ex-With this glorious background let us tend to him, and to Mrs. Zimmerman a game for Acton and had seven strike- as a congregation meeting in this cordial welcome and give an assurance buts to his credit. The umpires were our last annual gathering as Metho- of co-operation which will gladden Dyer and McComb. The other game was played at Canada as living force reaching forth At the beginning of our church year into those things that are before, fair- we will have the privilege of welcomty resolving to do our best to make ling a number of Unionist members of

the United Church a success." Mr. A. E. Nicklin, another descend- fellow-Christians, who are uniting with ant of one of the founders of the us in the great new United Church of Church in Acton, gave a very inter- Canada. May we all, with cordial esting talk on reminiscences of the Christian fellowship, assure to them, a church and the church members and welcome characteristic of our congrespake strangely of the wider vision gation and give them at once the asand greater opportunities afforded surance that they are one with us by the church uniting the Presby- and equal with us in all respects in Next-Saturday Acton plays at Hills- terians, Methodists and Congregation- this church, and in the administra-

#### COL. DENISON, OF TORONTO, PASSES

Death Came on Saturday, in his 86th

Col. George Taylor Denison, soldier. writer, loyalist, lecturer and police magistrate extraordinary, died on Saturday evening at his home, Heydon

on the bench of Toronto Police Court and attained an international fame as magistrate.

Two years ago he suffered a breakdown in health but he rallied and continued to enjoy life in quiet retirement n his beautifully situated home. Only two weeks ago he was taken ill again. A slight cold led to an illness which proved fatal. Gradually speech, referred to the Church and its he sank until on the last day he lapsed success throughout the years, the feel- into unconsciousness and so passed

Both the games played in the Softball League in town this week were of their usual high standards. The winvisions, wider opportunities for service gain the decision over their opponents. The standing of the League to date

. Copies of the printed report were

our. Presbyterian and Congregational

Villa, Rusholme road, Toronto, in his For 44 years Col. Denison presided

#### ACTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Married Men ..... Games to be played in the league schedule for this week are: Thursday,

Mr. A. T. Brown, grandson of the dent, created much interest with the

Elmer received the degree of Doctor of lar services in Acton. The first church and the present one. He spoke parin the vestry at the rear of the church." In his review Mr. Moore gave the which was entered from John Street,

conditions. His parents and his grand-

After singing that bistoric old hymn, "O. God our help in ages past, our hope past year were given by officers of the various departments of the church's the last time as Methodists. Little one particular department, but the splendid work of the Ladies' Aid Soclety, by which they by their undefatigable efforts secured an income for the year of \$871.93, and closed the term with a balance of \$392.22 deserves especial reference.

> The following paragraphs from the address of the Church Officials in their:

were the heavy hitters, the former relationship with the Church and thus recuperation. Mrs. Culp has been a increasing our missionary endeavors roul helpmost in the activities of the church, and we are all sorry to part