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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
(36th of the Old Church)

Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., former General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music by an augmented Choir at both services. All are welcome.

SPECIAL MUSIC—Anthem "How Excellent is Thy Name;" Soprano Solo "God's Garden." Miss B. Smith; Anthem, "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem;" Soprano Solo "The Silent Voice," Miss Jean Kennedy; Anthem, "The Day Thou Gavest."

Sabbath School Session at 2.30 o'clock.

Young People's League on Monday at 8 p. m. The Missionary Committee is in charge.

Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Influence of Woman in the Spiritual and National Life."

3.00 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p. m.—The service withdrawn owing to Anniversary Service in the United Church.

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

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

11.00 a.m.—Morning service withdrawn, so that the congregation may worship at the United Church.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Bible Classes for all.

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. A Helpful Gospel Message.

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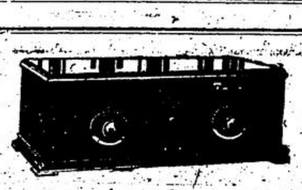

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News of Local Import

St. Alban's Tea and Shower

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church will hold a tea and a shower of articles suitable for their coming bazaar in the Parish Hall, on Thursday afternoon, November 26th, from three to five o'clock. Your donation will be the price of admission. Come and bring your friends.

Interesting Address on the Poets

At the meeting of Knox Church Guild on Monday evening, Dr. T. J. D. Farmer gave an interesting address on the poets. In his interesting remarks the Dr. recited poems of his own composition on Spencer, Goldsmith and Whittier. Miss Martha Orr gave a timely reading on Thanksgiving.

I. O. D. E. Armistice Dance

Invitations have been issued the past week for the annual Armistice Dance of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. The Harmony Orchestra of Brampton, has been engaged to supply the music and dancing will commence at 9 p. m., and continue until 2 a. m. It wil be held in the Town Hall this (Thursday) evening.

Preparing for the Pipe Organ

The carpenters are making necessary changes to the choir gallery and pulpit platform at Knox Church for the installation of the new pipe organ. When the work is completed the pulpit will be placed several feet forward, and the organ consol will be in front of the choir, and immediately at the rear of the pulpit platform.

Canadian Apples Win

At the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, apples from British Columbia won the first, second and third prizes for dessert apples and apples from Ontario won fourth and fifth prizes. For cooking apples the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association won the first prize, and the Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia second and third prizes.

Visiting at the Old Farm

Thanksgiving visitors were in many homes in town and country. There were numerous happy gatherings under the family roof-tree. Nowhere were these homecomings more fully enjoyed than on the farm. This was the poetic fancy of some: "Many weary years have passed since I saw the old place last, but memory still steals o'er me like a charm, every old familiar place, every kind and loving face, in my boyhood's happy hours, down on the farm."

Y. W. A. Thank-Offering Service

An interesting service associated with the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church was held last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Stewart preached a very appropriate and helpful sermon on the theme, "Christ's Challenge to Young Canadians." The musical service was special. The lady members of the church were augmented with the young ladies of the auxiliary, and an anthem was exceedingly well rendered. Misses Jessie Morton and Jessie Anderson sang a duett, and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Near, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Isabel Anderson gave a quartette.

Played Havoc With the Garage

On Sunday afternoon Mr. John Littlejohn went out for a drive in his Dodge touring car. Returning a little before four o'clock, he turned slowly into the roadway leading into his garage at Mr. McComb's residence on Church Street. As he approached the garage he found he was unable to shut off the power or stop the car. As a result he crashed through the closed doors, continued through the garage and forced out the end of the building, continuing through into the garden, stopping in the soft garden soil. The car was not damaged, but the garage was badly wrecked, and Mr. Littlejohn's feelings of chagrin were very manifest.

United Church Anniversary

The first anniversary of the United Church of Canada, Acton, next Sunday, will mark the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the former church here. Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., late General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Chown is a preacher of power and is always popular. It is several years since he has preached in Acton, and the people of this community will greatly enjoy the messages of this eminent divine again. The choir will provide special music for the praise services. The congregation of the Baptist Church will attend in the morning, and that of Knox Church in the evening.

Increase in Building Operations

Canada is experiencing a gratifying activity in building construction. An increase of 40.8 per cent. in total awards for new Canadian construction and building was shown in October of this year, as compared with a corresponding period a year ago, according to MacLean Building Reports, Limited. Awards in October of this year, the report shows, amounted to $29,647,800, as compared with $21,066,800 last October. The total estimated value of new building and construction in Canada for the first ten months of 1925, the report states, amounted to $238,324,000, as compared with $322,779,100 over the same period a year ago, an increase of 7 per cent. Residental buildings accounted for 29.8 per cent. of the October building, amounting to $8,826,700. Business building amounted to $5,314,900, or 18 per cent.; industrial building, $7,535,800, or 25.4 per cent., and public works and utilities, $7,970,100, or 26.8 per cent.

A Mean Theft Detected

One night about the end of September, three verandah rockers were stolen from Mrs. George McBain's house on Guelph Street. Chief McPherson was informed of the theft and had been on the look-out for them. Last week he discovered that Matthew Rawn had committed the theft, and learned that when suspicion rested upon him, he and his brother Percy had deliberately smashed the chairs into fire-wood. Warrants were issued and on Saturday morning the Chief arrested the brothers when at their work at the sole leather tannery. They were lodged in the cells until two o'clock, when they came before Police Magistrate Moore for trial. When charged by the officers with the offence of which they were alleged to be guilty, both prisoners acknowledged their guilt. They were assessed $5.00 for the stolen chairs, and $5.10 each for costs. Sentence was suspended during good behaviour. These young men came from a neighboring town to Acton about three month ago. One is a married man with a baby of about seven months.

Nominations to be Held on 30th inst.

A Change in the Election of the Councillors is Under Consideration

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Thetford, Atkinson and Holmes were present and Reeve Barber in the chair.

General Account

Acton Free Press, printing	$10 90
Fred Cooper, rent of dumping ground	35 00
W. J. Reid, excise stamps	6 00
A. E. Cripps, cartage, etc.	12 74
J. Symon, supplies	1 61
Brown Bros., supplies	18 90
Woodhall & McKay, re charity	3 30
A. H. Bishop, labor	7 00
Bowman Nunn, teaming	13 50
N. Forbes, sidewalks	200 60
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Town Hall lighting	4 82
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Street lighting	170 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	6 15
	$490 52

Waterworks Account

A. E. Cripps, cartage	$1 53
Francis Hankin Co., supplies	70 88
Mueller Co., Ltd., supplies	8 18
A. H. Bishop, labor	6 30
W. R. E. Blair, supplies etc.	10 04
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Power at spring	46 73
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm. Repairs	16 60
Acton Hydro-Electric Comm., Power at pump	18 75
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 31
	$183 32

A letter from Police Magistrate Moore showed that over $400 in fines had been paid at the beginning of the month. He suggested that Constable Precious should have some suitable badge showing his authority as an officer; also that more humane accommodation should be provided in the cells.

A by-law providing for the municipal elections and setting apart polling places and returning officers was passed by the Council.

The Nomination Day will be Monday, November 30 and election day, if a poll is necessary, will b eMonday, December 7.

The Clerk was instructed to secure data regarding a change in the Council so as to have two Councillors elected for two years and two for one year. A by-law will in all probability be submitted to the electors at the coming election.

Permission was granted the Bell Telephone Co. to erect poles as requested under the supervision of the Municipal Officer.

Superintendent Reid was instructed to get a stove and other needed repairs at the pump house.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

Officers Elected and Objects Outlined for the New Year

The first regular meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon, November 6th. Two weeks ago the pupils decided upon their executive for this year by ballot, according to parliamentary procedure. The various officers were installed on Friday afternoon as follows:

Honorary President—Miss Craig.
President—George Mason.
Vice-President—Gwen Maddock.
Recording Secretary—Frank Cook.
Corresponding Secretary — Olive Cooper.
Treasurer—Muriel Crossman.
Editor—Neville Harrop.
Assistant Editor—Marjorie Lawson.
Reporter for the Free Press—Archie Kerr.
Auditor—Mary Chalmers.
Censor—Miss Nephew.
Form I Representative—Ivan Kirkness.
Form II. Representative—Fred Day.
Form III. Representative—Irene Dunn.
Sergeant at Arms—Charles Bell.

The president, George Mason, presided and spoke briefly of the value of the Literary Society in the school.

The programme was of a literary and musical nature. Miss Olive Cooper delighted all with her selections on the piano. Particular mention should be made of the recitation, entitled, "The Song My Paddle Sings," by Merle Grindell. Miss Craig gave the critic's report and complimented the President on his efficiency. She spoke of the value of a school song, a school motto and a school shield as an encouragement and "Esprit de Corps." The meeting decided that these should be instituted.

After a few words on the meaning of Thanksgiving the meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

DEATH OF PROMINENT JOURNALIST

T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor, Dies After a Few Days' Illness

One of Canada's best-known newspaper men, Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor passed away on Saturday, after a few days' illness from angina pectoris. Mr. Preston was a son of the late James Preston, who was the minister of the Methodist Church, Milton, back in the eighties. He was in his seventy-first year. He commenced his newspaper career as a lad, was a member of the Globe staff, in Toronto, and in the Press Gallery at Ottawa. For some time he was publisher of the Winnipeg Sun, and in 1890 he purchased the Brantford Expositor, which for thirty-five years he successfully conducted.

Mr. Preston was more than a newspaper man. He was a loyal citizen of Canada, and interested in her success. He served as public school trustee, was president of the Board of Trade in 1894-95 and was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1898 as a Liberal, being re-elected in 1902 and 1904. He retired in 1908, after setting a record for constructive legislation along social reform lines, including securing a commission of inquiry into child labor. Then when the Ontario Parole Board was named he was appointed a member by a Conservative Government, and by his fellow-members named vice-chairman, latterly having been acting chairman. In 1894 he was President of the Canadian Press Association.

T. H. Preston was a consistent Christian business man and lived up to his principles. He was an active worker in the Brant Avenue Methodist Church, and was particularly interested in helping his fellowmen. Mrs. Preston and one son, W. B. Preston, business manager of the Expositor and three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Wood, of Montreal; Mrs. H. B. Christie, Brantford and Mrs. Gordon A. Duncan, of Hamilton, survive. Mr. and Mrs. Preston celebrated their golden wedding this year amid Dominion-wide felicitation.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Were Numerous in Town and Country-side, With Many Happy Re-unions

Miss Allie Brown was here from Aberfoyle.

Miss Jean Kennedy was home from Toronto University.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, was here with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives.

Mr. Joseph Hynds, of Windsor, was a week-end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper were in Guelph on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes visited in Toronto last week.

Mr. Morgan Crewson, of Waterloo, visited Acton friends.

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, was home over the holiday.

Mr. Robert Scott, of Waterloo, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Jack Lewis left last Tuesday for his home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dundas, visited Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end in Kitchener.

Miss Grace Hood spent the holiday at her home in Guelph.

Mrs. Alfred Storey, of Toronto, visited at the parental home.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Helen Johnstone, of London, visited her grandparents.

Mr. Donald McDougall, of Sutton, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Howard Statham, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. L. M. McDonald, of Brantford, was home for the holiday.

Miss Maimie Mainprize, of Toronto, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. M. McDonald was on a trip to Bracebridge during the week.

Misses Jessie and Agnes Mann were in Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Harold Bricker was at his home in Kitchener over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kannawin spent Thanksgiving Day in Hamilton.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, of Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was a holiday visitor at his home here.

Mrs. and Miss Bennett went to Erindale for the week-end and holiday.

Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay were home from Toronto for the holiday.

Messrs. Roy and Ernest Brown, of Toronto, were home for the holiday.

Mr. R. M. McDonald visited Detroit relatives and friends on the holiday.

Mr. Telford Kenney, of Waterloo, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Port Colborne, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives during the week.

Dr. Coxe and Mr. Ross Alexander left last week on a hunting trip up North.

Mr. Stanley Russell and Master Jack, of Oakville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, of Toronto, spent the day with Acton friends.

Mrs. Guinn, of Hamilton, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Waterloo.

Miss Hazel McDonald, of Hastings, visited friends in the old home during the week.

Miss Beamish, of Hastings, visited her aunt, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, during the week.

Rev. G. W. Barker, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Monday, en route to Guelph.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, was at the parental home over the holiday.

Mr. Frank Day, of Rockwood, spent the day at the home of Mr. R. H. Wansbrough.

Misses Ettie and Myrtle Dills, of Toronto, were visitors at their home here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignell, of Toronto, were with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Reid over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland and little daughter spent the holiday at the former's home in Preston.

Mr. Edmund Dunn, of Toronto, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. John J. Dunn, on the holiday.

Miss Violet Hall, of Kitchener, spent the holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Miss Marjorie Wardlaw is spending Thanksgiving week, with relatives at Melancthon and Maple Valley.

Miss Edna Henderson and her brother, Mr. Ralph Henderson, were home from Toronto University.

Misses Irene Gibbons and Mary Dunn, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton on Sunday and the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Chester J. Matthews.

Mr. Edwin Barnes, Mrs. John Mossip and Miss C. McDonald, of Toronto, spent the day with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. McLam, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. and Miss Garvin during the week.

Mr. Gordon Brown, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. John Brown, Church Street, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. John P. Dunn, of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, visited at his home here over the week-end and the holiday.

Miss Dora Worden, of Acton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worden.—Georgetown Herald.

Mrs. David Ross, and two sons, James and Russell, of Toronto, were visitors with Acton friends over the holiday.

Mrs. Fred Lawn, Mr. Clarence and Miss Mabel, of Toronto, were at Mr. James Snyder's over the week-end and holiday.

Master Edwin Brown, of St. Thomas, visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Brown, over the holiday.

Mr. Fred Brown, of St. Thomas, was a visitor here at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Brown, over the holiday.

Miss Eva Winfield, who has been training for a nurse in Whitby Hospital, is transferring to Guelph General Hospital.

Misses Dorothy Hampson, of Welland and Margaret J. McDonald, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Superintendent Charles Wilson, of Hydro-Electric Commission, has been laid up for several days with a painful attack of sciatica.

Armistice Day Splendidly Observed

The Memorial Services Largely Attended and Fine Community Spirit Evinced

Another splendid evidence of the community spirit for which Acton is coming to be so strongly noted, was given in the Thanksgiving-Armistice Memorial service on the holiday morning. One sees many memorials through the country, but infrequently hears of similar happy attempts to make the spirit of the memorial live, and to keep to the front the high ideals which were inspired during the Great War period.

The fact that the assembly room of the Town Hall was filled to capacity by citizens and visitors for the first section of the morning's programme, was in itself an evidence of the popular interest. The programme in the hall was carried out quite according to annoucement, with the clergy and representatives of the Council and the patriotic societies, with the United Sunday School Orchestra on the platform. Particularly enthusiastic was the singing in the hall, and through the proceedings there ran an appropriate spirit of thanksgiving for the present-day blessings, as well as for the sacrifices made during the war period. Rev. Father McReavy emphasized this in a few words, as he announced that grand old hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Rev. R. E. Zimmerman in his address very appropriately used a sentence or two from the famous Lincoln Gettysburg address, "It is for us, the living, to so live and act that they shall not have died in vain." "This should be a text for our lives," said the speaker. "We should so practice the virtue of good will, brotherly love, kindliness and of the spirit of Christ that war shall forever be eliminated in the world. So as we seek to do honor to those who fought, shall we not dedicate our lives to making this a better world?"

The procession from the Town Hall to the Soldiers' Memorial, with Acton Citizens' Band, the local clergy, the Veterans, the Boy Scouts, the women's organizations and citizens following, was impressive.

Many a tear dropped at the monument, as after the placing of the wreaths of flowers, the reading of the names of our soldier heroes by Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, a prayer by Rev. J. W. Boyd, an impressive two minutes of silence, just as the town clock struck eleven, was followed by the sounding of the Last Post by Bandmaster Mason.

The procession followed the same order to the cemetery, where, after the various graves were decorated, the company gathered at the Veterans' Monument. Here flowers and flags were deposited, and prayer and the benediction by the Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., closed the ceremony.

Two features stood out notably during the morning's proceedings. First, the splendid community spirit, as referred to above; secondly, the splendid service rendered by the Band, which, as much as anything else, makes such events popular and possible.

Floral decorations were deposited at the Monument by the G. W. V. A.; Acton Citizens' Band; Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E.; the Junior I. O. D. E., the Women's Institute and the Boy Scouts.

SESSION PASSING ACCOUNTS

November Session of the Nassagaweya Council Devoted to Bills for Road Improvement

Nassagaweya Council met last week in usual November session. The members were all present.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Milton Foundry Co., repairs	$ 2 32
J. G. Ford, repairs	37 10
Jos. Mitchell, repairs to culvert	2 75
G. W. Harris, culvert etc.	23 75
J. Howard, gravelling	148 80
E. Fricker, spreading gravel	21 25
Wm. McLaren, gravel	34 87
G. E. Bousfield, plank	67 91
R. C. Monsies, repairs	4 00
J. W. Weir, repairs	3 50
Metallic Roofing Co., culvert	20 70
G. W. Harris, superintendence	112 00
G. W. Harris, filling washout	49 20
L. Davenport, cutting brush	6 25
T. B. Wallace, grading	18 50
N. Anderson, winter work	5 00
Thos. Kilty, gravel etc.,	9 20
T. E. Thomas, winter work	9 88
R. J. Anderson, ditching	30 14
R. J. Anderson, cement bridge	500 00
E. Robinson, broken plow	10 00
N. Anderson, sheep killed	14 00
C. Kitching, sheep inspection	3 00
J. Marshall, revising Voters' Lists	15 50
D. Clark, fence viewing	2 00
M. Z. Carton, sheep killed	12 00
D. Irving, sheep inspection	9 00
Acton Free Press, advertising	2 40
Contract Record, advertising	2 80

A by-law was passed making provision for the municipal election.

Council adjourned to meet again on December 15th.

JOHN MARSHALL, Clerk.

Mrs. Ross Alexander and babe are spending the week in Campbellville while Mr. Alexander is in the North on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. E. Gardiner, of Dundalk, arrived last week to join her husband, who commenced business in Acton several months ago.

Mrs. Jennie Ellis and Mrs. Clara E. Humberstone, of Kitchener, spent a day last week with friends in their girlhood home here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Herr and little daughter, of Elora, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. W. K. Graham, Knox Avenue.

Miss Vera Sutcliffe, Chesley, Miss Clara Lantz and Miss Dorothy McIlienna, of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and David and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray spent Thanksgiving with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nighswander, Miss Beryl and Messrs. Howard and Quincy, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant.

Mrs. Ada Ostrander was at Hamilton last week attending the annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association, as a delegate from the Acton United Church School.

The friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Millar will sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter, at their new home at Kapuskasing, on October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dolson, of Cheltenham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth (Bessie) to Mr. William Manclark, of Cheltenham, the marriage to take place this month.

Miss Bertie Smith attended the Anniversary services of Fort Colborne and sang with much acceptance in the praise services. During her stay she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Moyer, at the Parsonage.

News of Local Import

Loafing on the Street Corners

The Elora Express says: "The question of people loafing on side walks on Sunday nights, was raised, and the Chief of Police was instructed to see that this be discontinued or the by-law relating to same would have to be applied." There are others.

Mail Presents Early to Old Country

The British Post Office has issued a warning that all persons who desire to send Christmas presents to the Old Country should mail them long in advance of the holiday. The warning is for the purpose of avoiding delay of packages similar to that which occured last year, owing to the great congestion in the mail.

Visiting the Masonic Lodges

These are busy days for D. D. G. M. Barraclough. Nearly every night lately he has been engaged in visiting Masonic lodges throughout the district. During the past week he has been at Elmira, Kitchener, Galt and Guelph. He is receiving very cordial reception by the lodges he visits. His addresses are invariably helpful and encouraging.

A $250 Hallowe'en Prank

The Fergus News-Record says: "The Hydro Commission are far from pleased at the wanton destruction of a large transformer on Hallowe'en night. It was on the ground tied to a post and was thrown over by the vandals, losing the oil and ruining the container. It will cost the town $250 to replace it. A reward will doubtless be offered and the guilty parties brought to justice."

Earlier Closing of the Stores

Acton merchants keep their stores open about sixty-four hours per week. The most of the employees of our factories feel that they have put in a full week when they work fifty-four hours. If a little compromise were made and the stores close at seven on Saturday evenings, such a plan should be generally satisfactory. The merchants and their clerks would still be putting in 60 hours to the factory people's 54.

Halton-Wellington Baseball League

A meeting of the Halton-Wellington Baseball League was held in Dwyer's Hotel, Hillsburg, last week. Georgetown and Rockwood did not put in an appearance, Acton and Hillsburg representatives conducting the necessary business. The president, Dr. Reynolds, occupied the chair. The following were the officers elected for the season of 1926: President, R. B. Richardson, Rockwood; 1st Vice-President, George Hynds, Acton; 2nd Vice-President, E. McWhirter, Georgetown; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. Reynolds, Hillsburg.

Rev. Dr. Tovell's 80th Birthday

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Isaac Tovell celebrated his eightieth birthday by preaching a Thanksgiving sermon in Trinity United Church, Toronto, of which he has been the assistant pastor for fifteen years. Dr. Tovell was born in Eramosa, about ten miles from Acton, and as a probationer for the ministry was assistant minister at Acton and Georgetown about fifty-five years ago. The Dr. is still enjoying good health and says that the Trinity Church people will not permit him to grow old.

Apples Frozen on the Trees

Last week's frost destroyed thousands of barrels of apples still unpicked. Leading orchardists estimate that one-third of the entire winter crop in this district was so injured as to make it worthless. Golden Russets suffered the least. Between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels in three neighboring orchards, Mr. W. H. Gibson's, Mr. D. J. Gibson's and Mr. Henry Bowen's are still on the trees, and now resemble baked apples, and in nearly all other orchards there is the same proportion, varying only in individual cases.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Thanksgiving and Armistice Day

Monday was a clear sunshiny autumn day, with a bracing atmosphere. Motorists were out in force, but most people really enjoyed the home fireside better. There were many happy family re-unions. The memorial services and decoration of the Soldiers' Monument and their graves in Fairview Cemetery gave the community an opportunity for outdoor interest in the morning, which hundreds embraced. The Thanksgiving spirit and the Armistice Day memorial tempered the thoughts of most people to that of quiet reflection amid the family joys of fellowship.

The Women's Institute Meeting

The Acton Women's Institute meeting last Friday evening was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Brock Avenue. Mrs. James Dobbie, president, occupied the chair. It was decided to send fruit to the Gordon Home. Money or children's story books will also be acceptable contributions. The contributed articles may be left at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sayers, not later than the 20th inst. Mrs. W. J. Reid was appointed as delegate to the convention in Toronto, the 17th, 18th and 19th inst. Mrs. Dr. McNiven gave a helpful talk on the value of introducing different books at the meetings along the line of our flag, poetry, etc., so as to form eventually a yard library. She also spoke of the splendid work that had been done by the Women's Institute. Mrs. Blow gave an instrumental and Mrs. Reid sang a solo, both of which were enjoyed. A social hour was spent when lunch was served.

Efficient Fire Drill at School

One day last week Chief McDonald decided to test the efficiency of the fire drill at the Public School. The result was eminently satisfactory. There were 238 pupils in the main school, of whom 90 were upstairs and 148 on the first floor. Those upstairs left their places, descended the stairs in excellent order, and were out-of-doors in 55 seconds; those down stairs were outside the building from one room in 28 seconds and from the other in 38 seconds. The alarm sounded by the Chief was given without the knowledge of the teachers. The pupils marched out in straight lines without confusion and away from the buildings. At the command of the teachers they marched back again to their respective rooms, the whole time taken for obeying the alarm and returning to their rooms being within two minutes. Throughout the school, from the Sr. Primary to IV. Class, all the teachers manifested ability in handling the pupils in the Fire Drill. Excellent discipline was preserved throughout. Trustees Stewart, Harrison and Reid were present during the drill.