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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

11.00 a.m.—Rev. H. G. Forster, M. A. of Welland. Subject "The Work Among Non-English Speaking Peoples of Welland.

7.00 p.m.—Rev. H. G. Forster, M. A. Subject, "Race and Race Relations, The Way Out."

Young People's Visits Georgetown on Monday, leaving at 7.43 p.m., and returning by special car at 10.45 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Folly of Sin."

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

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11.00 a. m.—Rev. W. A. Gunton, Evangelist. Subject, "What Does a Man Actually Own," or "How to Get Rich." Madame Gunton, Soprano Soloist.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Gunton Party, Evangelists.

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Enlargement of School Premises

The Board of Education Requests Consideration by the Council

For some time the Board of Education has had under consideration the securing of property adjacent to the school grounds, in view of the increasing population and consequent increase in enrollment of pupils. The property is now available at reasonable prices which it is felt should be secured. The Council hesitates about taking action. The people of the town, who are interested in educational advantages of the community, are quite outspoken in favor of present action being taken to secure the properties desired.

At the regular meeting of the Council held this week on Monday evening, Councillors Thetford, Mason and Atkinson were present, and the Reeve in the chair.

The twenty-second report of the Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

General Account	
Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies	$ 4 48
County Rate	5,814 86
Acton Free Press, advertising	4 00
E. P. Bowman, surveying	18 90
F. C. Cleaves, labor	3 50
J. Watson, labor	5 25
Horticultural Society, care Soldier's Memorial plot	15 00
	$ 865 99
Waterworks Account	
Municipality of Esquesing taxes	12 62
A. L. Leitch, repairs at the pump house	3 00
Dominion Wheel and Foundry Co.	6 93
	$5,865 99

The report was adopted.

Johnstone & Co. presented their account for the burial of Hugh Ryder amounting to $75.00. Payment of this was deferred until the law governing such cases was looked into.

The suggestion was made that Mrs. Taylor be given $1.00 per day, instead of providing provisions as at present. Action on this was deferred.

Mrs. Conway, Regent of the I. O. D. E. requested a refund of hall rent, as the society had had a deficit of $50.00 on the dance held on November 12. The Council decided that the full amount must be paid, and a grant of $5.00 would be made to their charity enterprises.

The Clerk reported that another $100 had been received, to be deposited in the Cemetery Perpetual Care fund. Mr. Robert Shaw paid this amount for the care of the plot and grave of John Shaw.

Mr. R. R. Fleming, District Agricultural Representative, requested the use of the Town Hall for a free lecture on Thursday night. As the lecture was of an educational nature, and no admission fee would charged, permission was granted.

Secretary R. M. McDonald of the School Board, reported proceedings of the School Board in reference to the purchase of properties for school purposes. The School Board had made an offer of $1,250.00 for the portion of land desired from the Sidney Smith Estate. The Board requested that an option be secured on the Bell property, adjoining. The proposition was discussed for an hour or so and the matter was laid over for future consideration.

Quite a discussion arose over the payment of the five per cent. added to the taxes when default of payment on the due dates was made. A case had arisen in which the payment of this penalty was considered a hardship. The Council, however, took the attitude that no precedent could be established in not collecting the penalty from all.

Council adjourned at 11 p. m.

News of Local Import

Death of Superintendent Kidd

Hugh Kidd, who went to Brampton a short time ago, to take charge of the farm of the Peel-Halton House of Refuge, died very suddenly on Sunday of heart trouble, following an illness of less than three days. Mr. Kidd was resting in bed, but was not judged seriously ill, when he suddenly collapsed. He was born in Chesley, and was in charge of the farm at the Armenian Boys' Home, Georgetown, for some time before going to Brampton. He is survived by his widow.

$4,000 for an Oakville Bulldog

Our Oakville dog fanciers and residents generally, will be interested in learning that "Heifty Argo," champion bulldog, has recently been sold by his owner to a wealthy Pennsylvania dog-fancier, for the handsome sum of $4,250. This champion dog was bought as a puppy by J. A. Meadow, formerly of Oakville, for $40. He was exhibited by Mr. Meadows and won the championship. Mr. Meadows later sold him to his recent Toronto owner for $700.—Oakville Star.

Tourists to Ontario

Ontario's province-wide campaign will take the initial step at the First Annual Meeting of The Tourist Association to be held in Toronto on Friday, November 27th. The Ontario Government during the past few years has carried out a considerable amount of publicity work and the co-operation of the Government to the activities of the newly-formed public organization will be explained at this meeting by the Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

50 Years of Wedded Life

With about fifty relatives and friends present, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar, 109 Stuart Street, Guelph, on Saturday night, celebrated their wedding day. This couple, who have lived in Guelph for the past half century, received many congratulatory messages. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of an illuminated address in poetry and a purse of gold. Joseph Hewitt made the presentation on behalf of the relatives and Mr. R. H. MacPherson read the address.

The Australian Acton

Recently we have heard much of the Acton, Ontario, but there is also an Acton in Australia. The Australian Acton is a suburb of Canberra, the new federal capital, and, of course, Sir Harry Brittain was very careful to pay it a visit during his stay in the Commonwealth as the organizer of the Imperial Press Conference and travelling missionary of Empire. His guide was the Rt. Hon. W. N. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia during the war, and they were photographed together outside the Acton Post Office, which is apparently a well-equipped establishment.—Acton, England, Express.

News of Local Import

I. O. D. E. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Conway, Church Street, on Tuesday evening, December 1st, at eight o'clock.

Knox Church Guild

Monday evening was devoted to a musical study on the life and music of Beethoven. His musical compositions were illustrated in song and piano numbers, also with the use of the victrola.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Supper

Acton Fire Brigade will hold their twenty-fifth annual ball and supper in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, December 4. A five-piece orchestra from Guelph will provide the music.

Such Visitors Not Wanted

Three young men from Guelph essayed to attend the Orange Ball in the Town Hall on Friday evening while under the influence of liquor. As soon as their condition was observed by the officers they were promptly ejected from the Hall. Summonses have been issued requiring them to appear in Police Court here on Saturday.

Brampton Band Coming Here

Arrangements have finally been completed by Acton Citizens' Band to have the Brampton Band appear in Acton. Brampton Band won the first prize for three years as the best band in their class at Toronto Exhibition, and their appearance in Acton on December 9, will be looked forward to with keen interest by music lovers.

Venison Distributed to Friends

Dr. H. A. Coxe returned from his deer hunting trip up north on Friday. Conditions were favorable and the doctor had an enjoyable outing. He brought home a fine young buck. Through his generous-hearted nature a large number of his friends enjoyed prime roasts of venison. The editor is numbered among the doctor's friends, and the family at Moorecroft greatly enjoyed the juicy roast received.

Mission Services at St. Joseph's

A mission was opened on Sunday at St. Joseph's Church and services are being held each evening during the week. Rev. Father Englert, director of the Holy Name Society, of the Hamilton Diocese, has charge of the mission. Rev. Father Weldman, of Freelton, is assisting. Rev. Father Traynor and Rev. Father Doyle, former pastors at St. Joseph's Church, are also expected to be present during the week. The mission services will conclude this (Thursday) evening. Tomorrow a forty-hours' devotion will commence, and will conclude on Sunday. This will be under the direction of Rev. Dean Cassidy, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hamilton. Rev. Father McReavy, P. P., of St. Joseph's, is much interested in the mission.

Short Courses for Acton

Mr. R. R. Fleming, agricultural representative for the county, was in town on Monday, in the interests of short courses and other matters. He spoke in glowing terms of the success of the county softball players at the Winter Fair, Guelph, and made special reference to the splendid work of the four lady players from Acton. Mr. Fleming is very anxious to organize short courses in agricultural for young men and boys and courses in domestic science, sewing, home nursing and millinery, for young women and girls. A meeting for organization will be held in the Town Hall this (Thursday) evening. Young women and girls are invited and farmers' sons and young men interested in farming are especially requested to be present. The advantages of these courses are many.

Interesting Missions on the Home Field

The services at the United Church on Sunday next will be of unique interest, when Rev. H. G. Forster, of Welland, will be present to tell something of his work among the non-English speaking people of the Welland and Port Colborne area. Mr. Forster began work among these foreigners in a small way while serving as pastor on a country circuit near Welland. The work grew so rapidly, that it was decided at last by the Conference to set Mr. Forster apart for this work, and for the past few years he has been giving his whole time as a Missionary of the church to these people. He will have an interesting story to tell about his work on Sunday morning, and at the evening service he will speak on "Race and Race Relations; The Way Out."

How They Do it in Shelburne

A few weeks ago Mr. Jas. L. Landsborough, for years editor and manager of the Shelburne Free Press, purchased the Grand Valley Star-Vidette. The Economist says that last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Landsborough motored to Shelburne to a wedding anniversary dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, the two couple being married on the same day. When the dinner was concluded Mr. Landsborough was summoned to the Town Hall and there was confronted with the Citizens' Band, of which he was for years a useful member, and a number of citizens. Police Magistrate Falconer was in the chair and called up Mr. J. W. Hamilton, who read a very complimentary address, at the close of which Mr. Charles Mason handed the Grand Valley editor a list of 100 new subscribers to his paper to which was attached a purse containing cash to cover a year in advance for each. This evidence of good-will was greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Manager Langevin Resigns

Mr. E. J. Langevin, who came from Johnston City, N. Y., two and a half years ago to superintend the Acton Shoe Factory for Messrs. Hewitson & Co., resigned his position last week and returned to the United States. Mr. Langevin in the manufacture of shoes was an expert and had the satisfaction of seeing the output grow considerably during his term as the manager. Mrs. Langevin, who has made many friends in Acton, accompanied her husband on Saturday to their former home in the States. Since the removal of Mr. Langevin, a re-organization in the management of the Shoe Factory has been effected. Mr. Joseph Barry, of Vancouver, an experienced business man, has been appointed superintendent, and Mr. F. E. McCleary, who has been accountant since the establishment of the business here, will be the General Manager and Assistant Superintendent. This new arrangement will be of considerable advantage in the operation of the factory.

Earnest Messages of Gospel Truth

Rev. Mr. Gunton Addresses Attentive Audiences at the Baptist Services

The special evangelistic services in progress in the Baptist Church have been well-attended. Rev. Mr. Gunton the evangelist, has been presenting earnest gospel messages night after night and there has been a growing interest. The services commenced on Tuesday and have continued each evening.

On Friday the service was devoted especially to the young people. It was bright and interesting, and Mr. Gunton's presentation of truth was listened to with keen interest.

"Church Union as Baptists see it," was the subject announced for Saturday evening. Inasmuch as the Baptist

REV. MR. GUNTON
The Evangelist

Church is not considering the question of Church Union, the introduction of this subject was considered by many to be somewhat inapt. However, the matter was skilfully handled, and naturally the speaker concluded that the course of the Baptist Church, of kindly intercourse with other Christian bodies, and co-operation upon the great moral issues of the day, was the preferable course.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Wonderland Theatre was crowded to hear Rev. Mr. Gunton on his topic "Murder Will Out." This rather sensational announcement appealed to the curiosity of many. The plain forcible story of the events in connection with "Naboth's Vineyard" formed the setting for an impressive address on right living, good conduct and upright character.

The Sunday services were of special interest and were well attended.

A feature of much interest in all the services has been the singing of Mrs.

MRS. GUNTON
The Sweet Singer

Gunton. She is a soprano soloist of power and her rendering of gospel songs and hymns have been greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Boyd takes part in all the services. He is hopeful of permanent results from the meetings. The meetings will continue each evening during the week, and Rev. Mr. Gunton will conclude his mission with next Sunday's services.

POLICE COURT NEWS

In Police Court at Guelph, on Friday, Edward Lang, of Bobcaygeon, was sentenced to a twelve-months' term in the Ontario Reformatory when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a motor car in Guelph, the property of Robert J. Grossi, Toronto.

Convicted of receiving stolen goods, Thomas Hill, a Maryborough Township farmer has been sentenced by Judge Spotton to a term of six months in the Ontario Reformatory. The goods in question were stolen from the store of O. B. Henry, Drayton, and were located in Hill's barn.

Orby Herrington, Georgetown, drove his truck at a speed dangerous to the public. Chief Jackson spied him and laid a charge. The case came before Police Magistrate Moore on Thursday and a fine of $10.00 and costs was imposed.

A. Caya, of Kitchener, was charged in Police Court here on Friday by Chief McPherson, with driving on Mill Street at a speed of between 30 and 40 miles per hour. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10.00 and costs.

On Friday Allan M. German, of Port Colborne, was charged before Police Magistrate Moore, by Chief McPherson with driving in Acton in a manner dangerous to the public. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined $10.00 and costs, a total of $15.60.

George Gill, whose farm is on the outskirts of Oakville, appeared before Magistrate Shields at Oakville on Monday afternoon, charged with having kept liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. He was convicted and was fined $200 and costs. This was Gill's fourth conviction for O. T. A. breaches.

—A concert will be held in the Hallinafad Hall under the auspices of the Sunday School and Young People's Society on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

Social and Personal

Mr. Hall, of Trafalgar, visited Acton friends last week.

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

Mrs. (Rev.) R. E. Zimmerman, visited friends in London last week.

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. Laird McDonald, of Brantford, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Chester Plank visited his aunt, Mrs. John Stephenson, Toronto, last week.

Mrs. E. Laird, of Norval, visited her brother, Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Barberree spent a couple of days this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wansbrough, of Fergus, visited at R. H. Wansbrough's last week.

Mrs. E. F. Collier and Miss Annie spent the week-end with friends in Georgetown.

Miss Jessie M. Young, of Everton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Barraclough, of Glenwilliams, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Watkins on Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Sunlie, of Guelph, visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. Awrey's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper and babe, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. George Soper over the week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Kerr returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Clarence Winfield spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Watkins.

Mr. Waldie, of Acton, was a guest over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gingrick, of Montrose.—Elora Express.

Mrs. Earl Vincent came from Chatham last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Harry McDonald, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Hugh Logan is recovering nicely from her recent operation at Guelph Hospital, and is expected to return home in the near future.

Mr. William Ramsay, of Lauder, Man., visited Chief McPherson last week. He is a near neighbor of Mr. William McPherson in Manitoba.

The mother of Mr. James Drummond, formerly of Acton, now of Claremont, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Milne, on Friday, 13th inst.

Mr. Ross Alexander, who spent a couple of weeks in the North, returned home last week with a fine buck. His friends profited from his success.

Messrs. Hartley Harrison, M. Hollinger, D. McTavish, G. A. Dills and Mrs. Armstrong attended the funeral of the late H. C. Austin at Erin on Saturday.

Mr. John S. Coleman, is attending the Methodist Men's Council at St. Paul, Minn., this week as representative of the Brotherhood of Stevens Point, Wis.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow left on Monday evening to attend the Veterans' Unity Conference at Winnipeg. Mr. Scarrow is one of the provincial delegates to this conference.

Miss Bertha Brown and Mr. Roy Brown, of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. John Brown and Miss Fern, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schnapp, of Troy, N. Y., were here last week on a honeymoon trip, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Langevin, Bower Avenue. Mrs. Langevin is an aunt of the bride.

Mr. Charles S. Bailey, of Guelph, was in town on Monday. He intended leaving on a motor trip to Florida yesterday. His brother, Mr. L. W. Bailey, of Toronto, will accompany him on his trip to the south.

Mr. Graham Lindsay, of Toronto, was in town on Monday visiting his uncle, Mr. John C. Hill. Mr. Lindsay leaves with a Toronto orchestra at the end of the week for England, where they are engaged to give a series of concerts. The contract covers all expenses and liberal remuneration for the players.

ACTIVITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Monthly Meeting of the Literary Society Had Special Features

The second meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society last Friday afternoon showed that the worthy talent of the A. C. S. was coming to the fore.

President George Mason was in the chair and ably conducted the meeting.

The programme was instructive as well as entertaining. The first item was the singing of the school song, a new institution in the school programme. It breathes the spirit of loyalty and victory and is intended to encourage a zealous patriotism.

A piano solo by Miss Margaret Grindell was enjoyed by all; a dialogue, given by Mabel Kenyon and Addie Hurst entitled, "Enjoying the Telephone" showed the advantages and disadvantages of a telephone. Rev. Mr. Gunton addressed the school with inspiring words, the thought of which was "Aim High." He gave numerous examples of how success was achieved.

The girls' quartette gave a chorus which was enthusiastically encored. Rev. A. C. Stewart officiated as critic and tactfully performed the duties of giving praise and encouragement to the students. He complimented the President and those who had taken part in the programme. He remarked particularly on the courteous conduct of the pupils and the merits of the Literary Society.

The singing of the national anthem brought a meeting of considerable literary merit to a close.—Archie Kerr, Reporter.

Important Work For Council of 1926

Municipal Matters Demanding the Careful Consideration of Next Council

There are several important matters which should receive careful consideration, and as far as possible, definite action by the Council selected for administration of the Municipal affairs of Acton during the coming year. Some of these are comparatively new proposals; others are matters which have been overlooked, neglected, or deferred for some reason year after year.

1. Proper drainage of the roadways on Mill and Main Street should be effected. As they are at present, the surface water lies on the sides after every rain storm and the macadam and gravel have become disintegrated in many places. If proper levels are taken and drains made or tiles laid to existing drains, this undesirable condition can be obviated.

2. Some system should be devised, or the present system be studied until properly understood, so that when repairs or extensions to waterworks mains are to be made the whole system of the town is not cut off. This method is annoying to all water-users, and dangerous to those using water fronts and heating systems. In any event, until the system is so administered as to avoid the method of cutting off water for hours at a time, due notice should be given all citizens when it is proposed to cut off the water supply. If the waterworks system was operated by a competent commission the experience of three weeks ago, when the water was cut off for some three hours, would certainly have been obviated.

3. The adoption of some satisfactory system of fire alarm, so that citizens may know if a fire really exists, and, if it does, what section of the town it is situated.

4. The adoption of the Perpetual Plan for the care of Fairview Cemetery, with a caretaker giving sufficient time to the work to keep it in a condition which it deserves, and which is so generally desired. A fund for perpetual care has already been opened, through the bequests of some and the payments of others, but no definite plan for care and administration has been prepared. A Cemetery Commission or Committee would readily accomplish that which has not yet been attempted.

5. Co-operation with the Board of Education to secure the much-needed and very desirable addition to the Public and High School grounds. Ample additional territory is now available at reasonable cost. This may not be the case in ten, or even five, years hence.

6. Improvements to our splendid 14-acre park, which will make it more really a park for our citizens, and more satisfactorily a Tourists Park for the thousands of tourists motoring through on the Provincial Highway. Every tourist who stays even a night leaves money for various supplies amongst our merchants and business men. Many towns are finding substantial profit in catering to the tourist traffic, Acton had a share last season. These observant visitors were complimentary in their remarks respecting the site and natural beauty of the park and its environments, but the accommodations provided by the town are rather meagre. New park entrances on Park Avenue and Knox Avenue will greatly enhance the appearance of the park.

7. The re-coating of the sections of the Provincial Highway passing through the town should be considered. The roadway on Young, Mill and Main Streets may all be materially improved.

8. A matter which has been deferred for years is the collecting and consolidating of the effective by-laws of the corporation, which govern the conduct and preserve the property and person. These are administered by the Police Court and should be available to all concerned. The fact that the Police Court has yielded revenues of between $700 and $800 this year, for fines, removes any criticism as to the cost of the preparation and publishing of these by-laws. Indeed, the fact of their being available in concrete form would not only facilitate the work of clerks, constables and magistrates, but would make free of access and interpretation by-laws which are now violated with more or less impunity, but would naturally increase the amount received in fines resulting in their enforcement.

This may seem a large programme, but there is not an item in the eight suggestions which can not be satisfactorily put into effect by a competent and observant Council.

LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES

Halton County Council Favorable, but Prefers Provincial Law

Regarding the proposal of compelling all vehicles to carry lights at night, the County Council in session last week, expressed itself as favoring provincial legislation rather than placing the onus of putting such a by-law into effect on County Councils.

A resolution expressing the opinion that the passing of such a law should rest with the Provincial Government, and not with individual counties, was passed.

For the most part the members were in sympathy with the movement to have vehicles carry lights, but it was felt that difficulties would arise between counties unless the measure was general.

GIRL SUCCEEDS FATHER AS THE MAYOR OF DUNSTABLE

Miss Lucy Dales has been elected Mayor of Dunstable, England. Her father cast the only vote against her. He has been Mayor for one year, and his daughter performed all the duties of the job, but he opposed her taking office on her own account.

Asked if he wanted the job again himself, he replied:

"Oh, no. I have had enough and would not be Mayor again on any account, and I oppose my daughters election out of sympathy for her."

THE EIGHTY-POUND LAMB SUITS THE MARKET

At a recently held lamb fair organized by a County Agriculturist and carried out with the co-operation of the Federal Live Stock Branch in the province of Quebec, out of 250 lambs, 187 were rated as first quality, bringing the top prices of the day. These lambs, consisting of ewes and wethers, ranged between 700 and 100 pounds, averaging 85 pounds per head. The remainder of the stock were small and unfinished, ranging around 60 pounds per head, and sold at from one to two cents per pound less money.