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### THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Spiritual Dynamics."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School session
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Modern Heretics."
Young People's Meeting on Monday evening at 8.00 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, "Corruption in The Church."
3.00 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Knowledge and Obedience."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Special speaker, Rev. E. A. Thompson, B.A., Elora, Ont.
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.—The Pastor. Subject: "Vital Religion." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the service. (D. V.).
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. A Helpful Gospel Message.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
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## News of Local Import.

**"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"**
An enjoyable evening was spent at the Young People's Guild of Knox Church on Monday. Miss Daisy Folster told the story of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which was well illustrated with lantern views by Mr. Norman Wilds. Refreshments were served at the close.

**St. Joseph's Mission Services**
The mission in St. Joseph's Church during the week were of very great interest to the congregation. The services each day were largely attended, from the service at 5 a. m. for the working men to the close of the evening meetings. The attendance on Friday evening and on Sunday were unusually large.

**Seven New Elders at Knox Church**
The result of the election of the new elders to the session of Knox Church was announced at the morning service last Sunday, as follows: Henry Awrey, W. K. Graham, Alexander Kannawin, Alexander Lees, Alexander Mann, Alexander Macdonald, John L. Moore. The induction of the new elders to their exalted office will take place on Sunday, 20th inst.

**Electric Road to the City**
Next Saturday morning, 5th inst., the corner of Keele Street and St. Claire Avenue, Toronto, will be the terminal for the Canadian National Electric Railway, for the Toronto-Guelph line. This change will allow passengers to arrive and depart from a city point on the city street car lines. Keele, Dundas, Dovercourt Road, St. Clair Avenue and Bay Street cars are available from this new terminal.

**Happily Wedded on Saturday**
A quiet wedding was solemnized at 48 Glasgow Street, Guelph, on Saturday, November 28, 1925, at 2 p.m., by Rev. James A. Mackenzie, when Laura Isabelle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdonald, Acton, was united in marriage to Mr. John Clarkson Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Rockwood. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of telefair cut velvet and georgette, and wore a French hat of henna shade, with cinnamon coat of suedene and seal trimmings. Following the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti on the three o'clock train for eastern points. They will reside on the Dennis homestead, Eramosa.

**Message From All People's Mission**
Rev. Harvey G. Forster, M. A., B. D., missionary of the All People's Mission of the United Church at Welland and Port Colborne, occupied the pulpit of the United Church, Acton, on Sunday. At the morning service he told the story of the work among the foreigners on his field. Good progress is being made with the young people and children and there are encouraging features in connection with the work in the homes. The theme of the sermon in the evening was "Race and Race Relations, and the Way Out." The text was Esther 4: 14, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" The opportunities and responsibilities of the United Church in relation to the foreigners coming to our shores was pointed out, and the text aptly applied.

**Fraternal Visit to Georgetown**
The Young People's League of the United Church visited the Georgetown League on Monday evening and were accompanied by numbers of others interested. There were about 125 in the company. The Acton Young People put on a programme which was very creditable and much enjoyed. The Sunday School Orchestra accompanied the League and gave a number of selections. Miss Craig gave a very helpful address on "Citizenship," and Miss Bennett, the president, gave a pleasing address. An hour was spent in social intercourse and games, and refreshments were served by the Georgetown League. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, the minister, was with the company and gave a brief address. The evening was enjoyable throughout. A special car on the Canadian National Electric road brought the visitors home about 11 o'clock.

**At the Women's Institute Convention**
Mrs. W. J. Reid attended the convention of the Women's Institute at Toronto last week. Mrs. Reid was especially interested in the programme devoted to the Child Welfare and the activities of the Canadian Social Hygienic Council. The report of the fifth Canadian Conference on Child Welfare in Ottawa last month had much of interest. The benefits of social hygiene were shown in the study of ways and means of preserving the health of all citizens and thereby lengthening the lives and increasing the usefulness of every subject of the community. Its efforts in combatting venereal diseases, which afflict the individual, destroy health and injure society were shown to be necessary and to some extent effective. The subject of literary filth mongers—the distribution in Canada of periodicals of a questionable character was discussed, and it was declared that much of this garbage is finding its way into the homes of our people. Parents were exhorted to take the trouble to find out what their children are reading, and encourage the good, and discourage the bad. The convention throughout was full of interest.

**Reckless Driving Causes Smash-up**
Last Wednesday about noon a motor smash-up occurred on the Acton crossroad, east of the fifth line, near Mr. Wilson Wiley's farm. Messrs. James and Alex. Mann and William McCullough were driving some cattle toward the fifth line. Motor cars approached both from the east and west. The car from the east was driven by L. Tabeur, a Toronto traveller, came on at a high rate of speed, estimated at 35 to 40 miles an hour, instead of slowing up to get past the cattle. The driver turned across to the left side of the road to avoid the cattle and ran head on into the car driven by Mr. F. Bowles, of Rockwood, which was passing at about ten miles per hour. The impact made havoc of the two cars, both of which were Ford coupes. The front of both were badly damaged. The cars were towed into Acton garages for repairs. Witnesses of the accident declared that Mr. James Mann, who was leading a bull, had a narrow escape from the speeding car, and that if it had not collided with the other Ford, he would have been run over. Traffic Officer Lemon had preferred a charge against the Toronto man, charging him with driving recklessly, and in a manner dangerous to the public. There will also be heavy bills at the garages to settle.

## Barber vs. Mason For Reeve of Acton

**Councillors, School Trustees and Hydro Commissioner Elected by Acclamation**

Monday was nomination day for Acton. Four citizens were put in nomination for the Reeveship. Of these Messrs. Peter A. Smith and E. J. Hassard withdrew and the contest is between Reeve Barber, who has for seven years held the office, and Amos Mason, one of our enterprising and successful manufacturers, who has given service in the Council for the past year.

Councillors Holmes, Thetford and Atkinson have been re-elected, and Mr. Charles E. Parker, Young Street, will take Mr. Mason's place as Councillor by acclamation.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. John P. Worden there were four members to elect to the Board of School Trustees. These have all been elected by acclamation. Messrs. W. J. Reid and L. Williams were re-elected, and Messrs. George Agnew and Ebenezer Beswick are new members elected by acclamation.

The nominations of the day were as follows:

FOR REEVE

GEORGE BARBER—Nominated by Alex. Bell, seconded by W. M. Cooper.
E. J. HASSARD—Nominated by Amos Mason, seconded by W. J. Gould.
AMOS MASON—Nominated by E. J. Hassard, seconded by W. J. Akins.
PETER SMITH—Nominated by George Havill, seconded by E. J. Hassard.

FOR COUNCILLORS

L. E. ATKINSON—Nominated by N. Forbes, seconded by George Barber.
FRANK HOLMES—Nominated by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by George Barber.
ALEXANDER KANNAWIN—Nominated by J. A. Smith, seconded by E. L. DeCue.
AMOS MASON—Nominated by L. Atkinson, seconded by J. A. Smith.
CHARLES E. PARKER—Nominated by E. L. DeCue, seconded by A. T. Brown.
E. T. THETFORD—Nominated by E. J. Hassard, seconded by George Havill.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

GEORGE AGNEW—Nominated by Charles Wilson, seconded by J. P. Worden.
HENRY AWREY—Nominated by W. J. Akins, seconded by G. A. Dills.
EBENEZER BESWICK—Nominated by J. P. Worden, seconded by Amos Mason.
W. J. REID—Nominated by W. J. Gould, seconded by N. Forbes.
REV. A. C. STEWART—Nominated by N. Forbes, seconded by W. J. Gould.
LAWRENCE WILLIAMS—Nominated by N. Forbes, seconded by W. J. Akins.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSIONER

L. G. KING—Nominated by W. J. Precious, seconded by W. H. Smith.

The nomination meeting on Monday evening was rather sparsley attended by the electors. Dr. H. A. Coxe was chosen chairman by the audience and called upon the Council and nominees for addresses.

Reeve Barber was first and gave a synopsis of the year's work, touching on roads, taxes, the purchasing of additional school property, and the still further purchase by a plan outlined of acquiring the Bell pond property for school purposes. He stated he was in the field again, without any excuses for being there or not being there, and thanked the electors for their support in the past.

Councillor Holmes, as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, gave an outline of what he had been trying to do without funds at the Cemetery. The Council had a plan for perpetual care and was endeavoring to make some headway along that line. He was not sure if he would be in the field, but thanked the mover and seconder for his nomination.

Councillor Mason followed and thanked the citizens who had placed him up for Reeve and Councillor. He was undecided as to his course. He outlined the work that had been done at the park and what might be accomplished at the Town Hall. His speech drew forth the ire of the Reeve, when he aired differences that had existed in the 1925 Council, and the manner in which work was handled. The audience took a lively interest in the discussion of the matters touched on.

Councillor Atkinson was undecided what course he would take but thanked the mover and seconder of his nomination.

Mr. C. E. Parker, who had been nominated as Councillor, thanked the citizens who had sponsored his nomination, but was not sure whether he would stand for election.

None of the other nominees for Reeve or Councillors were present at the meeting to state their position.

Reeve Barber was given an opportunity to reply to Councillor Mason's charges and the debate became real warm. As Chairman Coxe remarked at the close he believed such discussions were good for Acton's municipal interests, and many interesting points had been brought out.

Of the list of nominees for School Trustees, Messrs. George R. Agnew, Ebenezer Beswick and Henry Awrey addressed the electors. Messrs. Agnew and Beswick had not decided just what course to pursue, and Mr. Awrey said he did not expect to be a candidate. The other nominees were not in attendance at the meeting.

Hydro Commissioner King furnished the electors with a number of interesting details relative to the smooth and successful working of Hydro activities in Acton and the very favorable position the Acton system is in. He was the only nominee for the position and was elected by acclamation to the commission.

—Organ Recital at Knox Church on Tuesday evening, December 15. Fuller announcement next week.

**NEW CONVENIENT PASSENGER TERMINAL IN TORONTO**

The corner of Keel Street and St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, will be the new terminal for the Toronto-Guelph line of the Canadian National Electric Railways, starting on Saturday, December the 5th, instead of the isolated terminal heretofore in use at Lambton. The time-table will be exactly the same as now in operation, leaving at the same time from Keele and St. Clair. This location makes it quite convenient for passengers in and out of Toronto, as city street car service of the following routes is close at hand, namely: Keele, Dundas, Dovercourt Road, St. Clair Avenue and Bay Street cars.

—A concert will be held in the Ballinafad Hall under the auspices of the Sunday School and Young People's Society on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

## Social and Personal

Mr. John M. Warren, of Toronto, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Brown was home from Toronto to visit his mother this week.

Miss Ollie Robinson, of Kenilworth, is visiting at Mr. Albert Smith's Erin.

Miss Ramsden, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Ross.

Mr. Fred Masales and son, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Storey are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Nellie spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Emma Robinson spent the week-end at her parents' home at Kenilworth.

Mrs. E. W. Masters and Miss Viola Rumley spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mrs. C. A. Wright, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Soper.

Mrs. MacNeil, of Rockwood, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murray, of Kitchener, visited at Mr. A. J. Murray's over the week-end.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, of the Hydro staff, is able to be about again to give his attention to Hydro service.

Mr. John S. Moore and Miss Ross, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore and Miss Moore on Saturday.

During their stay in town Mr. and Mrs. Gunton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Master Billy spent the week-end with relatives in Acton.—Chesley Enterprise.

Messrs. Andy Frank and Wallace Lasby returned on Monday from a holiday visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Rubena Campbell, of Toronto, and Mr. Earl Richardson, of Rockwood, visited at the home of Mrs. T. Ramshaw on Sunday.

Mr. Nelson H. Garden, Manager of Acton Tanning Company, has been confined to his house for several days but is now improving.

Mrs. James Ryder, who made a short visit with friends here during the week has gone to North Bay to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Elgie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid attended the Masonic banquet given by the Campbellville Lodge on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. John Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove, ex-Warden of Halton County, who was seriously injured by a fall several weeks ago, is recovering nicely. He was able to sit up for an hour or so yesterday.

Rev. H. G. Forster, M.A., B.D., was the guest during his stay in Acton of Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., at the United Church Parsonage. They were warm college friends during their student days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickins, daughter Jean, and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Babcock, and Miss Eunice, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of William Landsborough.

Mrs. W. J. Reid was a delegate from Acton Women's Institute and Mrs. T. Kennedy from Bannockburn at the 24th Annual Convention of the Women's Institute held at Toronto on November 17, 18 and 19.

Messrs. John C. Hill, Postmaster Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Messrs. John R. Kennedy and A. T. Mann attended the funeral of Dr. Lowry at Guelph last Wednesday.

## FIRE AT GORDON HOME

**Considerable Damage Caused at the Childrens' Shelter, Milton**

A fire which might have had distressing and fatal results broke out early Thursday morning in the Halton-Peel Childrens' Shelter at Milton. The fine brick building was partially destroyed.

The fire of unknown origin, started in the south-east wing of the institution, which was one of the finest in Ontario, valued at $15,000.

Miss Telfer, the matron, her assistants and eleven wards of the shelter, known as the Gordon Home, were forced out in the cold, some in their nightgowns and barefooted. They were at once billeted at different houses in Milton to remain until the building is repaired.

The firemen responded quickly to the alarm and played two high-pressure streams on the building for nearly two hours before the fire was extinguished. The contents were nearly all saved, but the damage by fire and water is estimated at $3,000, covered by insurance.

The building was purchased for a shelter in 1918 by the County Councils of Halton and Peel. It was built by the late Judge McGibbon, and occupied by him when he was a lawyer in Milton. An addition was built two years ago.

## WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

**Miss Elsie Henderson, Born in Acton, Occupies High Position**

Miss Elsie Henderson, daughter of Mr. John A. Henderson, Winnipeg, has been appointed to the League of Nations office in Geneva, Switzerland, where she has charge of the Canadian Affairs Branch.

Miss Henderson was born in Acton. Her mother was Miss Lena Dorland, who for a number of years was a member of the teaching staff of Acton Public School. She is a graduate in Arts of the University of Manitoba, and has for some time been on the staff of Lord Beaverbrook's papers in London, England.

The Hon. David Henderson, M. P., of Acton, was a grandfather of Miss Henderson, and Mr. C. C. Henderson, Bower Avenue, is her uncle.

—Bannockburn School Concert on Monday Evening, December 21.

## House of Commons to Open January 7

**Parliament Could Not Open on 10th December, there Being Four Seats Vacant**

Otthwa, December 1—Contrary to expectation, the Fifteenth Parliament will open its first session on Thursday, January 7, 1926, instead of on December 10, 1925, according to announcement made this evening by the Prime Minister following a meeting of the Cabinet at which was considered a memorandum submitted at noon today by Col O. M. Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer.

Premier King expressed disappointment at the inability to have a sitting before Christmas, so that Parliament could decide this year who is to govern, but the circumstances set forth in Col. Biggar's report made it apparent that there could be no hope of having a complete representation if the House opened on December 10.

At least four seats would lack representation by December 10—Yukon, Huron North, Peace River and Bagot—and Col. Biggar expressed the view that the results from these would probably not be known before December 15, or probably December 21. Even if the Commons did assemble without these four, but in anticipation that the members would be gazetted within three or four days after the House met, the Opposition might properly block further progress by moving that the House is not duly constituted.

## WORKMAN LOST BOTH ARMS

**Mike Nickoluk Fell Into a Power Wringer at the Tannery**

A frightful accident occurred at the Beardmore's Sole Leather Tannery last Thursday morning about eight o'clock, by which Mike Nickoluk, an Austrian Pole, is seriously maimed for life.

Nickoluk, who has operated the wringing machine at which he was working for some time, appears to have slipped on the wet floor, when feeding a wet hide into the wringer, and in falling both hands went into the rollers. There is a safety device on the machine, but as both hands were imprisoned in the cruel rollers, he was unable to use the appliance to release himself. The right arm was crushed above the elbow and the left to the elbow.

After first aid was given the poor fellow was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for surgical treatment. There both of the mangled arms were amputated between the elbow and shoulder. He is suffering great pain and is still in a critical condition.

Nicoluk came to Acton four or five years ago and worked continuously at the tannery. He has a wife and two sons, about 14 and 10 years. For some years they resided at Beardmore Crescent. This year they secured a house on Scene Street. Several boarders live with them. Mrs. Nickoluk has been with her husband at the hospital several days since the unfortunate accident.

## ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

**Nassagaweya is Paid $126.75 for Work Done on the Town Line**

All the members were present at the November meeting of the Township Council. The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th inst.

Accounts were passed as follows:

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| Township of Nassagaweya for work and gravel on the Town Line, 1924 | $126 75 |
| Milton Champion, advertising | 1 40 |
| King Edward Sanitarium, per H. L. Gillingham, board | 45 00 |
| Robert Eason, gravel | 12 00 |
| A. Thompson, office supplies | 1 40 |
| G. O. Brown, wood for Council Chamber | 5 00 |
| G. O. Brown, postage | 1 25 |
| W. B. Moore, sheep killed by dogs | 12 00 |
| P. McGibbon, valuing sheep | 2 00 |
| W. Applebe, selecting jurors | 6 00 |
| G. O. Brown, selecting jurors | 6 00 |
| Manassah Campbell, selecting jurors | 6 00 |
| G. Thompson, selecting jurors | 6 00 |
| E. L. Greenaword, posts for railing | 24 00 |
| Guelph General Hospital, for Mrs. John Kennedy, July to October | 115 00 |
| Commissioner's Pay List on Road System | 329 61 |

Hyatt Bobbie was appointed Tax Collector for Ward No. 3.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the other townships that hereafter any work done on the Town Line must have the sanction of both Councils.

## INTERESTING EDUCATIONAL MEETING

**Of Halton Educational Society at Milton on Thursday**

It was very gratifying to those interested to see the Court House in Milton crowded last Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting of the Halton Educational Association. The president, D. Hartley, occupied the chair.

Among those in atjendance were many rural school trustees, all the townships being represented. Others interested in educational matters were also welcomed as the meeting was open to the public. Rev. W. N. Norris, secretary of the Ontario Association, was the chief speaker. Several from Halton, including Inspector Denyes, Mrs. Diltz and George Lush, also delivered addresses.

The matter of placing township schools under a central board which would have control of all schools in the township, aroused an animated discussion and was opposed by a big majority of those present. The claim was set up that it was taking school matters out of the hands of local persons who were most vitally interested.

Others contended that a central board would give more uniform management for the various schools. The tendency of the time was to consolidate.

It was finally decided to meet again early in January, by which time more information would be obtained.

During the discussion it was stated that the County Council now contributed forty thousand dollars to the High Schools within the county.

**Gibbons' Old Stand**

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## News of Local Import

**Bloomsbury Christmas Concert**
The pupils of S. S. No. 9 Nassagaweya, will hold their Christmas Concert in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 11, 1925. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

**Firemens' Annual Ball and Supper**
The twenty-fifth annual ball and supper of the Acton Fire Brigade will be held to-morrow (Friday evening) in the Town Hall here. The Strand Orchestra, of Guelph, has been engaged to supply the music and supper will be served in the hall.

**Mayor Dale, Georgetown, Re-elected**
At the nominations at Georgetown on Monday the old Council was re-elected as follows: Mayor, LeRoy Dale (ac.); Reeve, D. McIntyre (ac.); Councillors, Kelly, Ashenhurst, Barclay, Campbell, Duncan, Long (ac.).

**Dollar Day Pays in Milton**
J. L. Sanderson is greatly pleased with the success of his Dollar Day sale of last Saturday. Besides other advertising, he used 1,000 posters, and he says his receipts amounted to more than a dollar per poster.—Milton Reformer.

**Had Ankle Badly Sprained**
While at work at the new addition which is being built to Knox Church, Mr. John L. Moore had the misfortune to sustain a badly strained ankle on Tuesday. The men were at work on a scaffold which was only about five feet high. The combined weight of the men and the materials being used proved too great and the scaffold broke down. Mr. Moore was the only workman to sustain an injury.

**Baptist Special Services Closed**
The special services conducted in the Baptist Church for two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Gunton were concluded on Sunday evening. A keen interest was taken by the congregation throughout the services, and the result of the earnest addresses and the splendid rendering of gospel songs. Words of affectionate farewell were spoken by Pastor Boyd and numbers of the congregation.

**Town Clerks in Milton and Acton**
Four town clerks have written the history of Milton in her Council minute books: Peter McKay, F. J. Jones, Robert Coates, who died in 1900 and the present clerk, G. A. Hemstreet, who has held the position ever since.—Milton Reformer. In Acton we have had seven municipal clerks since incorporation in 1873: James G. Hill, 1873-75; H. P. Moore, 1875-78; J. E. McGarvin, 1878-81; Thomas Moore, 1881-1906; A. J. Mackinnon, 1906-18; George Hynds, 1919; Harold N. Farmer, 1919-25.

**Important Ruling on O.T.A. Cases**
Persons who empty out liquor in an attempt to balk officers from obtaining evidence in Ontario Temperance Act raids are guilty of obstructing officers, Magistrate W. E. Gundy has ruled at Windsor, when Frank Liberties a boarder at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lake, was fined $100 and costs. Liberties emptied out liquor from a pitcher when a squad of Windsor constables entered Mrs. Lake's home. Mrs. Lake was ordered to pay a similar fine for the same offense. A similar offense was committed here about ten days ago, but owing to a distressing experience in the home since, no action will be taken by the officers or court.

**Brampton Band Coming Next Wednesday**
"Another Musical Treat" is the heading that the Acton Citizens' Band has chosen for their evening when the Brampton Band will be their guests and entertainers. The Brampton Band has for three years won the prize at the contest at the Canadian National Exhibition and is considered one of the finest town bands in Canada. The appearance of the Brampton Band here is naturally looked forward to with keen interest by the music lovers of Acton. The programme they will play will be a varied one, and the assisting artists will be Master Jack McGechie, the little Scotch lad who delighted an Acton audience a month or so ago with his dancing and the Band Male Quartette. The programmes will be distributed prior to the concert. It includes the test piece played in the contest by Brampton Band at the Exhibition last year, cornet solos and duetts, saxaphono duetts, etc.

**For Maintenance and Extension**
The United Church throughout Canada is making a praiseworthy effort this first year of the new organization to maintain all existing activities and interests including the mission fields, the rescue homes, the children's shelters, the educational institutions, which were in operation under the direction of the three uniting churches. Owing to the fact that there are a considerable number of congregations which did not go into the union, and whose contributions are therefore not now available, the amount required for maintenance is to that extent increased. In addition to this the policy of the United Church is for extension of Christian activities along all lines. The executive officers of the United Church have computed that the budget required for the year ending March 31st, 1926, is $4,000,000. This means an advance on the givings of the United Churches for the connexional funds of some thirty per cent. over those of last year. This objective has been very generally accepted, and the house-to-house canvass is now in progress throughout the Church. The objective for the Acton United Church is $2,390. A final meeting of official members was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening to arrange for the canvass. It was there planned for a Men's Banquet for Thursday evening next, 10th inst., when all the men of the church will gather to hear the aims and objects of the Fund explained by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., B.D., of Toronto, and Judge Elliot, of Milton. Rev. Mr. Smith is well known to all Acton folk, as his father was pastor of the Methodist Church about sixteen years ago, and during the time of their residence here, Lloyd was employed in the Merchants Bank, and was a faithful worker in the Young People's Society of the Church. In recent years Rev. Lloyd Smith has served as Assistant-Secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the Methodist Church, and is one of the outstanding of the younger leaders of the United Church. He is a speaker of rare ability, and Acton people will be proud as well as pleased to hear him at this banquet next Thursday evening. Judge Elliot, who is very busy with professional duties just now, has agreed to be present if he can arrange his work. Judge Elliot attended the Men's Banquet at Georgetown, and did excellent service.