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### THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A.  
Parsonage—Willow Street  
11.00—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.  
7.00 p. m.—Rev. L. Harrington of the Bible Society.  
Young People's League on Monday at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer Service on Thursday at 7.30.

### PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A.  
Manse—Willow Street  
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Our Bible and What It Means to the World."  
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.  
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Strong Arm of Love."  
Monday Evening—Young People's Guild at 8 o'clock.  
Strangers leaving address with the usher will be called upon by the pastor.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON

JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor  
11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. A helpful message for Christians. Communion service after the regular service.  
4.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all.  
7.00 p. m.—The Speaker from the Bible Society will preach.  
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's and Prayer Meeting.  
We have a Place for YOU  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express our sincere appreciation to those who have been so kind and thoughtful toward us in our great bereavement, in the passing away of Laura. We appreciate the many floral tributes and hymns so beautifully sung, the guests, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Graham and the quartette. In the days to come we will not forget the help and the good friends who so generously share our sorrow.  
MR. AND MRS. WESLEY MURRAY AND WISLATA

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150 Men, Women and Children Have an Opportunity of Trying

Nine thousand dollars in cash will give you in Ontario before you are six weeks older, to 150 men, women and children who want \$9,000 and know they want it badly enough to go and get it.

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**WONDERLAND**  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
"The Fast Worker"  
Starting Reginald Denny, advised from George Barr McCutcheon's novel "The Husband of Emily." Comedy, "Going East." "Billie." Comedy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
Matinee at 2 p. m.  
"Riders of the Purple Sage"  
By Zane Grey, starring Tom Mix and Tony Comedy, "The Company." With Our Gang, "Fox News."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
"The King on Main St."  
Comedy drama starring Adolph Mennen and Chas. S. Brown, "The Fighting Sinner." Comedy, "Piping Hot."

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"The Phantom of the Opera"  
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**136 MEN'S OVERCOATS IN A FINAL WINTER CLEARANCE OFFERING**  
**Savings of \$7 to \$12**  
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Handsome big Winter Ulsters that will defy the coldest blasts that blow. All in splendid, sturdy fabrics, and gracefully easy in fashion. Worth taking a trip to Guelph to secure one of these stalwart Overcoats for next winter's wearing. Savings now from \$7 to \$12 according to a man's choice.

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SMOKED MEATS	BEEF CUTS
Smoked Roll, whole or half lb. <b>27c</b>	Round Steak Roast per lb. <b>22c</b>
Smoked Ham, whole or half, lb. <b>30c</b>	Round Shoulder Roast per lb. <b>18c</b>
Cottage Rolls, whole or half lb. <b>29c</b>	Thick Shoulder Roast per lb. <b>17c</b>
Side Bacon, by the piece, lb. <b>40c</b>	Choice Rib-Roast per lb. <b>20c</b>
Choice Pickled Pork per lb. <b>30c</b>	Rib Boil <b>12 1/2 to 13c</b> per lb.
FRESH PORK CUTS	LARD
Side Pork, by the piece, lb. <b>25c</b>	3 lb Pail of Lard for <b>65c</b>
Fresh Ham, by the piece, lb. <b>28c</b>	5 lb Pail of Lard for <b>\$1.05</b>
Loin Roasts, trimmed per lb. <b>32c</b>	1 lb Brick of Lard <b>23c</b>
Shoulder Roast per lb. <b>28c</b>	Bulk Lard at per lb. <b>23c</b>

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The Neuro-Calometer is not an instrument by which you are treated for a disease. It is an extremely sensitive, patented instrument, used by qualified Chiropractors by which they detect WHERE and HOW MUCH pressure exists along the spinal column, due to one or more of various causes of disease.  
A Chiropractor adjusts (not treats) the misplaced vertebrae only. The Neuro-Calometer is then used again to check up on what was accomplished, whether pressure was decreased, increased or it remained the same. Because a vertebra is misaligned, it is no proof that pressure has been removed.  
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Straight Chiropractic X-Ray Neurocalometer SERVICE  
NOW the most complete and up-to-date office Chiropractic in Ontario. Office Hours WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Returns Radial fare paid to Georgetown.

### News of Local Import

**I. O. D. E. Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. Gould, Bower Avenue.  
**Occupies an Honored Position**  
Mr. J. B. Mackenzie was elected Vice-President of the Ontario Federation of Lumbermen's Association at their convention at Toronto. Mr. Mackenzie occupies a prominent position in the lumber trade in this province and beyond.  
**Communion Service Next Sunday**  
The communion service of the United Church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The new communion table, which is a valuable service on this occasion, and the newly-inducted elders will assist the minister in distributing the elements.

**Box Social**  
A Box Social under the auspices of Hancocks Women's Institute will be held next Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at 8.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. A. Smith, 4, 6th line, on Friday evening, February 12. A good program of amusements will be given. Admission 25 cents. Tables with boxes free.  
**Farewell to St. Alban's Church**  
Rev. H. G. L. Hume, B.A., said farewell to the congregation of St. Alban's Church last Sunday. In his closing message he exhorted the members and counsel and direction to the members, suggesting a plan of service whereby the church may be built up greatly strengthened. His closing words were an earnest appeal to stand by the church and the cause of God. Rev. Hume and Mrs. Hume will be leaving for their new charge. Their address will be Stoney Creek.

**Erin Township Officers' Salaries**  
At the meeting of Erin Township Council last week the municipal officers were appointed as follows: Annual Salary, Clerk, \$400.00; Daniel Gray, Treasurer, \$175.00; Wm. J. Young, Assessor, \$175.00; George W. Berry, Collector, \$150.00; Wm. J. Rowan and Daniel A. Robinson, Auditors, to receive \$120 each. The salaries of jurors will be paid \$1.00 per day for the first five days. Members of the Council will be remunerated for their services at \$3.50 per day while in session and 10c per session. The Council is advertising for applications for the position of road superintendent for 1926.

**The Mulholland-Wright Wedding**  
On Wednesday morning, January 27, St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when Joseph Mulholland, 1164 Main Street, was united in marriage to Miss Alice McNeil, also of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. McFadyen. The bride was beautifully attired in blue tulle gown with hat and veil. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a large bouquet of flowers. The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, bridesmaids, and flower girls. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

**Rev. Mr. Howard Removed to Forest**  
The pastor of the Baptist Church in Acton, Rev. H. Howard, has been removed to Forest. He is now serving in a similar position in that town. His services in Acton were highly appreciated by the congregation.

**Induction of the Elders**  
The induction of the new elders of the United Church of Acton took place last Sunday. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman. The new elders are: Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, Mr. J. W. Brown, and Mr. G. W. Maselle. The ceremony was a most impressive one.

**Minimum Penalty for First Offence**  
There appear to be many people who are willfully ignorant of the fact that an amendment to the Provincial Liquor Act, passed by the Legislature, among other amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, there is an amendment which provides for selling liquor to anyone who is under the age of 21, not less than a month's imprisonment in addition to the fine. The clause is amended in section 49. No person shall sell liquor to anyone who is under the age of 21, not less than a month's imprisonment, or a fine of \$100.00, or more than \$200.00, and in default of immediate payment shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month and not more than three months. This amendment is a result of the fact that the Legislature has passed a law which provides for selling liquor to anyone who is under the age of 21, not less than a month's imprisonment, or a fine of \$100.00, or more than \$200.00, and in default of immediate payment shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month and not more than three months.

**Pool Room at Warton Condemned**  
At the meeting of the Warton Council last week, the Echo, the Ontario newspaper published by a local resident who has just been implicated before the Police Magistrate and been sentenced for a term of one year, and the prohibition against the "bookies." He claimed that instead of being a place of recreation for the men of the town, it was a den of iniquity, and a standing menace to the morals of the youth of the community. Boys under age were allowed to frequent the place, and there heard all kinds of profanity. It was contending the influence of the pool room in the community with the young people, and as it was under the control of the Council, the Mayor should either close the pool room, or if he does not do so, the Council should take the matter into their own hands and condemn it. The Mayor being sent this week to the Mount Allison University, the Council has been in order to keep it so, and he will find himself out of the pool-room business.

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### The Government's Majority is Ten

**By 125 to 115 the Conservative Leader's Amendment was Defeated Monday**  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—On the second vote last night the Government was sustained by a majority of 10.  
By a vote of 125 to 115, the Meighen amendment to the address, calling for tariff protection for Canadian and agricultural products, was defeated. Every Progressive member voted behind the Government against the amendment, and a few Conservatives, J. S. Woodsworth, Laborites, and also Henri Bourassa, Independent.  
It was supposed that from the beginning of the debate the Progressives intended to throw their lot with the Laborites.  
Although the anticipated Conservative amendment did not make immediate appearance, the way for the introduction of the Meighen amendment by the Government was cleared. Ernest Lapointe, a Conservative member of South Oxford.  
The Conservatives rather protracted discussion from the Government benches. Mr. Sutherland said, after the announcement of the vote total, and before he made a few observations on the Address. I have a motion to put to the House, and in view of the fact that the hour has been fixed for the adjournment of the debate.  
Parliament and galleries awaited in silence the announcement of the vote. The Government leader, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, which would either give acquiescence in the adjournment or a protracted debate. Mr. Lapointe, however, nodded to Mr. Speaker the Government's agreement to the postponement of further hostilities.  
—Before adjournment for the night, however, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen moved that the House do adjourn on the adjournment of the debate.  
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**Successful Insurance Year**  
Halton Fire Insurance Company Had Losses of Only \$17,000.00 in 1925  
The annual meeting of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held last night at the Home of Mrs. G. W. Maselle, at South Oxford.  
The President, William Hume, Esquire, occupied the chair. The directors, Duncan Campbell, Vice-President, James Kirkwood, Wallace A. Lamb, W. H. Lindsay, C. H. Thurston, Ben. Petch, C. E. Wood, and John Wilson, were all present, and quite a number of policy holders attended.  
The report stated an exceedingly good year for the company. The total losses were \$17,000.00. The fire losses were \$15,000.00, and the lightning losses were \$2,000.00. The total assets of the company now stand at \$88,917.25, and the liabilities at \$12,917.25. The surplus is \$76,000.00. The company has a mortgage investment of \$5,000.00. The assets of the company now stand at \$88,917.25, and the liabilities at \$12,917.25. The surplus is \$76,000.00. The company has a mortgage investment of \$5,000.00.

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### Social and Personal

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, was home over the week-end.  
Miss Margaret Bennett was home from Toronto over the week-end.  
Mr. Richard Fabricius spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.  
Miss Nellie Reesor spent a few days last week with relatives in Hamilton.  
Mr. J. C. Matthews, Postmaster spent the week-end with Toronto friends.  
Miss Mary Vannatter, of Georgetown spent the week-end with Acton friends.  
Mrs. J. Bell, of Toronto, and babe spent the week-end at her sister's Mrs. G. W. Maselle's.  
Mrs. M. W. Macaulay and Miss Mary, of Port Maitland, visited Mrs. J. C. Matthews last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland, of Georgetown, attended the Mulholland-Wright wedding last week.  
Mr. E. A. Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Brown, Church Street.  
Mr. David McEneaney, Main Street, went to Guelph last week for treatment for an affection of the eyes.  
Mrs. W. Saunders and Miss Lorraine, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. G. W. Maselle.  
Mr. Wm. J. Young, Assessor of Erin Township, visited his brother, Mr. A. H. Young, Main Street, on Tuesday.  
Rev. A. G. Stewart and R. E. Zimmerman, attended the Provincial Federation Convention at Toronto last week.  
Mr. James Symon was confined to the house for a few days through influenza, but is now able to be about again.  
Mr. Horace Nelson arrived home from Manitoba on Monday to spend a few weeks with his mother and other friends.  
Mr. John A. Moffat and Misses Jean and Lizzie, of Richmond Hill, attended the funeral of Laura Murray on Tuesday.

**Waterworks Account**  
Bell Telephone Co., services \$ 2.26  
Acton Hydro-Electric Co. \$ 1.50  
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Power at pump house \$ 18.75  
Power at Spring \$ 48.90  
The report was adopted.  
Mr. J. C. Clark, Toronto, gave an outline of a plan that he had to secure additional funds for town and suggested that Acton go into the proposition. He had three companies who had been called on to supply power for an outlay of \$400.00 on the part of the town.  
The matter was laid over when a joint meeting of the Council and the executive of the Chamber of Commerce will go into details with Mr. Clark.  
Mr. Alex. McEneaney asked permission to put an air line under the sidewalk at his garage on Main Street. He also asked permission to remove the railing on the sidewalk adjoining his property. Mr. McEneaney and Council members were granted for town approval to pass on the proposition after viewing the property.  
The Clerk was instructed to make application to F. R. Wood to secure the amount of a hospital bill paid by the Council.  
Chairman of Finance Theford was instructed to secure order books to be used by the Council and Committee Chairman ordering supplies.  
A letter from the Fire Underwriters' Association dealt with the securing of a new fire insurance policy. The Clerk was instructed to write a list of firms, securing data on the proposition.  
The vacancy in a seat at the Council was discussed, but laid over for future information as the proper course to be taken.  
A general meeting of the Council and citizens was arranged for Thursday evening at 8.15, to discuss matters of interest to the town.

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### The Underwriters and Fire Alarm

**Council Seeking Proper Course Respecting Vacancy in Membership**  
At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening, Councillors Theford, Parker and Holmes were present. In the absence of Reeve Mason at County Council, Councillor Holmes was made acting Reeve. Reeve Mason arrived later from Milton.  
The third report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:  
**General Account**  
Acton Fire Ins. Co., printing \$ 4.30  
Bickle Fire Engine Co., supplies \$ 14.18  
W. D. Talbot, supplies \$ 32.78  
Thos. Watson, bread, charity \$ 20.78  
John Nichol, labor \$ 7.00  
G. Ing, meals for prisoners \$ 3.00  
R. N. Palmer, salary, etc. \$ 177.53  
Acton Hydro-Electric Co. \$ 8.63  
Town Hall Lighting \$ 25.00  
W. J. Reid, collecting taxes \$ 170.00  
Acton Hydro-Electric Co. \$ 441.85  
**Waterworks Account**  
Bell Telephone Co., services \$ 2.26  
Acton Hydro-Electric Co. \$ 1.50  
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Power at pump house \$ 18.75  
Power at Spring \$ 48