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Single Copies—Five Cents

THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "God, the Father." First of a Series of sermons on the Doctrinal Basis of the United Church.

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session. 7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Blessings of Gold."

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: "The Call of a Prophet."

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Christian Standard."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.

Strangers leaving address with the pastor 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.

8.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all.

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Path of the Righteous." Faith of Our Fathers."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.

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The estate of the late Phil. Scarrow, lot 16, con. 3, Brampton, east of Live Stock Impounding Co., on Monday, February 22.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Erin Phone 15 r 6

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Jordan W. Thompson, lot 28, con. 3, Erin, will hold a clearing auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, February 26.
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J. W. Sullivan, lot 21, con. 3, Erin, two miles north of Georgetown, will hold an extensive Clearing Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Grain, etc. on Tuesday, February 23. Everything in first class shape.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer

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Beginning in Guelph To-day With Prices Cut Deeply on All the Beautiful Rugs And a Great Many Lines of Window Draperies

A Special Purchase of the Newest Styles in Bridge Lamps, Junior Floor Lamps and Table Lamps

To be added to the Sale at phenomenally low prices.

Wool Blankets and Bed Spreads too

Spring house-cleaning just ahead—clearance prices available now—a feast of opportunities for careful home-managers—savings that will make fore-handed buying richly worthwhile. You will be amply repaid for your time and trouble in taking a trip to Guelph this week.

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Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m., excepting Wednesday at 12.30 noon and Saturday at 9.00 p. m.

News of Local Import

The Home News Appreciated

"The Free Press comes regularly to hand and makes us feel nearer home in a physical sense, and I must say, fills a place in our interest difficult to describe. It is a treat to read news, comments and notes of such a rare high standard."—Rev. J. Culp, Berkeley, California.

An Acton Boy's Profferment

Mr. George Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Agnew, 1111 Street, is reported to have been promoted to be manager of the largest branch of the Detroit Savings Bank in Michigan. The Free Press has pleasure in offering congratulations to this young man who is proud to call Acton his birthplace.

Farm Director at Reformatory Retires

Mr. J. R. Sney, Farm Director of all penal institutions of the Province, under Provincial Government, including the Ontario Reformatory, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 15th inst. Mr. Sney has purchased a farm in Guelph Township and intends to give all his time to its management.

Rev. J. A. Johnston Fractured Ankle

Rev. J. A. Johnston, of Calvary Baptist Church, Toronto, who has accepted a call to St. Paul's, Baptist Church, London, had the misfortune the other day to fall on the slippery pavement and fracture his ankle. He will be absent from his duties for some time.

Requests in Aymer Postmaster's Will

The late E. H. Price, Postmaster of Aymer, left in his will the following bequest: "I bequeath to my wife, and to her heirs, all the real estate which she now owns, and all the property which she may acquire hereafter, to be held for her life and for the life of my youngest daughter, and after her death to be divided equally among my children." These two bequests are very valuable and are always greatly admired by our citizens and visitors to Aymer. They were always greatly prized by Mr. Price.

Try It All Welcome

An enthusiastic young Sunday School man in town gives this zero weather invitation to the adult men's class in his school, which is held on cool and rainy days. Don't trudge on the bleak streets and sneeze; don't shiver in the wind, or get your feet wet on Sunday just come to our Sunday School and make a trial. We will try it all that we can. Keeping warm there is no day we want to give up on Monday." This will apply respecting any of the adult classes in the town. "Come to us, a welcome, and a cozy spot for you."

Georgetown Guild Visits Acton

A happy time was spent at the school on Monday afternoon when a large number of young people from Georgetown were guests of the Acton school. The program was splendid and musical numbers. At the close of the program, the Georgetown contingent was entertained by the Acton school. The program was splendid and musical numbers. At the close of the program, the Georgetown contingent was entertained by the Acton school.

Bad Weather Spoiled Sleighride

Owing to the inclement weather, the sleighing party which was scheduled for Monday evening's meeting of the United Church Young People's League had to be postponed. Upward of fifty sleighs had congregated at the church, but the program was changed, and a social evening was spent in the church. Games were played, and there was a ball throwing contest, in which Mr. Neil McNabb proved successful. After the hour had been served, and a much enjoyed social hour spent by all. Next week the Canadian Girls in Training have charge of the meeting.

Cunningham-Stewart Wedding

A quiet, but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Stewart, in Silver, Ontario, when Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Acton, became the bride of Mr. Cunningham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Drayton. The ceremony was performed in the church, they were attended by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, Minister of the church. The bride was escorted by Mr. Cunningham. The groom wore a white tuxedo, and the bride wore a white gown with a large bouquet of sweet peas. The ceremony was carried out in a quiet and intimate manner. The bride's gift, a white gold wrist watch, after the wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's sister. The wedding was a very successful one. The bride and groom returned to Acton on Thursday last. The bride and groom returned to Acton on Thursday last.

Far Away Readers Speak Kindly

A reader of the Free Press in Windsor writes: "I am much pleased with the splendid character of the Free Press. I read it with much interest. I hope the editor will long be spared to serve the public through his columns as he has during forty-eight years." An esteemed former resident, who has been away for thirty-seven years, has read the home paper continuously, says: "Please send me \$2.00 for renewal of Free Press. It brings the news every week. How many of the new ones there have passed away lately. Please remember me to the Old Man of the Big Clock. He mustn't lose his wife, and his column is a treat to all the old-timers."—Mrs. N. C. Salem, Oregon.

Husbands, Wives, Sons and Daughters

The Joint Meeting of the U.F.O. U.F.W.O. and U.P.F.O. was held at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Acton, on Thursday last. The programme, which was given by the young people, was splendid and well received. The programme included songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The main feature was a debate on the subject of "The Influence of the Church in the Home." The debate was ably handled by the young people. The programme was a great success and was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction.

Baptist Church Anniversary

Rev. Andrew Inrie, of Kitchener, Preached Morning and Evening.

The denominational courted the congregations of the United Church and of the Presbyterian Church resulted in large congregations at the anniversary services in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Both morning and evening services were held in the church. The services were held in the church. The services were held in the church.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Port Colborne, is spending a week with his parents here.

Miss Vera Harvey of the teaching staff of Toronto was home over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Wansborough, of Toronto, was at his home here over the week-end.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Anthony, in Georgetown.

Mr. C. C. Huston, of Brantford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. John Kenner and Evelyn were visiting friends at Milton over the week-end.

Mr. C. K. Brown, manager of Acton Co-operative store, spent the week-end at his home in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Inrie, of Kitchener, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Church Street, during his stay in town.

Miss Marion Day, of Rockwood, spent last Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wansborough.

Mr. H. Shanley, of Cleveland, came to town to attend her sister, Miss Elizabeth Storey, who is seriously ill in Acton on Wednesday.

Miss Ten Ford, of Milton, and Mrs. J. Kirby, of Brantford, Man. spent the week-end at Mr. Wm. Landborough's home.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, of Toronto, and her brother-in-law, Dr. John McCullough, were in town on Friday.

Mr. D. P. Ray was called to his former home at Tyrore, Penn. last week to the bedside of his brother, who passed away on Friday.

Mr. C. C. Huston spent the past week with his parents before leaving Brantford to join Mr. Huston, who has been transferred from the Hamilton Street car to the new car.

Dr. W. G. C. Kennedy was home from Toronto Medical School over the week-end. Dr. Kennedy has been fortunate in being appointed House Surgeon at the Sick Children's Hospital, and will be returning to Toronto on the conclusion of his college lectures.

THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

Outdoors Commanded Action For Mutual Helpful Effort

Mr. Russell T. Kelly, the President of Hamilton Advertiser's Agency, is taking an active interest in the Chamber of Commerce and in the building up of a community spirit. It is very important that the business men of the smaller towns be developed, and it can only be done by every person in the community working in this end and working in perfect harmony.

Premier King Elected

With a Majority Over the Independent Candidate of 6,000

Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was elected on Monday by an overwhelming majority to represent the constituency of Prince Albert in the House of Commons. The Independent candidate, Captain D. L. Burgess, M. C. was defeated by King's majority of 6,000. King's majority is the largest since he was elected to the House of Commons.

Hamilton Advertiser's Agency, Ltd., Russell T. Kelly, Pres. Hamilton, February 13, 1926

Mr. Kelly's kind interest and encouragement will be appreciated by all who have the desire to make Co-operative Action's viewpoint.

Mystery of Sleep

It is impossible to give any precise explanation of the phenomenon of sleep; yet many theories have been advanced. It is believed that the presence of narcotic substances in the blood-theories that have in turn been advanced. Legendre attributes the preference of the view that sleep is not the result of fatigue, but is an inherited instinct designed to protect the organism against the ill effects of fatigue.

Social and Personal

Miss Lizzie Storey, Bower Avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Nettie Gowdy, of Guelph, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss May Lindsay went to Toronto last week to visit friends there.

Miss Lillian Byrne spent the week-end with friends at Georgetown.

Mr. E. A. Brown, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore left on Monday for their home in Dundas.

Miss Bertie Smith, of Toronto visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. A. McTavish is visiting her sisters at Edmonton and Kippen.

Miss Jean Kennedy was home from Toronto University over the week-end.

Waterworks Account

W. R. E. Blair, pipes for the pump-house \$3 30

H. A. Cox, repairs to pipes 2 00

Bell Telephone Co., services 16 25

Total \$21 55

Beardmore & Co. Generously Agree to Have Installed on Their Boilers

At the session of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Parker and Holmes were present and Reeve Mason occupied the chair.

The fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Bell Telephone Co., services \$ 16 25

J. R. Kennedy, Insurance 38 07

R. L. Wallace, labor on streets and walks 14 70

Goodfellow & McKeown, for charity 5 20

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The report was adopted.

Mr. C. E. Parker reported the result of the gas and water tests had to be installed on the new fire whistle. The Beardmore Co. were required to quote a fair price for the work and install the whistle if desired. It was decided that the cost of the work should be borne by the town.

The Reeves was instructed to place insurance on the fire truck to full insurable value. He was also asked to submit a plan for the establishment of a slaughter house within the corporation limits.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the various Solid and Civic Associations, no permitting to be granted for the establishment of a slaughter house within the corporation limits.

The Chamber of Commerce was instructed to have the table and chairs in the Council Chamber removed, renewed, and to have the stoves in the room and the floor of the room.

NASSAGAWEYA'S RECEIPTS

\$51,005.13

The Auditors' Statement Showed No Errors, Nor Omissions in the Treasurer's Books

The February meeting of Nassagaweya Council showed all members present. Reeve Agnew was in the chair.

Accounts were passed as follows: Municipal Work, supplies \$ 04

Thos. Moore, Insurance 1 25

Treasurer Erasmov, work on Township Road 31 75

Treasurer Nelson, work on Township Road 6 40

G. W. Harris, hauling 8 07

F. Marshak, registering 40 births, 12 marriages 11 50

Deaths for 1925 1 00

W. J. Moore, Treasurer's Office 1 00

Levi Easley, caretaker of hall 40 00

Ontario Athletic Association, fee 10 00

Levi Easley, caretaker of hall 40 00

Council in committee of the whole considered the Auditor's Report for 1925, as showing no errors or omissions in the Treasurer's accounts, and declaring receipts to be \$51,005.13 and expenditures to be \$51,005.13.

A By-law was passed providing for financial accommodation of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellville.

A By-law was passed appointing Leonard W. Chisholm and James Easterbrook directors on the Board of the Nassagaweya Farm Loans Association.

George W. Harris was re-appointed Township Road Superintendent for 1926.

Council adjourned to meet March 29, at one o'clock.

Police Court News

W. C. Wilson, of Toronto Township, in Peel County, who was charged with selling liquor to Inspector Howley and Provincial Constable Powell, on February 6, was remanded for a week.

Wilson declared a Toronto man named B. Crew brought the liquor to his home and sold him a gallon of alcohol in two bottles of whiskey. The officers are after the Toronto man now.

Police Magistrate Moore held Police Court sessions at both Georgetown and Milton on Thursday. In the morning W. McKee came before him on a charge of being intoxicated at a hockey match on Monday evening. He being his second offence, he was fined \$1.00 and costs. He swore he had purchased the liquor at a local drug store a prescription signed from a doctor because he had a bad cold.

At Milton Stanley Buck pleaded guilty to driving a motor car without license markers for 1925. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Dennis Hunter, charged with the theft of turkeys and chickens from the farm of James Clark, Nassagaweya, in November, 1924, and is now completing a sentence in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, was brought to court for trial. He requested a remand. This was granted by the Magistrate, and the case will be heard on Friday, 18th inst., at the Court House, Milton.

—Patenting for the Jew. Why? An interesting and timely lecture in the Town Hall on Sunday, February 14, at 2.00 p. m. Hosts free. No tickets.

New Siren Fire Alarm Proposed

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The Alberts Coal Shipments

It will be interesting to our readers to know that a large part of the 25,000 tons of Alberta coal shipped to Ontario was supplied by the company of which Mr. John A. Henderson, Winipeg, is the manager, and from the company's own mines in Alberta. Both of Acton's dealers are on the list to receive a car.

Guelp Strike Settled

Differences existing between the management and striking employees at the Northern Rubber Company, Guelp, over wages having been satisfactorily adjusted, the workers returned to their jobs at the plant on Tuesday. The strike was little more than a day's work as a result of the walk-out, 450 hands having been affected by the strike.

\$50,000 Fire in Brampton

The two elevators of the Brampton Milling Company, at the Junction of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. A loss of \$50,000 was incurred. The factories of the Pease Furnace Company were in considerable danger for a time. Several dwellings in the vicinity were also in jeopardy. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was insurance to cover the loss.

Mr. Hammett Fills Another Office

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Aymer and East Elgin Fair Board held last Saturday afternoon, Mr. E. A. Hammett was re-elected Secretary of the past two years, was unanimously re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the 1926 exhibition. Mr. Hammett is working hard in his private room, Dr. Sharpe, Brampton; Mr. Hammett is working hard in his private room, Dr. Sharpe, Brampton; Mr. Hammett is working hard in his private room, Dr. Sharpe, Brampton.

Trustees for Canteen Fund

On Saturday morning, Prime Minister, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, received a deputation of representatives from the various Soldiers' Associations, for the appointment of trustees to administer the Canteen Fund. The Premier, with Col. Price, Provincial Treasurer, received the veterans in his private room. Dr. Sharpe, Brampton; Mr. Hammett is working hard in his private room, Dr. Sharpe, Brampton; Mr. Hammett is working hard in his private room, Dr. Sharpe, Brampton.

ACTON WINS AND LOSES

Local Hockeyists Play Two Games During the Week.

Local hockey fans had a feast of hockey the past week. Last Friday evening two teams representing the Acton Agricultural College, Guelp, defeated the locals at the rink here by a 2-0 count. It was a fair game, and written by no means the best of the season, some good hockey was produced.

Action started the first period minus Reid and Kaley, and their absence had, no doubt, something to do with the local team scoring two goals in the opener. The locals could not get going in this period, and only excellent work by the defense kept the score at 2-0.

In the second period, however, Reid and Kaley put in an appearance and this bolstered the local defense, and afterwards, Kenner scored another evening up the count. The O.A.C. team scored another goal before the end of the second stanza but put three on the heavy end of a 3-2 score.

There was no score in the third period, and the game ended with Guelp winning 3-2.

The star of the game was the O.A.C. goalie. His work saved his team on several occasions, and he made stops often when a score for the locals seemed sure. The O.A.C. regular players played good combination hockey, but their jobs weakened the team.

"Paddy" Ireland had a bad night in the local nets, allowing two goals, once on a shot from centre ice and another on a rebound which he failed to clear in time. A fairly good crowd witnessed the game. George Hynds was the referee.

On Monday evening, Acton defeated Georgetown at the rink by a 4-1 score. The game was a one-sided affair, and the final outcome of the game was never in doubt. Blackburn was absent from the Georgetown lineup, and his usual aggressiveness was sadly missed. The locals all turned in a good performance, and were superior to their opponents in every department. Holloway guarded the Georgetown net.

THIRTY-TWO TONS IN BALANCED DOOR

A thirty-two ton vault door, perhaps the heaviest ever constructed, guards the securities, gold, and bills in the vaults of a famous banking house in New York City. A heavy steel fabric of the type used in building big money plans and arms made for the Government by a great steel company was used between New York and Pittsburgh and a team of twenty-four horses was needed to haul the door to the banking house building. It is eight feet in diameter and four feet thick. It is made of solid cast steel and welded steel. The vaults into which the door fits is eleven feet high and five feet deep, and weighs twenty-five tons.

Both door and vestibule form one of the most remarkable bank vaults ever constructed. It is under the weight of its ball-bearing hinges, a person is able to swing its thirty-two ton weight with his bare hands.

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Ye Olde Time Village Quartette

(RETURN ENGAGEMENT)

In the United Church, Acton
Wednesday, February 24
At 8.15 o'clock

Auspices of the Young People's League

Betty Thompson Mackenzie Contralto
Daisy Larush McAdams Soprano
W. H. Norris Bass
A. C. Chapman Tenor and Director
Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Accompanist
Miss Pearl Carter, Elocutionist

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
"By the Unknown"

By Mary Roberts Rinehart, Marie Virginia Vall and Percy Williams. Comedy, "The Unknown."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
"Thank You"

A story of the finding of a hypnotist, starting Jacqueline Logan and George O'Brien. Comedy, "Thank You."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
"Night Life of New York"

Starring Dorothy Gleah, Rod La Roque and Ernest Grenier. Chapter 7 of "The Fighting Bullseye" Comedy, "Night Life."

COMING
"The Midshipman"
With Ramon Navarre.

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