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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 Pastor. Subject: "Immortality." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.

7.00 p. m.—Easter Cantata by Church Choir.

Monday evening—Young People's League at 8 o'clock.

Prayer and Praise Service at 7.30 on Thursday evening.

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

11.00 a. m.—Communion Service. The Minister, subject "The Resurrection."

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

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Lord's Victory. Easter Cantata "The Conquering King" by the choir.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Easter programme.

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

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JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Resurrection." Communion service. A full attendance is urged.

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7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Looking Into the Sepulchre."

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—ON—

SUNDAY EV'G, APRIL 4

"Let the Righteous be Glad" ..... Opening Chorus by the Choir
"He Chose the Cross of Shame" (Alto Solo) ..... Miss Hazel Mason
"There was No Other Way" (Men's voices and Bass Solo) Mr. C. Wilson
"Betrayed" (Choir and Tenor Solo) ..... Mr. Ted Emerson
"The Thorn-Crowned King" (Soprano Solo) ..... Miss Jean Kennedy
"Let Him be Crucified" (Bass Solo and Choir) ..... Mr. H. McComb
"Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed" ..... (Trio)
Misses Bertie Smith, Lettie Mason and Hazel Mason
"They Laid Him Away" (Soprano Solo and Choir) ....Miss Bertie Smith
"Have Faith in God" ..... (Tenor and Bass Duett)
Messrs. Amos Mason and Ted Emerson
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"Mary in the Garden" ..... (Soprano and Alto Duet and Choir)
Misses Nellie Reesor and Hazel Mason
"Jesus Lives" ..... (Quartette and Choir)
"Praise Ye the Lord" ..... (Final Chorus by the Choir)

SERVICE COMMENCES AT 7 P. M.

News of Local Import

Passion Week Services at St. Joseph's

Interesting Lenten services have been held during the week at St. Joseph's Church. Good Friday and Easter services will also be conducted by Rev. Father McReavy, the parish priest. The services have been well attended.

Car of George Hilmer, M.P.P., Stolen

When the legislature was in session last Wednesday night, a motor car belonging to George Hillmer, M. P. P. for Halton, was stolen from in front of the Parliament Buildings. The car was later recovered by the police of Claremont Street station, on Crawford Street, where it had been abandoned.

Beardmore Farm is Leased

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have decided to cease operating their farm, lot 26, second line, below the tanneries. They will hold a clearing auction sale of stock, implements, etc., on Saturday, April 10th. Mr. William Fryer has been manager of the farm for several years, and leaves the premises in splendid condition. The farm has been leased by Mr. George Somerville for a term of years.

Easter Cantata Sunday Evening

The choir of the United Church will render their splendid Easter cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King," by Fred Holton, on Sunday evening. The spirit of Eastertide is forcefully brought out in the various anthems, choruses, duets and solos in this inspiring sacred production. The cantata impresses the resurrection in a manner which shows its reality and importance.

Band Concert Next Wednesday

Acton Citizens Band have arranged to give a band concert in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, April 7. In addition to selections by the band there will be vocal numbers by local artists who have kindly consented to assist. Instrumental duetts and solos will also be features. There will be no admission charge or collection and everyone is cordially invited to attend this concert and encourage the band and hear this fine programme they have prepared for this concert.

Communion in the United Church

The week of passion week services in the United Church are a fine preparation for the quarterly communion service to be held on Easter Sunday morning. The themes of the visiting ministers during the week are appropriate, helpful and inspiring. The number of communicants is likely to be large, it being Easter Sunday, with the usual quota of Eastertide visitors, and a further element for inducing a large attendance is the new communion cards which will be used for the first time. During the past week the fifteen elders have been faithfully visiting the members allotted in their respective districts, presenting the communion cards, and adding a personal invitation to be present.

The Day We Celebrate To-Morrow

To-morrow, April 2, will be Good Friday, a holiday in the Dominion of Canada which is observed throughout the length and breadth of the country. A holiday it is, but in reality it is what all ancient holidays were—a holy day. Of late years there has been a successful effort put forth on the part of the Christian people of the land to impress on all people the true significance of Good Friday. The occasion which it commemorates is one of the events of the Redemption which is the keystone of the Christian religion and in a country where religion is universally respected it is only fitting that Good Friday should be properly observed.

Visit of Grand Master to Georgetown

The visit of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Jno. A. Rowland, of Toronto, to Credit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Georgetown, last Friday evening, was an occasion of very much interest in local annual of Masonry. Numbers of members of the craft from Acton, Milton, Brampton and other lodges were present, but the largest delegation was from Guelph. About fifty members of the three Guelph Masonic lodges attended. The gathering was held in the Arena where a bountiful banquet, prepared by the ladies, was spread, and at which about two hundred and fifty Masons sat down. The Grand Master delivered one of the most interesting addresses on Masonry ever heard there. It was most attentively listened to and enjoyed. The Mercury says: "The Guelph contingent reached home at an early hour, loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Georgetown brethren."

Celebrated Eighty-Eighth Birthday

An event of more than passing interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, on Marsh St., Goderich, on Tuesday, March 23rd, when Mrs. Archibald McNabb, formerly of Acton, mother of Mrs. Jones, celebrated her 88th birthday. Mrs. McNabb was born in Whitchurch, York County, and moved with her parents to the Township of Nottawasaga, in the county of Simcoe when a very young girl. Here she, with her parents, brothers and sisters, lived in the unbroken forest, making for themselves a home. Last November she went with her daughter to Goderich to make her home there. There were present for the celebration her daughter, Mrs. Maidie Beattie, and granddaughter, Mrs. C. Elliott, of Hamilton; her son, Mr. W. McNabb, of Toronto; Mrs. J. Warwick and the Misses P. and J. Ritchie, great-nieces, of Lighthouse Street, Goderich, and Mr. W. J. Andrew, Brock Street, Goderich. Letters of congratulation were received from old friends from Toronto, Hamilton, Creemore and Acton.

A Pretty Home Wedding

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, March 24th, at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIsaac, 3rd line, Esquesing, when their only daughter, Beatrice Isabella, became the bride of Mr. John Robert Sprowl, youngest son of the late Robert Sprowl and Mrs. Sprowl, of Esquesing. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her wedding gown of sandlewood satin faced canton, carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bride and groom were unattended. Rev. A. C. Stewart, pastor of the bride and groom, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding music was placed by Mrs. Herbert Melsaac. A dainty luncheon was served to twenty-one guests, after which the bridal couple left amid showers of good wishes for Drayton, Palmerston and Hespler. The bride travelled in a gown of rust satin faced canton and muskrat coat, with hat of wood shade. On their return they will reside at the homestead on the third line, Esquesing.

General Election When Time Comes

Premier Ferguson Tells West York Conservative Association

That the next Provincial election will be "when the going's good for the Tory party," and that the Government will state its policies when it thinks "the time is ripe to do so," was the exact language of Premier Ferguson in his address last Saturday night at the West York Conservative Association's annual banquet in the Weston High School auditorium.

Close friends of the Premier present at the head table declared that his speech was among the best of his career. His 500-odd hearers lost no opportunity to vouchsafe to him enthusiastic, and at times boisterous, encouragement. On entering the room he was greeted by a demonstration of more than usual duration, and his speech was punctuated with outbursts of cheering and table-pounding. The address was, in his own appraisal, "more or less informal and fragmentary," and apart from his declaration of the Government's independent aloofness on policy, and on the time of the next election, was largely comprised of observations, serious and humorous, which he had made during his trip to Great Britain last year.

Responsible government, he declared, was the aim and object of the present Government. Provincial affairs were to be administered for the people as a whole, not for the benefit of any particular class.

"If you have faith in your leaders," the premier continued, "you must give them the opportunity to gather together the consensus of the opinion of the Province before they take any action. But the man who is loyal to his party principles must be prepared to make a sacrifice of his personal feelings sometimes.

"When I have been asked to discuss my attitude on certain questions I have declined to do so. I think it is for this Government to decide when there is to be an election. When we feel that it is time to consult with the people as to our policies, we will do so. We are going to have an election when the going's good for the Tory party, because we believe that advantage should be for the Tory party, and we are going to announce our policies when we think the time is ripe to do so.

DOCTRINES OF THE UNITED CHURCH

Fifth of the Series by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A.

The fifth morning sermon on the statement of doctrine in the basis of Union of the United Church, was delivered on Sunday morning by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman. It was a plain explanation of belief in faith and repentance, and was characterized by the preacher as "The Life in Christ."

"The text was: "I am crucified with Christ nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in Me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Article X. of the belief of the United Church is: "We believe that faith in Christ is a saving grace whereby we receive Him, trust in Him and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the Gospel, and that this saving faith is always accompanied by repentance, wherein we confess and forsake our sins with fine purpose of and endeavor after a new obedience to God."

St. Paul says, "Christ in you, the hope of Glory." Salvation is only possible as man is born again. There is something more to the Christian experience than the forgiveness of sins. There is pardon—the new life. It is a pure gospel we preach; not only a gospel of pardon, but one of power; not only one of forgiveness, but one of new life. A growth and development until we attain the stature of a man in Christ Jesus, and exercise obedience to the truth.

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. There are battles we must fight and struggles we must make. This is a holy life; a life we are to live in Christ. There is not enough preaching of scriptural holiness in these later days. If the Christian life means that Christ is in us, then should we not be holy as Christ is holy. Let Christ have His way with us."

This discourse was one of the best of the series and gave a very lucid and helpful review of the Christian life as believed and taught by the United Church.

THE BIG ICE STORM

Put Hydro Power and Light and Long Distance Telephone out of Commission

The ice coating on the trolley power disastrous to the Hydro lines, the telephone lines and the Canadian National Electric Railway.

The ice coating on the trolley power lines rendered it very difficult to move the trolley cars. The first car from the west left Guelph about an hour late. It reached Fairy Lake at half past nine—two hours late—and was there stalled until nearly midnight by the power being off. The first car from Toronto, due here at 7.43 a. m., did not reach Acton until night.

The Hydro high-tension lines were broken about eight o'clock and it was four hours before power was restored for about three-quarters of an hour. It remained off until about two a. m. In the meantime machinery was at a standstill in the tanneries, glove factories, shoe factory, machine shops and knitting mill, and the typesetting machine and printing presses in the Free Press Office were all stalled. The half hundred householders who depend upon electric current for their ranges were obliged to adopt all kinds of subterfuges in the preparation of the noon-day and evening meals.

All long-distance telephone lines were put but of commission.

The public was in a good position to judge of the value of present-day improvements and privileges.

Limbs were broken off numbers of fruit and ornamental shade trees.

OBITUARY

JOHN HENDERSON, Nassagaweya

There passed to rest on March 14, one of Halton's oldest residents in the person of John Henderson. Deceased had been ailing for two years and his death was not unexpected. Born in the County of Antrim, Ireland, in 1844, he came to Canada in 1856 and settled in Nassagaweya, where he has made his home ever since. One daughter, Mrs. W. H. McPhail, of Campbellville, and one son David, of Brookville, survive.

Social and Personal

Mr. W. Robertson, of Toronto, was home for Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Kerr spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. A. Brown, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Guelph, visited at Mr. G. H. Lantz's this week.

Mrs. John P. Scarrow visited friends in Toronto from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. E. Blair and Miss Minnie spent Sunday at Georgetown.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, visited the parental home here over the week-end.

Mr. Albert Young left last week for Acton, where he has secured a position.—Huntsville Forester.

Mrs. J. Wilderspin, who has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. M. McLeish, of Caledon East, visited at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bracken, last week.

Mrs. T. Tolton and Miss Sadie Roberts, of Eden Mills, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. John Barr.

Miss Emily E. Young, of Erin, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, the past two weeks.

Miss Rena Forbes, of Guelph, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. N. Forbes, Church Street.

Mrs. Fred McCleary has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Medcalfe, at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett and Miss Bennett visited Mr. William Bingham, of Georgetown, during the week. Mr. Bingham has been very ill.

Rev. M. F. Cree, of London, filled the pulpit in St. James Presbyterian Church last Sunday. He preached for a call.—Forest Free Press.

Mr. E. E. Barr, manager of the Walker store, Wingham, spent a few hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Morley, seventh line, Nassagaweya, entertained sixty guests at her birthday party last Friday evening. Everyone present reported a good time.

The brother of Mr. Malcolm McLean, merchant, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, passed the crisis last week and is now recovering. Mr. McLean spent most of the week with him.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean, who was with her mother, who was very ill at Lindsay, for a week or so, returned home last Friday. The dear old lady, who is eighty-four, rallied, and seems now to be slowly improving in health.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF D. D. G. M.

Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. Honored With Visit from R. W. Bro. E. Y. Barraclough

The brethren of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Acton, looked forward with keen interest to the official visit of D. D. G. M. Barraclough on Monday evening. When he arrived with his associate officers, a full lodge room awaited this honored representative of the Grand Lodge, whose gracious and dignified administration of the office has won the admiration of the members of the craft throughout his jurisdiction.

W. Bro. Leslie occupied the chair in the east and after routine business, the beautiful second degree of masonry was conferred upon a candidate. The work went well throughout, and the D. D. G. M. congratulated the officers upon their exemplification of the lessons of the degree. It was suggested that the degree team should pay fraternal visits to other lodges and confer this degree.

At the conclusion of the work of the evening, the brethren proceeded to the Parish Hall, where an excellent banquet was held. W. Bro. Leslie was the toastmaster, and the toast list brought out speeches by R. W. Bro. Barraclough, R. W. Bro. Wallace, of Georgetown, who is a Past Master of Walker Lodge, and who occupied the office of D. D. G. M. some years ago when a resident of Manitoulin Island; W. Bro. Inrick, of Kitchener; W. Bro. Long, of Georgetown, and W. Bro. Cooper, of Acton.

The visitors included the veteran member, V. W. Bro. Lachlan Grant, of Georgetown, who always has a good word for Acton, his former home; W. Bro. Ford, of Georgetown, and others.

The new Masonic Orchestra gave their first programme at the banquet, and their repertoire was fully appreciated.

The evening was an event in the annuals of Masonic history in Acton, and was enjoyed by all.

84 TO 10 AGAINST

R. L. Brackin's Amendment Proposing Government Control for Ontario

After an all-night session, the Ontario Legislature at 8.45 Thursday morning, voted on the amendment in the Budget debate to the motion to go into committee of supply. The amendment, which was moved by R. L. Brackin, (Liberal, West Kent), proposing a system for Government Control and sale of liquor, was defeated by 84 to 10. Four Conservatives voted for the amendment, and the Labor group of two was divided. Progressives were solidly opposed to the amendment.

Members of the Cabinet, and all the party leaders voted against the amendment. F. J. Callan, (Labor, Rainy River), also lined up with the opponents of the motion.

Premier Ferguson spoke briefly just before the vote, and declared the motion to be a direct want of confidence motion. "This is a challenge to this Government's existence," he declared.

LORD ALLENBY ON CANADA

Advises People in Great Britain to Consider Canada if Emigrating

"If I were thinking of emigrating I should look to Canada as a very desirable country to come to," said Field Marshall Viscount Allenby, during an interview on his recent visit to Ottawa, en route to England from a visit to Australia and New Zealand. "If I were asked I should certainly advise anyone in Britain who considered emigrating to think seriously of Canada. I keenly appreciate," he continued, "the fact that Canada could fill every conceivable need for human comfort. This I have found during my journey across the Dominion. The absence of the color question, the natural resources of the country, the agricultural and power possibilities make Canada an ideal country."

No Billboards to Disfigure Mill Street

Telephone Matters, Waterworks Department Contracts and a Change of Work Arranged

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening, with Reeve Mason in the chair, the seventh report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

Rutherford Williamson Co., auditors' fees	$200 00
A. H. Bishop, labor	5 73
Toronto Suburban Ry., freight on whistle	70
	$206 43

The report was adopted.

A communication from the district manager of the Bell Telephone Co. was received stating that he would be glad to discuss telephone matters in Acton at a date to be arranged. The Clerk was instructed to reply making arrangements for this conference.

Moved by E. T. Thetford that the present agreement between the Canadian National Railway and the municipality be renewed, subject to the introduction of a minimum quantity of 20,000 gallons per day being charged, and that the maximum amount of 40,000 gallons be not exceeded; the amount of water to be under control of the Waterworks Superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by E. Thetford that the Boy Scouts be given a refund of $8.00, the amount of rent paid for the Town Hall for charity concert.—Carried.

The question of putting up stop signs on the streets crossing Mill Street was discussed. After receiving a report on the nature of the signs to be used the matter will be further considered. The advisability of getting street signs was also suggested.

Moved by C. E. Parker, seconded by E. Thetford, that upon the recommendation of the auditors for 1925, the amount for which the tax books were out of balance at the beginning of 1925 ($40.37) be written off in order to balance the account.—Carried.

The Reeve reported progress made at a conference with the Hydro Commission relative to the officers of the Commission collecting the water rates and attending to the clerical work in connection with the Waterworks Department. The Commission was willing to do this work at the cost to them and try this system out for the present and see what charge would be necessary to put on.

Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by C. E. Parker, that the clerical work in connection with the waterworks be handed over to the Acton Hydro Electric Commission as from April 15, 1926.—Carried.

The Reeve reported that E. L. Ruddy, Toronto, had been proceeding with the erection of bill boards on Mill Street without permission from the building inspector or permit from the Council. Proceedings had been stopped and Mr. Redd was instructed by the Council to refuse the issue of a permit for this purpose.

Superintendent Reid asked permission to order necessary repairs for the water metres. He was instructed to secure the parts required.

A FAREWELL GATHERING

Neighbors and U. F. W. O. Have Farewell with Mrs. Charlotte McDonald

Having sold her farm and the chattels pertaining thereto, Mrs. Charlotte McDonald of the second line, near, Acton, has decided to make her future home at Hamilton, where a number of friends reside.

Her neighbors and friends gathered on Tuesday evening to spend a social hour with her and with her family, prior to their removal. There was a large company and it comprised the neighbors, who always appreciated Mrs. McDonald for her gifts and graces, and the members of the Acfonale U. F. W. O., of which she is a member and an officer.

During the evening the neighbors made her the recipient of an electric piano floor lamp, and an electric coffee percolator, accompanying their gifts with kindly spoken words of appreciation.

The members of the Acfondale United Farmers' Women of Ontario, of which Mrs. McDonald was Vice-President, expressed their feelings in the following address, and presented a fine electric iron:

To Mrs. Charlotte McDonald,
Acton

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

In consideration of the fact that you are about to sever your connection with the Acfondale U. F. W. O. we are desirous of expressing to you our heartfelt gratitude for your most valuable assistance to our society, both as a private member and as our Vice-President. We shall miss you—you will be sadly missed in our work, for you were always willing to help when your health would permit.

In presenting to you this small memento we do so not for its earthly value, but that the memory of our sincere regrets may go with you to your new home. And as a token of the esteem in which you are held in our hearts, and trusting your good work will be carried with you to some other society.

In parting with you, we feel we are parting with one of our best friends, but what is our loss is somebody else's gain, and we, the U. F. W. O., of Acton, extend to you our best wishes for health and happiness in your new home.

Signed
U. F. O., Acton.

Mr. Elmer Johnston spoke in behalf of his mother expressing her appreciation.

Mrs. McDonald was naturally overcome when the kind words were spoken and the beautiful presents bestowed. He expressed their appreciation in heartfelt expressions of thanks. She had enjoyed her long sojourn among the kindest of friends of this neighborhood. When she had trouble they had always sympathized, when she was ill they ministered to her needs in practical ways. In the rejoicings of her family they joined. She was sorry to say farewell to such splendid friends, but the exigencies of life, made changes necessary, and she hoped that she was divinely guided in her plans for the future. She would never forget her Acton friends and hoped frequently to meet them all in the future days.

Mrs. McDonald also expressed her thanks in a few words.

Mr. Charles McKeown was chairman.

Miss Edna McCutcheon read the neighbors' address and Messrs. Bert Davidson and Burton Wiggins made the presentation.

Mrs. Thomas Storey read the address for the U. F. W. O. and Mrs. Bert Davidson presented the electric iron.

News of Local Import

Easter Cantata at Knox Church

The choir of Knox Church are presenting their Easter Cantata "The Conquering King," at the evening service on Easter Sunday, April 4.

No Cases for Halton Spring Assizes

There were no cases, civil or criminal, for Halton Spring Assizes on Monday, at which His Lordship, Chief Justice Meredith, came to preside. The only business was the consideration of several applications by aliens for naturalization. Sheriff Webster had the pleasure of presenting the Justice with the customary pair of white gloves.

Knox Church Communion Service

The regular quarterly communion service in Knox Church will be held on Easter Sunday morning. The preparatory service will be held this (Thursday) evening. Rev. Ewen McDonald, the new minister of the Presbyterian Church at Norval, will be the preacher at this service. Knox Church congregation will no doubt extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. McDonald on this first visit to Acton.

Near Acton, is It?

The Milton Reformer says: "Inspector Reevely, accompanied by Provincial Constables Fewtrell and McPherson, seized a large still and a quantity of freshly-made hooch in Nassagaweya Township on Thursday evening and arrested Phil Forbes, aged 31, and William Swanson, aged 40, both living near Acton." As a matter of fact the Coxe farm on which Forbes and Swanson were living, and on which their stills were located when discovered, is three lots nearer Milton than Acton, and Forbes' mail is addressed, R. R. No. 3, Milton.

New Time Table on Electric Road

To-day a new schedule comes into effect on the Canadian National Electric Railways. Instead of all cars being scheduled to cross at Acton, they will, by the new time table, cross at Scott's siding on the fourth line, two miles east of here. The 9 cars each way daily are now scheduled going east as follows: 6.58 a. m., 9.37 a. m., 11.37 a. m., 1.37 p. m., 3.37 p. m., 5.37 p. m., 7.37 p. m., 9.37 p. m., and 11.35 p. m. The cars going west call at Acton as follows: 7.55 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 3.55 p. m., 5.55 p. m., 7.55 p. m., 9.55 p. m., and 12.24 a. m.

Mrs. Lackey Sustains Broken Thigh

On Monday Mrs. James Lackey, of Toronto, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. R. M. McDonald, Customs Officer, Willow Street, went to the Canadian National Electric station to take the 1.43 car for the city. Finding that she had a few minutes to spare before the car was due, she decided to make a call upon her friend Mrs. Duncan McTavish across the street. As she was near the door she slipped and in falling fractured the right thigh. The injury was of such a character that it was decided to remove Mrs. Lackey to Guelph General Hospital, for reducing the fracture and necessary treatment. She is doing well, but naturally there will be much pain to endure before the injured limb is restored again.

United Church Rummage Sale

The March rummage sales which have been conducted for several years by the ladies of the United Church have invariably been successful and the sale last Wednesday added another to the list. On this occasion the working force was splendidly augmented by the ladies who united from Knox Church. The school room presented an attractive and animated scene. The display of articles offered for sale in the various booths was varied, and comprised, useful and serviceable articles, both new and second-hand. These included wearing apparel, millinery, boots and shoes, bed clothing and toilet and wardrobe novelties. The candy booth was very attractively arranged and decorated, and the matrons and maids did a thriving business in home-made candy. The refreshment tables were generously patronized both afternoon and evening. The proceeds of the day enabled the Ladies' Aid Society to add nearly $300 to their treasury.

It Never Fails

A subscriber in Grand Rapids, Mich., wrote this office on Monday as follows: "It gives me as much pleasure as ever to renew our subscription to the Free Press. I enclose $2.50. It visits us regularly fifty-two times each year without fail. There is an old saying: 'There are only two things we can be sure of—death and taxes,' but the Free Press subscribers can add one more surely, and it is this: 'The regular appearance at their address every week without fail.' I mentioned some years ago that I was glad to have our son read the Free Press, as any parent could safely be glad. Now we are just as glad to see our grandson enjoy reading it. We may be spared yet to see our great-grandson enjoy the paper as much as the three generations preceding. We always enjoy the news of the old home church, and hope the coming summer to have the pleasure of attending its services again for a Sunday, as our proposed vacation includes Acton and the community. We are glad "The Old Man in the Big Clock Tower" is still able to give us his weekly spicy reminiscences. We look for it as eagerly as ever when the paper reaches our home."

The Passion Week Services

The week of special services in the United Church, leading up to Easter Sunday and the sacramental service, have been well attended and full of interest and inspiration. The sermons by visiting ministers have been very appropriate and preferred to Christ's passion, the crucifixion and the resurrection. Rev. A. Donaldson, of Rockwood, preached a very impressive sermon on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Georgetown, spoke on Tuesday evening and his theme "Christ, the Ruler," had much to encourage Christian people to fuller consecration. Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Nassagaweya, was to preach last evening, but the big storm interfered and the service had to be withdrawn. Rev. J. T. Heslop, of Guelph, will be the preacher to-night (Thursday). The service on Good Friday evening will be favored with Rev. George W. Barker, of Grace Church, Toronto, a beloved former pastor, as the preacher. In connection with the service of praise there is special music each evening by members of the choir. On Monday evening Mr. T. Emerson, sang a solo; on Tuesday evening Miss Nellie Reesor; this evening Mrs. Gardiner will sing, and on Friday evening, Miss Jean Kennedy.

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