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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 Pastor. Subject: "The Holy Spirit."
7:30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.
7:00 p. m.—Rev. A. F. Marsh, of Eden Mills.
The Young People's Society will repeat their Missionary Pageant on Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service at 1:30 on Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Coming Christ."
7:30 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Outstanding Bible Characters, Ruth."
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.
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.
7:30 p. m.—Sundays School. Classes for all.
7:00 p. m.—The Pastor.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
ALL WELCOME

Special Notices

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 50 cents per insertion.

WANTED

Two boys for all day, light work. Apply ACTON TANNING CO.

FOR SALE

Tub and Wrecker, very little used. Cheap for quick sale. Apply MISS J. P. SCARROW, Bower Avenue.

WANTED

Housekeeper, one capable of caring for child one year old. Apply E. R. McGINN, Box 446, Georgetown.

WANTED

For man and wife, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in modern home with all conveniences. Apply BOX 10, FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE

Klempfer steel-top buggy, in good condition. Also factory made wagon, box, almost new. CHESTER ALLAN, R. R. No. 2, Acton.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Good, comfortable home, all modern conveniences, situated on 41-1/2 acres. MRS. ROBERT SCOTT, Bower Avenue, Acton.

DRESSMAKING

Ladies' and children's dresses and garments made at home or by day. Prices reasonable. H. BRIDGER, 4 Main Street, Acton.

AUCTION SALE

Wm. Precious, 14 Cameron Street, Acton, will hold a sale of all his household effects on Saturday, April 24, at 1:30. Terms Cash. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

In Acton of valuable household effects the property of H. Harwood, Church Street, on Friday, April 16, at two o'clock. No reserve. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Lost or stolen, Fox terrier, female, black head with white blaze. Will answer to name of "Teddy." Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. MAC MACDONALD, Acton.

AUCTION SALE

Morgan Crowson, Crowson's Corner, will hold a sale of his household effects, carpenter's tools, and all blacksmith's tools, wagon, chains, chains, hanks, man saw, etc., etc., on Friday, April 23, at 1:30. Terms Cash. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

Banner Seed Oats; a quantity of best straw; also a quantity of clover with hedges; one Tamworth sow in farrow April 2. N. BROWN, Sunnyside Farm, R. R. No. 2.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. P. N. Higgins and sister desire to hold a sale of his household effects, carpenter's tools, and all blacksmith's tools, wagon, chains, chains, hanks, man saw, etc., etc., on Friday, April 23, at 1:30. Terms Cash. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
"Havoc"
From the international stage success with Geo. O'Brien and Madge Bellamy. Comedy. "Baby-Baby-Boo-Boo—Hodge-Podge—Congress of Celebrities."

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

"The Prize of Pleasure."
Starring Virginia Valli and Norman Kerry. Comedy. "Who Gets Smacked?" Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

"The Golden Princess"
Western story starring Betty Bronson. Chapter 15 of "The Fighting Ranger." Comedy Creation.

COMING

"Yipes"

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Last Week was Announced in This Paper as—

WALLPAPER WEEK

and customers from Acton and the surrounding district were given the benefit of Wallpaper Week's Special Prices. After the announcement was sent to this paper, however, it was found necessary to postpone the announcement in the Guelph paper for one whole week. In Guelph, therefore, this week is Wallpaper Week, and any customers who come from Acton may choose at the same advantage again this week. These were the figures featured at the opening of the event:

- 1,200 ROLLS WALLPAPER AT 5c.
- 1,000 ROLLS WALLPAPER AT 8c.
- 1,500 ROLLS WALLPAPER AT 10c.
- 900 ROLLS WALLPAPER AT 18c.
- 600 ROLLS WALLPAPER AT 22c.
- 500 ROLLS WALLPAPER AT 25c.

These Special Prices For Wallpaper Week, Too

- Climax Wallpaper Cleaner, priced for Wallpaper Week only at two tins 35c.
- Sanitas Oilcloth for the walls of kitchens and bathrooms, priced for Wallpaper Week only at per yard 55c.
- Latherettes for daddies (lower wall sections) Wallpaper Week only per roll \$1.15.
- Burlap, at a new low price you will be glad to find, per yard 35c.

Write for One of Our Wallpaper Sample Books

if you have not already received the one we sent you through the mail.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Daily Closing, 5:30 p. m.; excepting Wednesday at 12:30 Noon, and Saturday at 9:30 p. m.

Red and White Store

J. W. JONES, Proprietor

Specials for the Week

April 16th to April 22nd

- Eagle Brand Milk each 18c
- Golden Wax Beans, 21c
- Dairy Butter, per pound 42c
- Package Rolled Oats, 25c
- Servus Corn Flakes each 10c
- Orange Marmalade 49c

Demonstration of Weston's Biscuits

On Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon of this week we will hold a demonstration of Weston's Biscuits. Come in and see it and visit us.

J. W. JONES
RED AND WHITE STORE ACTON, ONT.

SYMON'S HARDWARE

Special Paint Prices

For Friday and Saturday

- Per Gallon \$3.75
- Per Quart 98c.
- Pints 55c.

Varnish Stain

- Per Pint 69c.
- Per Quart 89c.

We also carry a full line of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes, Murexco, Alabaster and everything necessary in the Housecleaning line.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHAN FLOOR WAX?

SYMON'S HARDWARE

Mill Street WE DELIVER Phone 39

Consummation of Union of the W.M.S.

Of the United Churches of the Guelph Presbytery

The union of the missionary societies of the former Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches was consummated at Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, on Monday afternoon, when the bodies were merged in what will now be known as Guelph Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. The inaugural service was very largely attended, many members of the local missionary organizations being present, as well as the delegates from points within the boundaries of the Presbytery. The body of the church being decorated with flags, three streams of representatives of the visiting societies entered the church and mingled in procession to the altar. The places, singing with the congregation assembled, the Professional Hymn. The scripture lesson, Matt. 17: 1, 2, 3, 17-23, was read by Mrs. (Rev.) R. S. E. Large, of Fergus, the responsive reading being conducted by Mrs. Austen-Mitchell. The following of the union followed, Mrs. S. E. Large, of Fergus, the responsive reading being conducted by Mrs. Austen-Mitchell.

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An inspirational missionary address was delivered by Rev. Father to visit his father, General Council of the United Church of Canada, Toronto, who made an earnest appeal to the members of the Presbytery to lend their very best efforts in support of the great work ahead of the organization in the home and foreign mission fields.

At the conclusion of the service a short business session was held, Mrs. S. E. Large, of Fergus, the responsive reading being conducted by Mrs. Austen-Mitchell. The following of the union followed, Mrs. S. E. Large, of Fergus, the responsive reading being conducted by Mrs. Austen-Mitchell.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President—Mrs. R. W. Craw, Fergus; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. W. Graham, Guelph; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Graham, Guelph; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Stinson, Guelph; Recording Secretary—Miss Little, Guelph; Treasurer—Mrs. J. Kennedy, Guelph; Y. W. and C. G. I. T. Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Savage, Guelph; Ministerial Secretary—Mrs. Ritchie, Guelph; Supply Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Guelph; General Secretary—Mrs. Caldwell, Georgetown; Treasurer Monthly—Miss Yule, of Guelph.

Committee on Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Booth, Belmont; Mrs. T. Brown, Belmont; Mrs. L. Leidy, Guelph; Mrs. Ostrander, Rockwood; and Miss A. L. Cormie, Guelph.

After a brief address by the newly-elected president and prayer by Mrs. Booth, Fergus, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology, and benediction by Rev. H. A. Graham.

The singing of the choir during the afternoon added much to the enjoyment of the service. Prior to this united meeting, the representatives of the three uniting churches met for final sessions of their respective societies. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Acton, and conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham.

Too officious, by far. Dear Sir: I read the letter of the young lady visitors who were discourteously ordered out of the Post Office building, and really I felt ashamed that visitors to this community should be treated in this objectionable manner.

I don't think this officious janitor deserved the defence given by the editor of the Acton Express. This will be some child or defective person, in my subject to his spleen. I do not speak this without foundation in knowledge. In fact, I myself was subject to this janitor's officiousness. I was standing one morning near the front page of my Globe waiting while the binding of the mail was being distributed. The janitor came up to me and imperiously said, "This is not your room; don't you see that sign up there." I looked up and saw a general sign on the wall which said, "No loitering in the Post Office."

"No loitering in the Post Office," I said, "if you mean that line, it doesn't apply to me, and I am here quite within my rights, as waiting for my mail, and I'll go when my business here is completed, and not before." This seemed to have satisfied him up so far as I am concerned, for he said nothing more to me.

It seems to me as a citizen that this officious janitor would be better employed, if he kept the easily-cleaned floors free of litter more frequently, and the janitor on the vestibule door—broken a year or more ago—repaired. It has been standing upon all this time. One would think also that such a mechanical job should be with his long experience would repair the least hands on the "Post Office door" which has been out of order for many months. The janitor's office is generally polished up at least weekly. The janitor on the Government building here gets monthly without polishing. In fact, it is difficult to tell whether they are brass or not.

Another thing has been in my thoughts for some time, as these outrageous orders are directed to one or another week after week. I wonder if these same janitors are given any power at Ottawa and a Liberal was holding the office of janitor of Acton Government building, and he was as discourteous and impertinent as the present janitor is, how long he would be left in office.

Anyway, it seems to me, that the Post Office is really in charge of the Postmaster, and not of the janitor, and if any orders are to be given to anybody, they should be given by the Postmaster.

Thanking you for the space I have occupied, I am, Yours truly, A VICTIM OF THE OFFICIALS JOHN JANITOR

Acton, April 9, 1926.

News of Local Import

Benefit Band Concert

Acton Citizens' Band will hold a Benefit Band Concert on Wednesday evening, April 28. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. Details of the programme, etc., will be announced next week.

Good Prices for Farms in Peel

W. J. Sterritt has disposed of his 100-acre farm on lot 25, 1st line west, Toronto Township, to Robert Woodill, of Georgetown, for \$22,000. Mr. Sterritt, clerk of Chingacousy, has sold 100 acres with house and barn, lot 25, also containing water, to Chingacousy, to John Haine, for \$15,000.

Acton Oddfellows Visit Georgetown

The degree team of Acton I. O. O. F. No. 24, journeyed to Georgetown on Monday evening and conferred the initiatory degree at the Georgetown I. O. O. F. meeting. A social time was held at the close of the night work. A number of Acton brothers accompanied the degree team.

Dunnet's Wedding Nuptials

A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's United Church, Manse, Milton, on Friday, when Ethel Haines Symons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunnet, of Acton, was united in marriage to W. A. Dunnet, of Toronto. Rev. N. A. E. Dunnet officiated.

Georgetown's New Rector Named

Bliss Owen, of the Diocese of Niagara, officiating at confirmation in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Sunday, announced that the assistant rector, Rev. F. H. Wane, had been appointed to be rector of St. George's Church, Georgetown, to succeed Rev. M. P. Mayes, recently appointed to Niagara Falls.

Telephone Connection Partially

Temporary long distance connections have been restored between Acton and points east and west on the telephone lines. But many lines, however, before the lines are permanently restored. The rural lines are being demoralized as a result of the havoc wrought by the big storm.

Junior I. O. O. F. Dance

The Ladies' Chapter of the Junior I. O. O. F. gave their Easter Dance to-morrow (Friday) evening, April 16. Al. Linton's Orchestra, of Georgetown, was engaged to supply the music. The admission price has been changed to 50 cents for ladies and 75 cents for gentlemen. A luncheon will be served.

Returned from the South

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. J. Farmer returned this week from their visit to the southern states. They spent the winter in "Blacksburg" and "New Orleans" of Louisiana. They enjoyed their experiences and enjoyed the moderate weather of the south, leaving the hot and humid weather of the north and other fruit trees—bearing both home and matured fruit. Mrs. Farmer is spending a few days at Cliff Springs.

Knee Painfully Injured

Mr. Robert W. Stewart, who has been rector of the Bell Telephone Company for several years, met with a painful accident when out riding his horse after dinner on Tuesday. He was riding his horse on a level place, and he went to the bottom with much force. He was thrown from his horse and the ground twisted his knee, injuring the joint and tendon. He has been in the hospital since, and is now recovering from the injury.

New Books for the Public Library

The Book Committee of the Acton Public Library has published a list of new books for the library. The list includes a number of new books for students and general readers, including biography, history and travel, natural sciences, and other subjects. The list is available at the library.

More Systematic Dispensing of Charity

The Council and the I. O. O. F. Will Work in Concert to Prevent Overlapping

The regular Council meeting on Tuesday evening had all the Council members present and Rev. Mason presiding. In the absence of Clerk Farmer Miss M. A. Chalmers acted as clerk. The Finance Committee presented their eighth report and the following accounts were recommended to be paid: General Account, W. J. Reid, postage, etc., \$1.22; Bell Telephone Co., services, 6.45; Acton Hydro-Electric Comm., 6.30; Acton Hydro-Electric Comm., Street Lights, 179.00; A. M. Taylor, M. R. Taylor, Dr. Cox, 3.59.

Waterworks Account

W. J. Reid, supplies, \$7.90; Bell Telephone Co., services, 4.31; Acton Hydro-Electric Comm., power at spring, 66.24; Acton Hydro-Electric Comm., Neptune Metro Co., supplies, 18.75; The report was adopted. \$88.10

A representative delegation from the I. O. O. F. met the Council, at the request of the Council, to discuss ways and means of looking after charitable cases in Acton and arriving at a definite understanding for dealing with needy cases so that the work would not overlap. The Rev. Mason, thanked the delegates for coming and discussing these matters and a mutual satisfactory arrangement will be entered into to work co-operatively with the organization.

Chief McPherson and a committee of councilors was appointed to investigate the case of a young man and provide drains where necessary. The Clerk was instructed to write the Acton and Waterloo newspapers giving details of the fire which had been initiated at the Beardmore & Co. store and that they give their approval of the apparatus.

The Clerk was also requested to see a by-law closing that part of Queen Street which runs through the property of Mr. Peter A. Smith had been properly registered.

The Clerk was asked to see if there was a by-law in the town for alleviating the nuisance of smoke from chimneys of soft coal in factories in town.

Building Inspector Reid asked for a definition of the fire limits by-law, to the effect of the moving of Mrs. Weaver's garage to Agnes Street. Clerk Farmer was asked to give Mr. Reid a copy of the by-law. Mr. Reid was instructed to have the hydrants re-painted red and white as soon as the weather permitted. Questions are also to be secured for re-painting the "Welcome Signs."

Mr. R. M. McDonald asked permission to remove several lines of trees that were injuring his property. Permission was granted. Council then adjourned.

"MAN, AND HIS SIN"

We Have Broken God's Laws, and No Man Can Be Saved but by His Grace

In the very helpful series of sermons on the statement of doctrine in the Book of Acts, by Rev. E. J. Zimmerman, B.A., the minister, the theme last Sunday morning was "Man, and His Sin."

Article V of the statement of doctrine in the sin of man, as is following: "The sin of man is that he is born in a state of sin, and is so born because of the sin of his father."

As a basis for his discourse on this subject, the minister, the theme last Sunday morning was "Man, and His Sin."

The fruits emphasized in both passages is the interest in us. Some argue that all creation is in God. If God is good, and God is holy, when does sin come? There is little, if any, concern in the work of God respecting original sin, but there is an emphasis on the sin of man.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, was home on Monday.

Mr. Robert Scott, of Kitchener, was home on Monday.

Miss Edith Beeson is spending the week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss R. Strauser, of Guelph, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, visited at his home here on Sunday.

Mr. William Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. C. Williams, of St. Catharines, spent the week-end at his father's home.

Mrs. Thomas Statham, Church St., has been very poorly for several weeks.

Mr. R. J. Kerr attended the Progressive Convention at Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. N. P. McLain has been ill during the past fortnight, but is now recovering.

Miss Dorothy McPherson visited friends in Toronto for several days last week.

Messrs. Ernest and Roy Brown, and Miss Bertha, of Toronto, were home over Sunday.

Mr. Enoch Statham, of Brantford, visited his mother and other friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Near, Young Street, have been seriously ill during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galbraith, of Guelph, were guests at Mr. W. L. Worden's last week.

Rev. Father McCreary went to Owen Sound on Tuesday to visit his father, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Ed. Ryder, Park Avenue, has been confined to his bed for a week or two with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. B. Bingham, of Calgary, and Mr. John Bingham, of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ewen McDonald, of Toronto, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart, at Knox Manse, during their visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper enjoyed a motor trip to Rochester, N. Y., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Soper's mother, of Rochester, who accompanied them.

Public School Report for March

The Pupils Who Won Honor Standing at the Examinations Held Last Month

Senior Fourth: Jean Smith, 588; Annie Smith, 681; Marjorie Garden, 476.

Junior Fourth: Isabel Smith, 530; William Wilson, 494; Arthur Gumble, 492. Total 659. M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

Senior Third: John Mello, 584; Henry Crisp, 565; Clifford Freeman, 469. Total 700. D. Foster, Teacher.

Junior Third: Joe McCann, 344; Esther Taylor, 442; James Hall, 412. Total 600. M. R. Moore, Teacher.

Senior Second: William McLean, 53; Nefri Nicolaj, 187; Billy Jones, 180.

Junior Second: Marguerite Currie, 190; May Waterhouse, 183; Helen Campbell, 183. Total 256. I. Anderson, Teacher.

Senior Second: Harvey Haasard, 377; Fanny Hanson, 352; Medina Krojant, 348.

Junior Second: Frank Saganik, 367; Frank Jones, 355; Cavell Davis, 349. Total 671. A. Macdonald, Teacher.

Senior First: Margaret Arnold, 245; Annie Gibson, 227; Lois Crisp, 224. Total 696. Junior First: Kathleen Huard, 183; Harvey McCutcheon, 171; Hubert MacPherson, 154. Total 250. N. Anderson, Teacher.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Knox Young People's Society Favored With Visit From L. M. Montgomery

There is no more popular Canadian writer than Louisa M. Montgomery, the author of "Anne of Avonlea," "Anne of Green Gables," and the later series of the "Emily" books, and other wholesome stories.

Halton honored in now having this popular writer as a resident, for this week in Acton, the author of the "Anne of Avonlea" series of books, and the later series of the "Emily" books, and other wholesome stories.

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