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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 Paster. Subject:

"Christian Service and the Final Tri-2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session. 7.00 p. m .- The Pastor. Subject: "Lessons from the Coming of Spring." Young People's League on Monday Prayer and Praise Service on Thurs day at 7.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister-Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Manse-Willow Street

10.00 a. m. -Sabbath School Bible Classes. 11.00 a.m .- The Minister. Subject: "God's Never-Failing Promises." 7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Outstanding Bible Characters—The Mon After God's Own Heart." Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the

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News of Local Import Jim Forbes Again

1. O. D. E. Monthly Meeting The regular/monthly affecting of the Duke of Devenshire Chapter of the This Notorious Bootlegger of I. O. D. E. will be held Tuesday evening, May 4th, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Knapp, Church Street.

"My Irish Rose" St. Alban's Dramatic Club will prethe pretty three-act comedy; "My Irish Rose," in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, May 6th. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of t. Alban's Church.

Acton Artists at Kitchener audience...

Visited Acton After 14 Years Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes, of Wind sor, made the Free Press a pleasant was their first return visit. The Dr. a keen interest in the moral and civic day or two in jail. interests of Windsor.

Two Sisters Widowed Same Day A pathetic incident occurred on Friwere closely concerned. Within ten hours of the death of Mr. William K Near, the death occurred of Mr. James Scott, of Erin, husband of the sister of Mrs. Near. Thus two sisters were widowed on the same day. Friends of the family in Acton attended Mr. Scott's funeral at Erin on Monday.

\$20,000 Rink for Fergus gus. There was a good-sized audience News-Record.

More Closely Read than Outside

A darge business organization, en- it is said she frequently accompanied to occupy his pulpit again last Sun- A. H. Bishop, labor gaged in promoting sales, writes to him on his distributing tours. its agents and to the business men Forbes was arrested and lodged in towns and cities with whom it is the County Jail at Milton. His trial dealing as follows: "Your local news- is being held at the Court House, paper is the most powerful business- Millon, before Police Magistrate went to the hospital in Guelph for building agency at your command. It Moore, as we go to press. Is more closely read than any publication which comes into your com- License Inspector Reevely and Promunity from the outside. People look vincial Officer Fewtrell are certainly to it to give them the class of news commendible. They are doing their in which they are most interested- best to see that the provisions of the news about their own community. Use law are properly observed. Their exit regularly to keep them reading perience as prevention officers is valabout you and your business."

Springy Places in the Roads During the past week or so bad their credit than any other two ofspots have appeared in several places on the provincial highway, and also on other roads. Springy places have developed and many cars have been THE CHURCH-ITS COMPOstalled. A bad place broke out on the highway near Mr. R. C. McCullough's residence, on the crossroad near Georgetown. A very bad place broke Statement of Destrine of the United through on the highway at Breslau, and became so impassible that the metor coaches have cancelled that pairing the defective places.

Change in Canadian National Train

Changes in the Canadian National time table, effective Sunday, May 2nd, are as follows: Train No. 31 will leave Toronto at 6.15 a.m., instead of 9:10 a.m., and will arrive at Stratford at 9.35 a.m., instead of 12.41 noon Connections for London with No. 169. Train No. 29 leaves Toronto at 7.15 body in Him and have communion a m., instead of 8.45 a.m., arrives at with their Lord and with one another. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coxe, Church permission from the Council.

On may one, and may one, and the direction of J. B. Reynolds, M. A. permission from the Council.

President O. A. C., Miss Olive R. present. Connections at Toronto with Christ that His Church on earth No. 4. No. 7, and No. 21; at Parkdale with No. 46; at Guelph with No. 183, brotherhood, consisting of those who and at Stratford with No. 169. No. 26 will leave Stratford at 5.30 a.m., lence to Him, together with their anniversary of their marriage, sur- Prominent Part Taken by One of Our relating directly to girls from the instead of 5.45 a.m., arriving at Tor- children, and other baptized chil- rounded by sons and daughters and or to at 7.20 a. m. instead of 8.40 a. m. dren, and organized for the confession grandchildren and friends at the home No. 30 leaves Sarnia at 7.05 a.m. in- of His name, for the public worship of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. onto at 1.08 p.m., same as present. sacraments, for the upbuilding of the auspices. No. 36 leaves Stratford at 4.30 p.m. Saints, and for the universal propaga

The Guests of Knox Guild

President welcomed the visitors, they. took charge of the programme and gave a very interesting and helpful of St. Paul are found the expressions, Miss Lottle Mason, Messrs. Ray, Ag- has at His disposal which socks to Fred Mand, of Humilton; Kenneth be now and Rudolph Spielvogel and a do His will and accomplish his purant and Stephen Coxe, also of Acton. he plane-duct by the Misses Mason. The poses. This is well-expressed in the Morris Savers of Acton. Mrs. h address was given by Frank Cook on yers a "Turis Boys." After the programme a social hour was spent and a dainty lunch was provided by the young people of the Guild. Build words word spoken by Revs. Stewart and Zimmer-

Distinguished Visitors at Moorecroft Last Thursday Mr. Rowley Elliott. study matter of social and moral re- consecrated service. form, especially as to the operation of our prohibition laws. Progressive temperance legislation is contemplated by the Uister parliament, and these distinguished visitors are quite free in expressing the fact that the temper- house on Agnes Street to Mr. Wm.

in the County Jail

Trial the Fifth Time for Selling Liquor

The Forbes family of bootleggers are evidently incapable of learning that the law is meant to be obeyed, and the Inland Revenue Act of Canada end. contain serious penalties for those who are convicted for violation of their provisions.

George Forbes, the father of Phil week. and Jim, has for several years been connected with the manufacture of Misses Lottle and Hazel Mason were moonshine whiskey, and has been in visited their sister in Toronto last n Kitchener over the week-end, and Jail. Phil Forbes has been repeatedly week. assisted the Kitchener Ladies' Band convicted and fined several thousands at their Sunday evening concert theret of dollars, served terms in the county Miss Lottle Mason contributed a cor- jail; completed a term of six months ne: solo on the programme, which was in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph well-rendered and appreciated by the on December 21st last, and is now serving a term in the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash, with fines of \$2,500 against him. Jim Forbes has been repeatedly convicted, has paid heavy penalties, and last August was libercall on Tuesday while motoring Guelph, for violation of the Ontario again. through to Toronto. It is fourteen Temperance Act. His wife was conyears since they left Acton, and this victed a year ago of selling liquor to Captain Thomas D. Henderson, Nassagaweya boys and paid a penalty Teronto, spent the week-end at the for \$250. They used the best of metal han prospered in . Windsor, and takes of \$500 and costs, after spending a

Since Phil's trial on the 22nd o have come from time to time that Jim Young People's League at Hastings wat again peddling "booze." License last week. Inspector Reevely and Provincial Contable Fewtrell at once got on his track. They found that he had or-He would get his supply of liquor from one of the Guelph bootleggers who bas been doing quite a business in suppling the small dealers in his ilk in Acton. Nassagaweya and other places, and peddled usually at night among his customers in Milton, Georgetown,

Glenwilliams, Terra Cotta, Caledon, A public meeting was held in the north as far as Palgrove and east as Town Hall on Monday night to dis- far as Clairville, in Toronto Towncuss the building of a new rink in Fer- ship. He also would call on certain formers in Nassagaweya, Esquesing which displayed plenty of enthusiasm, and Trafalgar. In following up this It seems as though there is a good route last week the officers came upon chance of the work being done this a farmer in Esquesing who had in his summer. It was thought that a rink possession a gallon of Forbes' moonwould cost \$18,000 to \$20,000. A teast shine. This they secured, and then. or rather, nights. Shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning they ap-

The alertness and persistency of uable. It was reported from the office of the Ontario Licene Commission

ficers in Ontario, outside the cities. SITION

during the week that up to this month

Church Vividly Exemplified

The last of the interesting series of section of their route from Guelph to discourses on the statement of doc-Kitchener for the present. Other trine of the United Church of Canhighway authorities are promptly re- be preached next Sunday morning. The theme will be "Christian Service Walter Near, Collingwood; Miss El- The planning of work on the streets assets. The I.O.F. has a membership and Final Triumph." "The Church, the body of Christ," was the topic of last Sunday mornquoted from the basis of union as fol-

> Article XV.-We acknowledge one Norval. oly Catholic Church, the innumerable company of saints of every age and nation, who being united by the Holy Spirit to Christ, their Head are one profess faith in Jesus Christ and obed-

servants of Him." Over and over again in the epistles

Talents," in representatives costumes. is His body." Further He speaks of Knox Church, was the officiating committee of the county. This onto, and Walter, of Detroit, and three There were several musical numbers "The perfecting of the saints," The clarge of the saints, and Mrs. S. There were several musical numbers diffying of the saints," The clergyman. They have four children gravel roads throughout Hastings Scott, of Toronto, and Mrs. G. H. and thirteen grandchildren, all living. County which were the admiration of Brown, of Acton. The functal was Lettle Mason; string trio, composed of The Church is the only means He

> "A charge to keep I have, A flod to glorify. My calling to fulfill; Oh, may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will."

Detective Force at the City Hall, Tor- it in the word of God, "A Glorious groom of fifty years ugo. ante, who is a native of Dublin, Ire- Church, without spot or wrinkle, or After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. South-Western Saskatchewan, and with all the emotional plaintiveness of

REAL ESTATE NEWS ___

Mr. L. and G. Munselle sold their

Social and Personal Waterwork's Tank

Miss Bertle Smith was home from Toronto for Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jordon Lawson, of Toronto, was week-end visitor at his home here. Mr. John Barr, who has been very

Miss Anna Allison, of Nassagaweya, that the Ontario Temperance Act and visited Acton relatives over the week-Reeve and Mrs. Mason motored to

ill for several weeks, is now improv-

Misses Eleanor and Annie Stewart

Mr. Roy Young and Miss Emma Robinson spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Harding Price and Master Gordon spent the week-end visiting reintives in Terente and Dixie.

ated from the Ontario Reformatory at of weeks, is now able to be about waterworks tank. He agreed to wire

March, which Jim attended, rumors Acton, was elected president of the

Mr. D. C. Russell has been critically side for \$250.00 .- Carried. ill the past few days. His condition ganized quite an extensive itinerary. is rather alarming, but every care is plained to the Council that a slaughter being given him.

from Guelph General Hospital much ance. improved in health.

Miss Jean Kennedy was home from the University for Sunday. She was accompanied by her college friend, on Victoria Avenue as a slaughter 553.53, as compared with \$6,592.82 for Miss Jessie Mooney. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam went to

Guelph on Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Stella, who is in the Miss Lettle Scott returned from three-quarters of this should be sub- at med with a warrant for Forbes' ar- Quelph General Hospital last week. scribed before the contract is given.— rest, shadowed him for several days, She is convalencing nicely, and will soon be quite herself again.

father's place, after one of his night Church, who has been ill from in- payment of the following accounts: deliveries. His wife was with him, and fluenza for several weeks, was able

> Miss Stella McLam, who has been ni from influenza for several weeks, H. N. Farmer, salary, etc. treatment for an eruption on the face following the flu.

> Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Big Fork, Neptune Meire Co., supplies Rainy River, who has been spending the past four weeks with her niece. Miss Fern Brown, Deputy Postmistress, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough . visited Toronto General Hospital. She found 10 per cent. per annum .- Carried. him doing well, and recovering nicely from the effects of the operation Underwriters' Association giving dewhich was successful.

Georgetown; James Near, Detroit; appliance installed. Toronto; Mrs. Marshall and Lloyd, up and discussed at some length.

FIFTY YEARS OF HAPPY WEDDED LIFE

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coxe, Sr., celebrated the 50th

Church throughout the world which years ago she first saw the light of Commissioners in Hastings County of The members of the Young People's and obedience to Him as Divine Lord neth McLeod, of Nassagaweya, the is our fellow-citizen, Mr. Luther-Carvenerable old gentleman who is now nell, third line, who took a very People's Guild on Monday evening. In "The Church is that body of men and B. Mackenzie business here. Mrs. those days. The other three survivors fered a stroke on Saturday, Aprill 17. response to a cordial invitation, there women who are at one with Christ Coxes father, by the way, is a cousin are J. W. Pearce, ex-M. P. P., Belle- He died last Saturday. The deceased

> Morris Sayers, of Acton, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago.

table greated with the abundance of seeing ideas of the Commissioners of The Choir of the United Church ingood things provided. A three-story those days. Mr. Carnell was a mem- troduced the Peerless Jubilee Concert wedding cake, the product of the cul- ber of the Board which erected this Company to an Acton audience on tnary skill of Mrs. Stephen Coxe, Jr., fine institution, and for some time ad- Saturday evening, which taxed the graced the table. The floral tributes ministered it. . The Church is a visible and sacred of the table were carnations and sweet During his residence in Hastings Peerless Company is a double quarbrotherhood. Membership in the peas. The bride was presented with County, at the last appeal to the elec- tette whose specialty is the rendering Tane, Ireland, and Ray. W. H. Hutch- Church of Christ is derived by union a bouquet of fifty beautiful roses by tors of Ontario by the late Hon. Geo. of southern plantation melodies, alison, Mr. C. minister of the Cunning- with Christ through faith; that, we the grandchildren, and Master Leon- W. Ross, Mr. Carnell was the unsuc- though their repertoire covers a wide mam, Memorial Presbyterian Church may through study and prayer and ard Coxe presented his grandmother cereful candidate for North Hastings range of vocal selections. The proat Cullybackey, County Antrim, were service go out and win the world with a beautiful hydrangea in bloom. for the Provincial Legislature. His gramme was given in two parts. In guests at Moorecroft. They were ac- for Christ. It should be our aim to A purse of gold was bestowed by the opponent was his fellow-commissioner, the first the company were dressed in companied by Sergeant Carter, of the make the Church the ideal set up for children upon the happy bride and Mr. J. W. Pource.

hand, Rev. W. Hutchison and Mr. El- any such thing." It is ours to be in Coxe settled in Nasssagawaya, where from information gleaned we learn the cold slavery days. In the second liott are visiting Canada as appoint- such vital relationship with the body forty-seven years were spent. Three that both Mr. and Mrs. Carnell took part the company appeared in modern of the temperance committee of of Christ that we are able to accom- years ago they came t oActon. Many a very active part in everything per- evening dress and gave an excellent the Irish Presbyterian Church, to plish His purpose through our active expressions of cordial congrutulations taining to the welfare of the people programme of modern music and did and good wishes have been beetowed in that, new country. Their home it most acceptably. Manifestly the upon Mr. and Mrs. Coxe upon their stood as a beacon light and resting large audience was pleased with the attainment to their golden wedding place for many a weary traveller be- singers and their versatile list of num-

-On Friday permits issued a year wan, Mr. Carnell was pressed by the At the Sunday School also, in the ance question is a live issue in Ire- Beavers. Mr. W. H. Anthony has pur- ago to standard hotels, restaurants, late Premier Walter Scott, to stand afternoon, Mr. Wahn, the basso, gave land, and that already marked ad- chased the 125 acre farm of Mr. J. grocery stores and clubs to sell 44 for the Legislature for his constitu- a couple of selections to the edificavarice has been made in temperance G. Henderson, on the 5th line, Esques- beer expire, and new permits covering ency, but this he declined. sertiment. Both Mr. Elliott and Rev. ing. Mrs. Alice McPherson has pur- the forthcoming fiscal year must be Mr. Hutchinson are favorably im- chased the new brick residence of Mr. in the possession of owners of these .-- See Rose, the most beautiful girl -Big Athletic Field Day and Gar-Those sales were made by J. A. Smith. Is to be continued larally

News of Local Import. To Be Re-Painted

The Municipality Takes Out Pol icy Indemnifying Against. Accidents

The regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening had Councillors Thetford, Holmes and Parker present, and Reeve Mason presiding. Mr. Pellatt of the Globe Indemnity Co. explained the advantages of policy he would issue for insuring Utica, N. Y., on a business trip last municipalities against accidents to the public which occur on corporation pro- Guelph, for fifty years, Mrs. Gardiner

Acton was \$151.20 per year. Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by F. E. Holmes that the Reeve sign the organ in St. Alban's Church on an application for Globe Indemnity special occasions. Insurance policy on understanding that policy may be cancelled at end of 30 days if Council so elects; there would be no charge.-Carried. Mr. Leonard, of the Industrial Products Co., addressed the Council relathe house through illness for a couple tive to his company painting the

Mr. N. Forbes, who was confined to brush the rust spots on the tank and paint the tank one coat inside and one outside for \$175 and two coats outside home of his brother, Mr. C. C. Hen- paint and it was put on by the spray-Moved by F. E. Holmes, seconded by

> ducts, Limited, be given the contract to paint the waterworks tank two coats on outside and one coat on in-Residents of Victoria, Avenue com-

house was in course of construction within the Corporation limits. They announce a reduction of nearly fifty Mr. Roy Young, of the fourth line, requested that the Council enforce the per cent, in the deficit on the Guelph returned home on Monday evening existing by-laws and stop this nuis- Street Railway for the first five

> house in violation of the provisions of the corresponding period in 1925. Were the by-law, and that if he continues to it not for payment to the city of \$11, violute said by law proceedings will one on account of purchase price of be instituted against him.-Carried: the old road, which was admittedly Councillor Parker wanted to know ready for the scrap heap before rewhat the by-law was regarding the habilitation, there would be surplus letting of chickens run at large. Chief McPherson explained that he had notified all parties where complaints

had been made to him.

The Finance Committee presented Rev. Mr. Boyd, of the Baptist their ninth report and recommended General Account G. H. Ritchie, teaming etc.

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-Waterworks Account

The report was adopted. Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by C. E. Parker, that to all taxes in her son, H. R. Wunsbrough, who un- arrears a 10 per cent penalty be added derwent an operation last week in the on May 1 in each year—penalty being A letter was received from the Fire

tails of the installation of the electric oldest fraternal societies is a-matter gong in connection with the fire of supreme interest to a large num-The following friends from a dis- whistle installed at Beardmore & Co's ber of our readers. The amalgamation tance were present at the funeral of plant. They said that the whistle of comes into force on May 31st, between the late Mr. William K. Near on Sun- the type mentioned would be satis- the Ancient Order of United Workday: Mr. and Mrs. Grierson and Miss factory to them. After the install- man and the Independent Order of Grierson, H. Lambert and Miss E. ation of the electrical apparatus was Foresters, as unanimously decided at Leitch, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, completed they agreed to send a re- the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, Rockwood; presentative to inspect and pass on A. O. U. W. The present assets of the Miss Robinson and Mr. Thompson, the apparatus, Chairman of the Fire I. O. F. are \$38,000,000, and will be Fergus; Mr. George Near, Mr. and and Light Committee Parker was put increased with the addition of those places have caused trouble, but the ade by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman will Mrs. M. Near, Mr. Samuel Worden, of in charge of the details of having the of the A.O.U. W., which are \$2,500,-

> lictt, Churchill; Mr. and Mrs. Barber, and walks for the year was brought of 152,000, and this will be increased Mr., and Mrs. G. Berry, Mr. Morris, Mr. A. McCarn was planning to The insurance in force of the I.O.F. ing's service, and Article XV. was Mrs. R. Scott, Mr. G. Scott, Miss Sin- move his weigh scales and coal sheds is \$149,000,000, which will be combined clair, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomp. to Young Street. The matter of allow- with the \$8,000,000 carried by the son and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snow, of lng the grading to this lot will be A. O. U. W.

settled by the Council after viewing Building Inspector Reld was given permission to grant a building permit

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMISSIONERS

Citizens in Heatings County Twenty-five years ago the County all discussions. The programme for stead of 7.15 a.m., will arrive at Tor- of God, for the administration of the Stephen Coxe, Jr., under very happy Councils of Ontario were composed of the four days is a very attractive one. District. Commissions instead of the Problems will be discussed such as. Mr. Coxe was born in Esquesing, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Home Building, Health, Recreation and arrives at Toronto at 7.35 p.m., tion of the Gospel; and we acknow- three or four miles from Acton, 72 municipalities as at present. The Bell- and Amusement, Community Music, municipalities as at present. The Bell- and Amusement, Community Music, municipalities as at present. The Bell- and Plays Literature Positive and Aginglead of 7.30 p.m. This train canledge as a part, more or less pure, years ago. Mrs. Coxe's birthplace was ville Ontario last week published the and Plays, Literature, Poultry and Agof this brotherhood, every particular in Glasgow. Scotland, where seventy portraits of the four surviving County riculture. professes this faith in Jesus Christ day. She is a daughter of Mr. Ken- that date. We notice that one of these In answer to the question: "What in his ninetieth year, and a sister of prominent part in the activities of onto last week, being advised that her members of Knox Church Young is the Church?" the preacher declared, Norman McLeod, manager of the J. the Council of his native county in brother, Mr. William Platt, had suf-

was a large attendance. After the through faith, giving their lives as of Rev. Dr. Norman McLeod, the emt. ville; Henry K. Dynes, ex-M. P. P., was born at Petersburg, Ont., on the Mr. and Mrs. Coxo were married in resident of the township of Elzevir, leaves his widow and three sons, Wilservice. The programme comprised "The body of Chrisi," referring to Mr. Robert Wallace now resides, and ship. He was chairman of the Gravel brothers, Frederick and Bert, of Torthe old Presbyterian Manse, where and for some time Reeve of that town- liam, Norman and Stanley. Three Rev. D. B. Cameron, then minister of Roads Committee of the county. This onto, and Walter, of Detroit, and three Their children are: (Christina), Mrs. all who used them. These roads were held from his home to Prospect Com-Fred Mand, of Hamilton; Kenneth built before the era of the present etery on Monday. Deceased was an Caxe, of Milton; Dr. H. A. Coxe, Acton, highway system. Hastings, however, employee of the C. P. R. for 48 years,

> for road building .- -tended the funeral on Monday. The wedding dinner was held at five The fine House of Refuge in Belleo'clock on Saturday evening, and the ville is also a monument of the far- Concert by Peerless Jubifee Singers

tween Swift Current and the Montana bers. On Sunday evening after service

The New Bus Line The T. K. L. Couch Line of buses that started operating through Acton last week, seem to be a very popular mode of travel and the couches are well-filled on each trip. In spite of the bad roads they are now running fairly well on schedule time. Those who have indulged in trips on the line speak well of the comfort and case of this method of travel.

Half a Century an Organist After having held the position as organist at St. George's Church, perty and which also looks after all Harvey has relinquished her duties suits and law costs in connection with with a record of service and musical public liability. The premium for achievement unique in Church annals in Canada. Mrs. Harvey was an occasional visitor in Acton, and played

New Officers of W.C.T.U. At a meeting of Acton W. C. T. U on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year: Presi -dent, Mrs. James Symon; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Rumley: 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Zimmerman; Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Thetford: Press Reporter, Mrs. H. P. Moore. The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the United C. E. Parker, that the industrial Pro- McCorquadale, of Australia, a very Church on Thursday, 27th May. Miss

> Guelph's Street Railway Lowers Deficits

Ontario Hydro-Electric Railways months of the present fiscal year, Moved by C. E. Parker, seconded by as compared with the same period last E. T. Thetford, that the Clerk be in- year. The total operating expenses structed to notify Mr. George Benton for the road the last five months were that he must stop using his building \$27,459.44. The deficit amounts to \$3,earning of close to \$8,000 for the five months' period.

> Damage Done by Careless People To those who prize the beauty of their lawns and boulevards, it is most vexatious and disheartening to see the damage done by people who, either through thoughtlessness or laziness or a combination of these, persist in the habit of short-cutting or otherwise trampling the soft lawns. Those who have acquired this habit should, before taking a short-cut over lawn again, give a thought to the man who has to look after the grass, and who alms to make the property a credit to the town and an attracdon to visitors. One or two of a herd of cattle crossed a corner of one of the best-kept lawrs in town last The law imposes fines for such dam-

I.O. F. and A.O. U. W. Unite The amalgamation of two of the by 8,300 members of the A.O.U.W.

Rural Girls' Conference at O. A. C. The second annual Girls' Conference for Ontario will be held at the to the E. L. Ruddy Co. for the erection Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, of four advertising signs. But no on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1926, under Crutckshanks B. A. B. S. A. M. S. Director of Extension. This Conference is organized for the purpose of discussing and solving problems rural communities of Ontario. Each delegate is invited to take part in

Death of Mrs. G. H. Brown's

Mrs. G. H. Brown was called to Torand Andrew Kirk, Esquire, Sterling. | 12th of March, 1863, and married Miss Mr. Carnell was at the time a Mabel Drusilla Copping in 1881. He had the great advantage of a type of was a resident of Toronto for many clean, white gravel, which was very years, and worked up until the day he superior to the ordinary red gravel took the stroke. Mr. G. H. Brown at-

auditorium to accommodate. The the old plantation costumes and the In 1909 Mr. Carnell removed to melodies of that day were rendered in the United Church the singers gave During his residence in Saskatche- n'sacred concert which all appreciated.

pressed with the evidences of the suc- Alex. Cripps on Frederick Street, establishments if sale of the beverage in Ireland, in the local play "My Irish den Party at Georgetown July 1. Par-