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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: "Burdens."

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.

7.00 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Jesus and His Enemies."

Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday 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 and Bible Classes.

11.00 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Sowing Time of Life."

7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Outstanding Bible Characters—Daniel."

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

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

11.00 a.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Conversion of Saul." Series, "Lessons from the Acts of the Apostles."

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

7.00 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "How a Dance Brought About the Death of a Great Baptist Preacher." Baptism Administered.

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

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

ALL WELCOME

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Alex. Cripps will hold a sale of household effects, etc., at his residence, Frederick Street, Acton, on Saturday, May 29 at two o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, June 3rd, 1926, for the following work in the Halton County Buildings: repairing, cornice, painting, varnishing, enamelling and papering. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Governor of the Jail, and in mine.

WM. PANTON,
County Clerk.
Milton, May 20th, 1926.

For Sale!

Residence of the late Thomas Easton, River Street, Acton, Ont. Property now renting to good steady tenant. Large lot. Good location. Bargain for quick cash sale.

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FRIDAY, MAY 28
"The Lucky Horseshoe"
Starring Tom Mix, Ann Pennington and J. Farrell MacDonald. Comedy, "Slippery Feet." Fables in Color, "The Voice of the Nightingale."

SATURDAY, MAY 29
"Don Dare-Devil"
Blue streak western with Jack Hoxie. Comedy "Elsie in New York." "Fox News."

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
"The American Venus"
With an all star cast. Chapter 8 of "Galloping Hoofs." Comedy, "Isn't Life Terrible."

COMING
"H. R. H. The Prince of Wales Tour"
"The Pony Express"

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Charming Coats in a group of intriguing styles, featuring both flaring and straight silhouettes; savings too large for quoting regular prices—the reduced figures are:
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Specials for the Week
May 27th to June 2nd

BUY YOUR PINEAPPLES NOW
Our Prices are Right

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3 Boxes of Matches For	26c	Corn Flakes 3 for	29c
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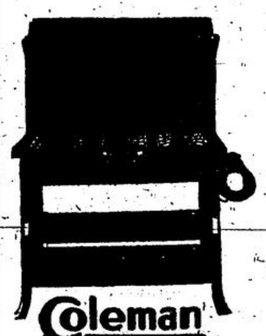
BUTTERNUT WRAPPED BREAD

We are now handling the Butternut Wrapped Bread, of the Canada Bread Co. It comes in a sealed waxed wrapper which insures cleanliness in handling. This loaf is sold at the same price as the other bread.

SYMON'S HARDWARE



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Make Their Own Gas

Coleman Cooker

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Three-Burners @ $31.50
Three-Burners @ $40.00
Three-Burners, with Shelf, @ $45.00
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Your floor ready to walk on in thirty minutes after painting with "Thirty-Minute Floor Lacquer-Enamel." Tougher than leather and wears longer than oil paint. Come in and let us show you how it can be done. Also in clear Varnish. We guarantee it to dry in thirty minutes.

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SYMON'S HARDWARE
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WE DELIVER

"Mr." Phil Forbes' Second Conversion

Has Had Enough of Jail, and Will Do Right in Future if — —

Last August, when Phil Forbes had been apprehended, and spent a couple of months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, after having been a fugitive from justice for some nine months, he wrote Police Magistrate Moore as follows:

Ontario Reformatory,
Guelph, August 21, 1925

Police Magistrate Moore
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I was sentenced by you about one month ago, at Acton Police Court to six months and one thousand dollars fine; now sir, I have given this subject a full overhauling. I have come to the ultimate conclusion that you cannot defeat the law of protected society.

I am willing to pay off the thousand dollar fine; an instantaneous instalment of $400.00 and I can raise the remaining portion within three weeks, if released.

I am also going to cease making booze.

I also wish to say that my wife is alone and sick in bed and under medical supervision, and as she cannot do very well alone, I wish to present you this petition, in the sincere hope that you will give this your personal attention, and if so I feel that a solution to the problem I am now in, can be arranged so that it will help me towards an early release.

I hope, sir, you will understand the fault of human nature and governed by such knowledge, you will give this petition the correct analysis.

Permit me to remain, sir
Faithfully Yours,
PHILIP FORBES.

The Magistrate's decision was final, so far as his court was concerned. An application by Forbes to the Attorney-General had no effect. He served his full term, and paid his fine, and was liberated from the Reformatory at Guelph on December 21st, 1925.

Notwithstanding his declaration that he had turned over a new leaf and gave the assurance "I am going to cease making booze," he is alleged to have commenced his old business within two weeks after his release.

On March 19th, last, License Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable, in a raid upon his old home, discovered Forbes and another outlaw, William Swanson, in the act of manufacturing liquor in a wholesale way. They were apprehended, tried, convicted, and on March 22nd Forbes was fined $2,500 and sent to the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash for a year if the fine is paid, and a longer period if it is not.

Last week Police Magistrate Moore received the following letter, in which Phil's second conversion is recorded:

Ontario Reformatory,
Burwash, May 15, 1926

H. P. Moore, Esq.,
Police Magistrate,
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the pleasure of asking you if you will, try and get some of my time off or a ticket-of-leave, as I have had enough of jail, and will try to do the right thing in the future.

I know you can help me, as you understand my case, also the position my wife and children are in, and if you will please try and help me, I will certainly appreciate what you do for me, and I will get a job right away, and you will have no more trouble with me, as this has been a good lesson to me, and I will sure be much obliged to you. Thanking you very kindly, I remain, as ever,
Your friend
MR. PHILIP FORBES

Please answer.

As before, the Attorney-General had been appealled to for clemency; and as in the previous case, the Attorney-General's Department decided that no clemency could be reasonably granted in Forbes' case. He will likely remain imprisoned until the full duration of his term. It is hoped that by that time his determination to be a law-abiding citizen will be more sincere.

EMPIRE DAY CONCERT

Interesting Programme Loyally Observing the Day

Empire Day was loyally observed last Friday evening with a school concert of merit, in the Town Hall. The programme was as follows:

1—Chorus—"Oh Canada" Audience.
2—Chairman's Remarks. W. J. Reid, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
3—Recitation, "The Union Jack," Carney Byrne.
4—Playlet for Empire Day.
5—Song by Lorraine Wilson and Lillian Woodhall.
6—Dancing Song by younger pupils
7—The Flag. An exercise by Gordon Cook, George Tyler and Harvey Hassard.
8—Solo. William Hall.
9—Awarding of prizes. Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Regent of Duke of Devonshire I. O. D. E.
10—Chorus, "John Peel." "The Little Dustman". Third Book Classes.
11—Address, "Message for Empire Day," George Mason.
12—Song by Viola Masales and Louise Leatham.
13—Recitation "Canadian Born," by Helen Ostrander.
14—Dancing, (Sailors' Hornpipe) by John McGechie.
15—Selection by the Mouth Organ Band.
16—God Save the King.

Members of the Mouth Organ Band —Gordon Currie, Melvin Lacker, Gordon Cooper, Bill Wilson, John Kerr; Bert Hinton, Tom Gibbons, Colin McNabb, Carney Byrne, Gordon Titus, Murray Smith, George Tyler, Lloyd Bruce, Arthur Gamble.

Announcer of Band Numbers—Leonard Watson.

Winners of prizes awarded by the I. O. D. E.:

Fourth Book—Essay, "The Part of a Boy or Girl in Framing Our Dominion's Future." Kathleen Moloxis. Special mention made of Helen Ostrander and Bert Hinton.

Senior Third Book—Essay, "General Brock," Katherine Stewart. Special mention of Mary Gibbons and John Mellon.

Junior Third Book—"Red Cross Book," Beisie Rawlings. Special Mention of Bobbie Hall.

Second Book—Essay, "An Adventure," Jane Elson. Special Mention of Marion Rigby, Helen Campbell.

Second Book—"Writing," Irene Elliott. Special Mention of Ida Morello.

First Book—"Art and Writing" Helen Evans. Special Mention of Ethel Woods.

Primary—"Paper Cutting." Jean Lambert. Special Mention of Wilma Hansen.

News of Local Import

A Soiree at Knox Church

Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Soiree in the classroom of the church on Monday evening, May 31. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Mason, Bower Avenue, on Tuesday evening, June 1st.

To Extend Dundas Street Highway

Galt Chamber of Commerce will send a deputation to Ottawa to ask for the paving of the road from the Galt-Hamilton highway to Clappison's Corners, which is used as a short cut for traffic from Western Ontario to Toronto.

The College Graduate's Next Degree

These are examination days, and the results of the year's study are materializing. A friend in town of a proud father of a college graduate who is to get his B. A. at the coming convocation, said: "I suppose he will be looking for a Ph. D. next?" "No," said the father of the graduate, "he will be looking for a J. O. B."

Sportsmen Must Get Licenses

Amendments made by the Legislature to the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act require every sportsman, to get a gun license before using firearms in hunting. They will be $1.75, with 25 cents additional for the issue of the licenses. Water fowl hunters are forbidden to use any but ordinary rowboats or canoes propelled by hand. Boys under fifteen are prohibited from using firearms.

Series of Brief Articles

Through the kind interest of a frequent contributor to the FREE PRESS, (who uses his initials, "D. R."), we have received a number of short articles on various topics, original and selected, which we think will prove interesting and profitable to our readers. These include: "The Bible," "The Church," "The Home," and kindred subjects. They will appear each week. The first, "The Bible," will be found in this issue.

Acton Band at Milton Next Week

The season for summer band concerts will open in Victoria Park on the evening of Thursday, June 3rd. Following the custom of last year, which was a success, the committee will endeavor to provide extra attractions each evening and trust these will be sufficiently worthy of merit the citizens' patronage and support. Acton Band will, it is fully expected, be an extra attraction on the opening night. —Reformer.

"Hill Hall" Purchased by P. A. Smith

Mr. Peter A. Smith has purchased "Hill Hall," the fine residential property on the Beardmore & Co. premises, which he and his family have occupied the past four years or so. Mr. Smith has retired from the superintendency of the Beardmore sole leather tannery, and will now take life somewhat leisurely. Citizens generally will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Miss Pearl, will continue their residence in Acton. They are citizens who are highly esteemed.

Monthly Meeting of U. F. O.

The U. F. O., U. F. W. O. and the U. F. Y. P. O. held their monthly meeting at the Parish Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, May 21. A large number of members and friends were present. After the regular business meeting a delightful programme was given, consisting of duets, readings and musical numbers. The main feature of the evening was an eloquent address by J. S. Amos, of Woodstock, on "Co-Operation in the Many Rural Problems." After singing the National Anthem, the ladies served lunch. All felt it was an evening well spent.

Bishop Warne in America

The Western Christian Advocate has this to say of Bishop Frank W. Warne, of Delhi, India, one of Erin's fourth line boys who has made his mark in the world: "Bishop Frank W. Warne, accompanied by his daughter, landed at New York the first of the month from the "President Harding." For several months past he has been suffering from a tropical disease known as "Sprue," and has been advised by his physicians that his only chance of recovery is in residence out of the tropics for several months. After attending the meeting of bishops at Washington, he intends to go into some sanitarium for rest and treatment." Bishop Warne is a brother of the late William Warne of lot 6, fourth line, Erin.

Dipping Tanks for Sheep

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning to put in community sheep dipping tanks in South Wellington this week. The first tank will be located on E. Parkinson's farm, Eramosa, and from there the demonstrators go to Henry Leachman's, in Puslinch. Others will be located at Wm. Argo's, Eden Mills; W. A. Gray's, Eramosa Road; E. D. Moore's, James Young's and D. J. Sinclair's, all of Erin Township. Other applications are going in, and it is expected that the 25th tank for Wellington County will be completed in the course of a few days. All the tanks are permanent, and built of cement with special cement dripping-boards attached. Beginning about June 15, well over 5,000 sheep and lambs will be dipped in these tanks in less than four days, according to Mr. R. H. Clemens, Agricultural Representative for Wellington County.

New Oldsmobile Stolen and Recovered

On Sunday afternoon Chief McPherson was notified that a motor car had been standing deserted on the third line, near the Trout Ponds, since Friday night. He investigated, and found a new Oldsmobile sedan, badly damaged, on the side of the road. With the assistance of Walter Kentner, garageman, the car was towed in to town. It was empty of gas, had no water in the radiator, and had evidently been sideswiped by another car, as the running board and rear fender on the right side were badly smashed. The Chief phoned the Highways Department at Toronto to ascertain the owner of the car from its registered number. He found that Mr. Frank Island, Orangeville, was the owner, that the car had been stolen on Friday evening, that it was a new car and had only been run about 200 miles by the owner. The speedometer registered 300 miles; the thief evidently having covered 100 miles in the trip taken. Mr. Island came here yesterday to get the car.

Holiday Visitors Numerous this Week

Home-Comers and Friends Enjoyed Visits With Many of our Citizens

Mr. E. J. Moore was here from Toronto.

Miss Nellie Hynds was home from Toronto.

Mr. James Ross, of Toronto, visited friends in town.

Mr. Ross Allan, of Toronto, visited at his home here.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, was a holiday visitor.

Mr. W. North spent the holiday with friends at London.

Miss Jean Kennedy was home from Toronto University.

Mr. Harold Cosh, spent the holiday with Toronto relatives.

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mrs. John Secord, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Miss Jessie Anderson spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, of Guelph, spent Tuesday with Acton friends.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

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

Mr. Gordon Brown, of Toronto, was a holiday visitor with relatives here.

Miss Zella McCartney, of Toronto, visited friends in town over the holiday.

Miss Alberta Brown, of Aberfoyle, visited Acton relatives during the week.

Dr. Elmer Henderson, of Aurora, spent the holiday at his parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Near, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Ralph Henderson and Miss Edna, of Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell, Oakville, visited Acton friends on Wednesday.

Miss Katie Chalmers, of Owen Sound, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lees spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Salt and little daughter, Florence, spent the holiday in Toronto.

Miss Emma Robinson spent the week-end at her parents' home at Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb and Miss Margaret, of Toronto, visited relatives here.

Mr. William Miller motored to Mildmay and spent the holiday with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. McLam, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Garvin.

Mr. Stephen Guest, of the Canadian Oil Co., Brampton, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Lucy McArthur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie, of Esquesing.

Mr. J. Barr, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beardmore attended the Appleby School Annual Games last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hewston, of Brantford, spent the holiday at the latter's home here.

Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Miss Doris, of Georgetown, spent Monday with Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Mrs. George McPherson, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Thos. Storey, over the week-end.

Mr. William Swackhamer, visited at the home of his son, Cecil, in Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. Parker and Miss McGowan, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Overholt, Wilbur Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Francis, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Barberee.

Mrs. Richard Somerville, of London, spent several days during the week with Acton relatives.

Miss Bernice Reid and Miss Vera Anderson, of Guelph General Hospital, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough and Miss Marion Day visited Toronto friends over the week-end.

Capt. Thomas D. Henderson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Henderson.

Dr. F. Croft, of Kitchener, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson during the holiday.

Misses Jean and Margaret Wilson and Mr. Calvin, of Toronto, spent the holidays in the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilty motored to Bowmanville for the holiday.

Mrs. D. C. Russell spent a few days during the week at the home of her son, Mr. Stanley Russell, Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Switzer attended the funeral last Saturday at Fergus of the latter's sister, the late Mrs. Geo. Gerrie.

Mr. E. E. Barr, manager of the Walker Store, Wingham, spent a couple of days with his father, Mr. John Barr.

Mr. John McLean, of Toronto, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kannawin motored to Hamilton on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Dr. Kannawin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and Miss Lucy Edwards, motored to Yale for the holiday.

OBITUARY

ROBERT HUME, Nelson

Following a protracted illness, Robt. Hume, a native of Nelson Township, and well known throughout Halton County where he farmed until ten years ago, passed away at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday. The late Mr. Hume, who was in his 62nd year, moved to Arkell ten years ago, where he continued to engage in farming until taking up his residence in Guelph six years ago. Surviving are his widow and one daughter.

DENNIS HEFFERNAN, Guelph

One of the oldest and best known residents of Eramosa passed away on Tuesday in the person of Dennis Heffernan, for many years a farmer of Eramosa Township. He had been in failing health for some years. The late Mr. Heffernan, who was in his 71st year, was born in Eramosa, went to Guelph 30 years ago, since then he had lived retired. Surviving are his widow, fours sons and two daughters.

HALTON ANGLICAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

An Inspiring Address by Rt. Rev. Bishop Owen, D. D., At Milton

The fourth annual choral festival of the Anglican congregations of the county of Halton was held in Grace Church, Milton, and was largely attended. Over 120 clergy and choristers marched in procession into the church and rendered the service in a most pleasing and reverent manner.

The large volume of tone was well controlled, well balanced and was very fine, reflecting credit on the painstaking of the various organists and choir masters in the deanery. This was particularly noticeable in the anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," with its appealing obligato.

The Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, by Toyler, and a special Te Deum, by Woodward, were sung well. Mr. Henson proved himself a capable leader, while Miss Kathleen Henson excelled herself at the organ.

The hearty singing, coupled with an inspiring address by Rt. Rev. Bishop Owen, D. D., and the excellent repast served by the ladies of the church, made the event most enjoyable, and we are sure will do much to stimulate interest in Church music.

At the service and the deanery meeting many visiting clergy were present, among whom were Revs. Canon Smith and Grout, Oakville, Rural Dean Tebbs, of Burlington; T. Wase, of Georgetown; E. Slack and S. Bennetts, of Waterdown; R. J. Perry, of Streetsville; F. Andrews, of Campbellville, C. B. Kenrick, J. Samuel and G. Thompson, of Hamilton.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Application was made by his counsel for clemency for James Forbes, the bootlegger, who was fined $2,000.00 and sentenced to Burwash Reformatory on the 6th of May. A letter has been received by Police Magistrate Moore, dated May 21st, from the Attorney-General's Department, saying: "The application for clemency for James Forbes has not been granted."

Provincial Constable Fewtrell had George Burns, of Caledon East, up for not having a 1926 marker on his truck. It cost $9 for running the machine around a block.

B. A. Sleeman, Guelph; T. J. Smith, and Roderick McLennan, Toronto, were charged before Police Magistrate Moore at the Police Court here yesterday afternoon with driving their motor cars over the street intersections at Mill and Main Streets at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour. They were each fined $5.00 and costs.

Miss Skelling, Miss Wanda McLeod and Miss Doris Mason spent the holiday at the home of Miss Skelling's parents here.

Mr. Raymond Barr, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. Arthurs, of Brampton, visited Mr. John Barr, who has been very ill for some weeks.

Misses Jean McKay, of Port Arthur, and Margaret J. McDonald, of Toronto, spent a few days this week at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Harold L. Griffin and little son, of Erin, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reid, Knox Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Inrig and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCleary motored to Mr. Inrig's summer home at Grand Bend, Lake Huron, on Saturday.

City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin, Mary and Mrs. Secord, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, Miss Aimee, Mr. Ernest and Miss Hogarth, of Toronto, and Miss Pearl Morgan, of London, were here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Dundas, and Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolthington, and family, of Paisley, and Miss Ethel Guinn, of Hamilton, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Switzer.

Mrs. John C. Nelson, Main Street, has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to get down stairs, with a little assistance. Her ultimate recovery is now hoped for.

The sympathies of the FREE PRESS are extended to Mr. A. W. Wright, editor of the Mount Forest Confederate, upon the death of his devoted partner, Annie Davidson McConkey, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Near announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Myrtle Viola, to William Ernest Bessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bessey, of Orton, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, of London, Mrs. J. H. Heinbecker and Miss Frances McCormack, of Toronto, Mrs. A. Broad, Mrs. F. H. Pugh and Beverley, of Waterloo, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes and family, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lambert, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambert, Guelph, visited Mr. Mathias Lambert's home over the week-end.

No Favors With Waterworks Bills

All Users Must Pay Bills Promptly When Rendered or Have Service Cut Off

All the Councillors were present at the regular session on Tuesday evening, Reeve Mason presided.

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

General Account	
D. B. Nunn, gravel and labor	$38 00
A. H. Bishop labor at cemetery	1 41
F. W. Cleave, labor	1 75
J. E. Williamson, labor and teaming	26 30
A. E. McCann, coke	3 40
R. M. McDonald, insurance premium on bond	20 00
Acton Citizen's Band, grant	200 00
A. E. Wilson Co., Ltd., insurance premium	151 20
	$442 56

Waterworks Account	
Imperial Oil Co., gasoline	$44 25
A. H. Bishop, labor	16 55
	$60 80

The report was approved.

The by-law re-enacting by-law No. 403, closing up that section of Queen Street which passes through the "Hill Hall" property of Beardmore & Co., was given the remaining two readings and passed by the Council.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Clerk of the City of Guelph asking where they secured the "Stop" signs used on their streets. He was also requested to prepare a by-law covering the stop system for the intersecting streets at Mill and Main Streets.

The Streets and Walks Committee reported that progress was being made on the roads. The boulevard was being filled in on Wilbur Street. Plans were made to have the east end of Bower Avenue graded to alleviate the draining of water there and take the water from residence on this street.

The Reeve also reported the result of a visit to Fairview Cemetery. The hedge going in on Fairview Avenue should be trimmed out. It was suggested to also put a plot of flowers at the circular plot at the entrance and trim out some of the trees at the Gunner Moore memorial monument.

The cemetery account, and the recommendation of the auditors regarding the keeping of this fund separate was discussed. The Clerk explained that this is done now, and all amounts were shown in the cash book. He also showed that the perpetual care fund had been kept separate and the interest had been allowed to accumulate and be credited to the fund.

Moved by F. E. Holmes, seconded by C. E. Parker, that $10 per month of Mr. McPherson's salary and $20 per month of Mr. Reid's salary be charged to the cemetery account for the time they require to spend upon necessary work there.—Carried.

The Chairman of Streets and Walks was instructed to have the sidewalks repaired where necessary and have Mr. N. Forbes do this work. Loads of gravel were also to be placed at Coxe's garage and on Victoria Ave.

The well at the park was ordered to be filled up.

The Reeve reported the result of an interview with the Deputy Minister of Highways, Mr. Squires, at Toronto. The Department was prepared to pay 80 per cent. of the cost of a twenty-foot strip of cement on Main Street, and the county is assessed for the remaining 20 per cent. of this strip.

Eight tons of Calcium Chloride have been ordered to be placed on the streets about town and on the main highways.

Chief McPherson reported that conditions at the laundry that were being complained of were being improved and remedied permanently.

The arrears on waterworks accounts were gone over. It was found that a number of citizens were several years in arrears, a number in fact had never paid either for services or water supply since their connection was made to the waterworks system, also that in a number of cases no metres had been installed.

"Why have these arrears not been collected?" asked Reeve Mason of Superintendent Reid. "I was acting under instructions from the head of the Council then in office," replied Mr. Reid. "But the by-law requires prompt payment, and in default the cutting off of the service," replied the Reeve.

It was decided that wherever water users were in arrears for an unreasonable time their services should be cut off by the Waterworks Superintendent. Instructions were also given to have all metres repaired so that all users shall be on the same basis and the system be in a position to collect all water rates equitably.

A statement of all arrears of taxes as they stood at present had been prepared by the Clerk and was presented. This occupied considerable attention of the Council.

BANNOCKBURN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Miss Edna Russell Elected President and Mrs. Wilson Wiley, Secretary

The annual meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moffatt, 5th line, on Wednesday, May 12th. The Secretary-Treasurer read the report for the year, which showed a substantial balance in the treasury.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Edna M. Russell.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel Lindsay.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Wilson Wiley.
Asst. Sec.—Miss B. Anthony.
Directors—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Cree.
Programme Convenor—Miss Teena Moffatt.
Social Convenor—Mrs. Russell.
District Director—Miss Edna M. Russell.
Pianist—Mrs. A. C. Clarridge.
Auditors—Miss V. Donovan, Miss J. Cree.

A committee was appointed to interview the trustees of Bannockburn School with regard to necessary improvements.

After singing the National Anthem the social committee served lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Morrison, Acton crossroad, on Wednesday, June 16th.

Count Your Mercies

Don't lose your temper just because your engine doesn't begin purring the second you put your foot on the starter these cool spring mornings. Be glad you don't have to chase the old fliv around a ten-acre pasture lot with an ear of corn or pan of oats before you can get the halter on it.