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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

10.00 a.m.—Sabbath School Session.
11.00 a.m.—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman.
7.00 p.m.—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman.
Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30.

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

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "A God-Fearing Home."
7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Wreckage of Life."
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Mr. Baxter, of Hamilton.
7.00 p.m.—Mr. Baxter.
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SATURDAY, JULY 17
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Big Celebration of Orangemen

At Milton on Monday. When 2,500 Members of 38 Lodges Paraded

Milton was the rendezvous for the Orangemen of this district on the "Glorious Twelfth," and large numbers of the various branches of the Orange order assembled at the county town. The forenoon gave characteristic Twelfth of July weather—sharp showers at intervals all morning. Neither the Orangemen nor the True Blues were a whit abashed at this, and when the special train reached Milton, and the rain poured down, the parades proceeded without interruption.

Acton L. O. L. No. 467 and Acton L. T. B. No. 393 made a fine showing as they marched from their lodge room to the Canadian National station. They were headed this year by their own fife and drum band, and this new organization acquitted themselves very creditably.

It is estimated that 2,500 members of the Orange Order, belonging to 38 lodges, arrived by three special trains from Guelph, Kitchener and Acton, and by motor from rural districts, and celebrated in a fitting way the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Halton, Waterloo and Wellington counties were represented by members from each lodge, while Toronto also sent a strong contingent.

Proceedings started in a procession, which left Milton Park at 1.30 p.m., and proceeded by way of King Street to Queen, thence to Pine, to 2nd line, to Main, down Main to Bronte Street, to West Mary to Hugh, and thence to the fair grounds, where a full athletic programme was enjoyed by all.

As usual, there was no lack of bands, prominent being the I. O. O. F. brass band of Preston, Verdun O. Y. B., 340, fife and drum band of Preston, Guelph Citizens' pipe band; L. O. L., 1331, Guelph fife and drum band; Oakville brass band, Milton brass band and Acton fife and drum band and others belonging to the various lodges participating in the march. No less than ten bands drew applause from the crowds that lined the route.

Prior to the march Mayor Irving, of Milton, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting lodges, after which the procession lined up, the following walking as separate divisions:

Waterloo County—L. O. L. 478, Galt; L. O. L. 835, Hespeler; L. O. L. 2027, Kitchener; L. O. L. 2308, Preston; L. O. L. 2612, Elmira; L. O. L. 2541, Ayr. L. O. B. A. 572, Kitchener; L. O. B. A. 701, Galt; L. T. B. 310, Hespeler; 91, Galt; 122, Preston; O. Y. B. 340, Preston; 369, Galt; 389, Kitchener.

Halton County—L. O. L. 68, Stewarttown; 165, Hornby; 245, Georgetown; 257, Bronte, 272, Oakville; 346, Glenwilliams, 467, Acton; 1184, Campbellville; 2385, Milton; L. O. B. A. 375, Oakville; L. O. B. A. 462, Oakville; L. T. B. 350, Acton; L. T. B. 393, Georgetown; 399, Glenwilliams.

Wellington County—L. O. L. 1331, Guelph; 2965, Guelph; 615, Rothsay. L. O. B. A. 555, Guelph, L. T. B. 328, Rothsay. O. Y. B. 6, Guelph, Pearson Juvenile, Guelph.

Wentworth County—L. O. L. 358, Carlisle. L. O. B. A. 511, Carlisle.

Toronto—L. O. L. 269, Eglington. L. O. L. 2884, William Crawford Lodge.

On arrival at the fair grounds, the chairman of the day, Dr. R. K. Anderson, M.P., welcomed the guests and at intervals during the afternoon addresses were delivered by Brother A. R. Hassard, Toronto; Brother Wilson McConnel, of the Imperial Lodge; Brother George Hillmer, M.P.P., of Oakville; Brother R. McCartney, County Master of Halton County lodge and Mayor Irving, of Milton.

The main features of the afternoon after the big parade were a baseball match between Bronte and Milton and a ladies' soft ball game, Palermo vs. Oakville. In the baseball game, Milton defeated Bronte by a score of 9-7. Batteries: Bronte, Pollock and Gilliam; Milton, Aikens, Telfer and Buck. Umpire, Bray, of Bronte.

In the soft ball game Palermo defeated Oakville by 26 to 11.

Following are the procession prize winners: The largest Orange Lodge in the procession, Hornby L. O. L., 165, Hornby; the Orange Lodge making the best appearance, Eglington L. O. L. 2069, Toronto; best marching Orange Lodge, Sons of Ulster, L. O. L. 2965, Guelph; the largest ladies' lodge, L. O. B. A., 555, Guelph; the ladies' lodge making the best appearance, Janie Gordon L. O. B. A., 572, Kitchener; best marching ladies lodge, L. T. B. 393, Georgetown; largest L. O. Y. B. lodge in procession; O. Y. B., 340, Preston; best marching L. O. Y. B. lodge, O. Y. B. 369, Galt; best fife and drum band, L. O. L. 346, Glenwilliams; for the oldest Orangeman in the parade, Bro. C. Taylor, age 83, of Bronte, 54 years an Orangeman; best banner in procession, Prince Arthur L. O. L. 1331, Guelph; oldest Orangeman attending celebration, Wm. Durnan, Milton, age 90 years, 72 years an Orangeman.

An old-fashioned dance in the Town Hall brought the day to a close.

MOTORISTS—PLEASE BE CAREFUL

The traffic in Acton is heavy during the summer months, especially on Saturday evening. A great number of tourists' cars pass through each day making it heavier. Somebody is going to get real badly hurt one of these Saturday nights, through the non-observance of the traffic regulations. Each Saturday night the cars are lined closely on the principal streets. Last week we noticed one driver, without giving the slightest warning, pull out right in front of an approaching automobile. Had it not been for the cool-headedness of the approaching driver, who pulled sharply out of the way of the offender, there would have been a crash and both machines would have been smashed. The only safe way is to watch for an opportunity to get out and put out the hand and give the proper signal. Intersections are crossed at a speed in violation of the Highway Traffic Act. Chief McPherson is watching traffic carefully, and already a number of motorists have been fined for reckless driving.

SETTING THE MINISTER RIGHT

He was a rather small boy—which makes what the New York Times relates concerning him all the more interesting.

The minister, in one of his parochial visits, met the boy and asked what o'clock it was.

"About twelve, Mr. Bent," replied he, for he knew the minister.

"Really! I thought it had been more."

"It's never any more here; it just begins at one again."

News of Local Import

Lawn Social

At the home of Mr. G. W. Masales, under the auspices of Knox Church Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday, July 21st. See posters.

Conservative Convention

The Halton Conservative Association will hold a convention in Milton Town Hall on Friday evening, July 23 for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest Halton in the county Federal election. Hon. Dr. Manion will address the meeting.

Civic Holiday in Acton

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a big day of sports here, with a garden party and dance in the evening, on Civic Holiday, August 2nd. The entire proceeds of the events are to be used for improvements at Prospect Park.

President Scarrow of the Veterans' Alliance

The last issue of "The Assembly," issued by the Veterans' Alliance, contains a photo engraving of J. P. Scarrow, secretary of Acton G. W. V. A., and President of the Veterans' Alliance of Central Ontario. An accompanying article gives an historical review of the G. W. V. A. of Acton.

Motored From Cleveland in a Day

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, who moved to Cleveland, Ohio, several years ago, returned to visit the old home this week. They came by motor, making the 350 mile trip via Buffalo and Toronto in one day. Mr. Bauer is quite proud of his Jewett sedan, having found it most satisfactory and very economical in its consumption of gas and oil.

Continental Motorists Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wansbrough, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at Mr. Wansbrough's brother, Mr. R. H. Wansbrough and other friends here. They motored from Seattle a year ago to Florida, spent the winter there, and a week ago motored to Canada. They expect to leave here in two or three weeks for their home in Seattle.

The Band Concerts

The weather does not seem to favor Acton Citizens' Band when they propose a band concert, and Saturday evening the concert had to be postponed owing to unfavorable weather. It is proposed to hold a concert this Saturday evening, if the weather is suitable, and the grounds at the Sunderland House will be used for the event.

"The Freshman" Here on Friday

That widely-heralded picture, "The Freshman" is coming to Wonderland Theatre on Friday evening. Harold Lloyd is the star of this picture and his antics as the goat of the college who wanted the gridiron glories and popularity, will bring forth roars of laughter from young and old. It is a real feature and full of good humor from start to finish.

Showering a Coming Bride

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, a bride-to-be, at the home of her friend, Mrs. R. J. McPherson, Bower Avenue, last Thursday evening. About twenty-five friends assembled and many beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon the happy maiden. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The refreshments were dainty and Mrs. McPherson proved herself an ideal hostess.

Newcomers from New York State

Mr. C. W. Irwin, of Alden, N. Y., arrived here last week to take an important position as an expert in the sole leather tannery of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. Mrs. Irwin and their two sons, John and Paul, joined him here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and family will occupy the Beardmore house on Main Street upon the arrival of their furniture. They will find Acton a pleasant home town and will no doubt soon become acquainted.

The New "Stop" Signs

In accordance with the by-law recently passed, stop signs have been placed on all side streets leading to the provincial highway through town. The by-law should be effective in avoiding accidents, and motorists generally will observe the provisions of the by-law when given publicity. Motorists are wondering about the placing of two of the new signs; one at the junction of Mill and Main Streets on Main, and the other on Frederick Street at Bower Avenue. Main Street is a county highway and has much through traffic. Bower Ave. is certainly not a "through street," being only four blocks in length. It is hoped the Council will not make an excellent by-law appear ridiculous by overdoing its provisions.

Retaining the Mercury Trophy

Mr. Harry Harrison's rink of the Acton Bowling Club has been successful in defending their claim to the Guelph Mercury Challenge Cup since they won it at the tournament at Guelph on the first of July. On that occasion, when there were sixty-four rinks entered in competition, Mr. Harrison, supported by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, Thomas Watson and Alex. Inrig, won first place from Law's rink of Galt, Dainty's rink, of Guelph, and the crack rink of the Dominion Rubber Company, Waterloo. On Monday evening Robert Johnson's rink, of Guelph, came down on challenge to endeavor to wrest the coveted trophy from Acton. They were, however, defeated with a score of 14 to 21. The Guelph players were J. Moore, George Bush, B. Hodson and Robert Johnson, skip; and the Acton rink was composed of Tom Bailey, Thomas Watson, Alex. Inrig and H. L. Harrison, skip.

Suddenly Called by Death

During the past week Mrs. Charles Henry Ellet, of Toronto, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Scriven, Mill Street, Acton, and was enjoying the holiday in the country. On Saturday evening Mrs. Ellet went down town for the evening paper and when near the residence of Mr. L. E. Atkinson, felt faint, and sat down on the front steps. It was found by several persons that she was in distress and Mr. Atkinson kindly assisted her into his car and drove her to her daughter's home. There she expired in a few minutes. Mrs. Ellet was in her usual health and intended spending another week with her daughter before returning to the city. She was sixty years of age. Her husband came up from Toronto as soon as he received the sad news. The body was taken to the city on Sunday, and the funeral was held there on Monday. General sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their sudden sorrow.

Fatal Accident at Barn Raising

Peter Murray Instantly Killed at the Raising of R. N. Brown's New Barn

A terribly sudden and fatal accident occurred at the raising of Richard N. Brown's fine new barn on the Brown homestead, adjoining Acton, last Friday afternoon, when Peter Murray, of lot 1, concession 4, Erin, fell, and was instantly killed.

For six weeks the work of taking down the old barn and re-erecting a building of wider area and higher elevation has been in progress, and everything was in readiness last Friday for the erection of the new frame work on the enlarged foundation.

Mr. James Douglas, an experienced and successful contractor, who has been constructing barns and other buildings in this district for the past twenty years, took the contract for this barn several months ago. When he interrogated Mr. Brown as the method he would employ in raising the new structure, Mr. Brown at once replied: "Well, to my mind there is only one safe way to raise a structure of the proposed dimensions, and that is by block and tackle. I want to avoid any possible accident in raising this barn." Mr. Douglas was quite in accord with Mr. Brown's suggested plan, and acted accordingly in placing the necessary timbers, derrick and other equipment.

Twenty-five or thirty neighbors were asked to assist with the raising, and among them Mr. Murray, who expressed pleasure at being invited. The work proceeded promptly after noon on Friday. With block and tackle, and a tractor driven by Mr. Brown himself for power, the first three bents were raised without a hitch. Mr. Murray, who had considerable experience in the construction and raising of barn frames, chose the work of going up with the girths and pinning them to the upright posts of the bent. He requested his brother, Wesley, to work with him on the opposite end of the girth, and together they were hoisted with each of these timbers as the bents were slowly to be connected at tenor and mortice by pins. The third bent had gone up and the tenor was about to enter the mortice of the approaching bent, when it was observed that the chain around the girth was over the shoulder of the tenor and would not permit the timber to enter properly, and the contractor asked Mr. Murray to shift the chain an inch or so. While in the act of doing so, a sudden gust of wind caused Mr. Murray to overbalance, and he fell headlong to the barn floor, twenty feet below.

Death came almost instantaneously to the poor fellow. Mr. Brown immediately summoned Dr. Nelson and Dr. McNiven, coroner. Their examination proved that Mr. Murray had sustained a fractured neck, dislocated jaw and broken arm. When the coroner examined the surroundings and the cause of the accident, he decided that no inquest was necessary.

When the girth was displaced, Mr. Wesley Murray clutched a rope and saved himself. Mr. James Mann received painful abrasions.

The sad event cast a gloom over the entire district. Mr. Brown was prostrated at the terrible occurrence, when both he and Contractor Douglas had taken every precaution to avoid accident of any kind. No further work was done on the building until Tuesday, when the work of raising was resumed and has been successfully completed.

The suddenly bereft wife and daughter were overwhelmed with the great sorrow which so suddenly came to their happy home. They were ministered to by kind friends and neighbors, and were accorded the sincerest sympathy of the community.

The funeral service was necessarily held on Sunday afternoon, and was the largest attended that this district has seen for years. There were over 300 motor cars parked in the field adjoining the residence. The service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., and Rev. Henry Caldwell, S. T. L., Knox Church Quartette and Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Graham sang appropriate hymns. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Swackhamer, James Cree, W. M. Cooper, R. L. Johnston, W. H. Smith and Robert Wallace. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

The late Peter Murray was a son of Andrew Murray, of lot 1, concession 2, Erin, and was in his fifty-eighth year. He had spent all his life in this community, and was an upright man, and a prosperous farmer. His first wife was Miss Edith Denny, who died about ten years ago. His present wife was Miss Kate Lynd, daughter of the late William Lynd, for many years an esteemed resident of Acton. A foster daughter, Miss Elva, also survives.

Seldom has this community been so stirred over an event of this nature. Its unexpected conditions has touched the people generally.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Players from Church of Our Lady, and Members of Acton Tennis Club

Last Saturday an interesting tennis tournament was held on the courts of Acton Athletic Association between ladies from the tennis club of the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, and members of the Acton Club. The Acton ladies won the tournament, the scores of which were as follows:

Miss Mary Burke, Guelph, defeated Miss Jean Kennedy, Acton. Score—9-7, 6-3.

Miss Helen MacDonald, Acton, defeated Miss Clara Gryzleski, Guelph. Score—6-4, 8-6.

Miss Jessie Anderson, Acton, defeated Miss Olive Kelly, Guelph. Score—6-3, 7-5.

Misses Jean Kennedy and Helen MacDonald defeated Misses Mary Burke and Miss Clara Gryzleski in the ladies' doubles. Score—8-6, 6-4.

Lunch was served to the ladies from Guelph.

EASY

A Quaker was riding in a stage-coach to London in company with a young man who amused himself with making merry at the expense of the Bible. Amongst other things he ridiculed the story of David and Goliath, strongly asserting the improbability of a young man like David being able to sling a stone with sufficient force to cause it to sink into the giant's head.

Feeling confident of his prowess in argument, he appealed to the company and in particular to this grave-looking Quaker.

"Indeed, friend," said the Quaker, "I do not think it at all impossible if the Phillistine's head was as soft as thine."

Social and Personal

Master Jack Reid is visiting with friends at Waterloo.

Mr. Stephen Guest was home from the city over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Barbereo is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Shurie, Toronto, visited at Mr. George Lintz's on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. Joseph Lasby, of Montreal, visited his parent's home last week.

Mr. Robert Scott, of Kitchener, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mr. Anson Smith, of Gloversville, N.Y., visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, is spending a few holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Miss Jean Currie, of Campbellville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Alexander.

Mrs. H. Ruthven McDonald, of Toronto, visited at Mr. N. F. Moore's last Sunday.

Mr. Austin Reid, of the Hamilton Gear Co., Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Messrs. E. A. Brown and W. McColl, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Miss Kathleen Galbraith is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays at her home at Toronto.

Mr. James Graham, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. August R. Saaf, of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore on Monday.

Mr. Leonard G. Krauter, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is holidaying at his home in Brussels.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mrs. Small, of Kilbride, visited Acton friends last week.

Will and Stewart Murray, of Ingersoll, visited at Mr. and Mrs. George Murray's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell and children, Oakville, visited Acton relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Grant, of St. Marys were here to attend the funeral of the late Peter Murray.

Miss Lenore and Master Donald Vannorman, Guelph, are spending holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Beth and Margaret motored to London for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. James Symon was at London during the week visiting Mr. Reginald Johnston, who has been ill.

President and Mrs. J. B. Reynold, of the O. A. C., Guelph, visited relatives at Moorecroft on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allen and Velma and Therma, of Owen Sound, spent a day or so with Acton friends.

Mrs. A. McTavish has returned home from Edgmondville, and her sister, Mrs. Parks, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, Miss Margaret and Mr. Frank, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. R. Burling and children, of Milwaukee, are spending a month or so at the home of Mrs. Thomas Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and Miss Lucy and Mr. Victor Alger motored to Unionville for a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Hillock and daughters Marjorie and Mildred, of Calgary, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and family and Mrs. Neil McPhee and Roy, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Mr. McDonald, of Saskatchewan, has been here during the week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie and family, recently of Richmond Hill, have gotten settled in the new home on Park Avenue.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., was the chairman at a Presbyterian Garden Party at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, of Wingham, Marjorie, Wallace and Miss Moffat, of Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray's last week.

Mrs. W. J. Reid and Wilrose attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Thomas McWhirter, 30 Craig Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., has been formally inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Arthur, and St. Andrew's Gordonville.

Miss Edwards and Miss McPhee, Toronto, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid and family attended the Carton-Marlatt re-union held at the home of Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Cusick, on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pugh and Beverley, and Mrs. A. Broad, of Waterloo, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Howard and Miss Hawkes, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and babe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders and Laverne and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales.

Mrs. G. W. Masales and Lorne and Mrs. Fred L. Wright and Norman have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marks and Miss Ruth and Miss Ruth Strasser, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strasser, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Statham.

Mr. Gordon Brown, musician, returned to his home at Brandon, Man., last Friday. He had been taking a special course on the violin at Toronto Conservatory of Music the past six months.

Mr. T. R. Emerson has severed his connection with the Acton Tanning Co. During his stay in Acton he made many friends among the young people, who express genuine regret at his removal.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Miss Jean left this week on a visit to their former home in Ireland. They will also travel through England and Scotland, and on the continent as far as Rome and other points in Italy.

Mr. Ambrose McCann, who has made encouraging progress toward recovery after a severe attack of pneumonia, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday for an operation for relieving his lungs.

Premier Meighen's Election Cabinet

Five Portfolios Left Vacant, and Saskatchewan Has No Minister

Ottawa, July 14.—With five portfolios left vacant, Premier Arthur Meighen at eight o'clock last night announced the Ministry with which he proposes to appeal to the Dominion electorate in September. The following Ministers were sworn in at Government House at 7.30 last night by His Excellency, the Governor-General:

Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and President of the Privy Council—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Secretary of State—Sir George Perley, Quebec.

Minister of Finance—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Alberta.

Minister of Justice—Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Quebec.

Minister of National Defense—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Ontario.

Minister of Customs—H. H. Stevens, British Columbia.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, British Columbia.

Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. W. A. Black, Nova Scotia.

Postmaster-General—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Ontario.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. James D. Chaplin, Ontario.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. E. B. Rychman, Ontario.

Minister of Labor—Hon. George B. Jones, New Brunswick.

Without Portfolio—Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Donald Sutherland (South Oxford), Hon. Dr. Raymond Morand, (East Essex), and Hon. John A. MacDonald, (King's P. E. I.).

Portfolios Left Vacant

The portfolios left vacant for the present are: Interior, Mines and Indian Affairs; Marine and Fisheries; Immigration and Colonization; Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and the post of Solicitor-General. three of these, according to the official statement last night, will be allotted to Quebec, and two are expected to be filled shortly. The portfolio of Interior, the statement says, will go to Saskatchewan.

ENJOYABLE S. S. PIC-NIC

The United Church Sunday School and Their Friends at Huttonville Park

Last Wednesday afternoon the annual Sunday School pic-nic of the United Church Sunday School was held at Huttonville Park. Most of the scholars were conveyed over the fifteen miles of highway to the park by autos, to their intense enjoyment. The adults who could not be accommodated by motor cars went by a special coach on the Canadian National Electric Railway, which has a station at the park gates.

There was a large attendance, and the fact that the school had the foresight several months before to charter the park for the day, gave the satisfaction of non-interference by outsiders in the activities and the pleasures of the day.

A printed programme of the competitions in sports arranged facilitated greatly the carrying out of the events, and enabled all to follow the various contests.

The soft ball game between the married and single men resulted in a signal victory for the unmarried chaps.

The races engaged in by the scholars resulted as follows:

Children Under 5 Years—Harvey Lambert, Frances Dills, Walter Lamb.

Boys' Race, 5 to 6 Years—Ernie McEnery, Herbie Cook, Roy James.

Boys' Race, 7 to 8 Years—Douglas Guthrie, Hector Lambert, Geo. Switzer.

Boys' Race, 9 to 10 Years—Norman Scarrow, Mansell Nelles, Neil McNabb.

Boys' Race, 11 to 12 Years—Arthur Gamble, Gordon Leslie, Gordon Bielby.

Boys' Race, 13, 14 and 15 Years—George Day, Will Ingle.

Young People's Thread and Needle Race—Mrs. M. Overholt, Mr. M. Overholt.

Boy's Sack Race—Grenville Masales, Arlie White.

100 Yard Dash—Alfred Bishop, Grenville Masales.

Girls' Race, 5 to 6 Years—Bessie Vickers, Helen Lamb, Pauline Watson.

Girls' Race, 7 to 8 Years—Betty Littley, Marion Leslie, Margaret Arnold and Jean Lambert; even.

Girls' Race, 9 to 10 Years—Helen Hillman, Isabel Switzer, Marian Day.

Girls' Race, 11 to 12 Years—Helen Ostrander, Audrey McComb, Velma Blair.

Girls' Potato Race—Barbara Guthrie, Ethel James.

Girls' Skipping Race — Helen Ostrander, Beth Harrison.

Candle Race—Lottie Mason, Mat. Tyler.

Relay Race, Married Couple—Lady, Mrs. M. Overholt; Gent., Mr. M. Overholt.

The presence of Acton Citizens' Band enlivened the day's proceedings greatly, and was a pleasing feature. The Band played at Georgetown and Norval enroute to the park, and were cheered by large audiences of spectators.

The pic-nic supper was at 5 o'clock, and was, of course, the piece de resistance of the occasion. It was systematically served and enjoyed by everybody.

The minister, Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A., and the superintendents, Messrs. A. T. Brown and John R. Kennedy, were active in assuring the pleasure and comfort to all, and their efforts were ably supported by the workers of the school and members of the congregation.

Huttonville Park was voted by all to be an ideal spot for such a gathering.

THE NEW "STOP STREET" SYSTEM

Safety First Measure Adopted for Provincial Highway System

Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, has announced that after careful consideration by the government a new traffic regulation had been introduced into his department. This new law recognizes all provincial highways as "stop streets" and travellers on these highways have the right-of-way over cars on intersecting minor roads, which, under the new regulation, must now come to a complete standstill when approaching the trunk road either from the left or right.

The regulation will not become effective until "stop" signs have been placed at the necessary points, the government taking the stand that the public must have fair warning in this regard.

—Dance to the Harmony Orchestra (7 pieces) at Huttonville Park every Friday night. This Friday is novelty "Birth-Day" Dance will be introduced. Good prizes to lucky couple.