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ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

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Single Copies—Five Cents

THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
 Parsons—Willow Street
 10.00 a.m.—Sabbath School Session,
 11.00 a.m.—Rev. H. G. Crozier, of
 Tavistock.
 7.00 p.m.—Rev. H. G. Crozier.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
 Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
 Mans—Willow Street
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Kannan-
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 7.00 p.m.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Kannan-
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 Strangers leaving address with the
 minister will be called upon by the
 Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Service.
 7.00 p.m.—Service.
 Thursday, 7.45 p.m.—Prayer Meet-
 ing and P. Y. U.
ALL WELCOME

Special Notices
 Advertisements in this column 2 cents per
 word. Minimum charge, 30 cents per insertion.

LOST
 In or near the United Church on
 Sunday evening, a pair of gold-frame
 spectacles. Finder kindly leave at
 FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE
 Solid heavy door, complete with
 hinges and lock. Also door with lock,
 set of heavy verandah steps, ver-
 andah door frame and glassed skylight.
BOX 10, FREE PRESS

FOR SALE
 1 linenum rug, nearly new, large
 size, and 1 kitchen cabinet table with
 top. Will sell at a bargain if
 taken at once.
MRS. G. A. DILLS,
 Frederick St.,
 Phone 131

AUCTION SALE
 E. Greenway, Main Street, Acton,
 will hold a clearing auction sale of
 valuable household effects, including
 walnut and oak furniture, on Satur-
 day, August 7, at two o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS
 Mr. A. Lightle and family wish to
 thank their neighbors and friends for
 their many kind acts and words of
 sympathy in their recent and bereavement.
 In the loss of the loss of the wife and
 mother of the home.
MABEL LIGHTLE

PROPERTY FOR SALE
 For quiet sale, a home and lot
 of the late Mrs. George Storey, Bower
 Avenue, central, and excellent loca-
 tion, water, electric light, hot and
 cold water. Apply
J. BELL, Executor, Acton
 5-3

WINDMILL FOR SALE
 Toronto windmill and pump for sale,
 in good condition. \$600.00 cash,
 if taken at once. Apply
MARSHALL,
 R. R. No. 5, Milton
 Phone 156 ring, 1-2 Milton

STRAYED
 A yearling cattle, 3 heifers and 1
 steer, nearly all red, strayed from the
 premises of the undersigned on the
 evening of August 1. Any informa-
 tion leading to their recovery will be
 suitably rewarded.
ES. E. SWACKHAMER,
 Phone 88 F-2, R. R. No. 2, Acton

TENDERS FOR SHINGLING
 Tenders will be received by the
 undersigned up to Saturday, 7th of
 August, at six o'clock, for shingling
 the roof of the United Church.
 Specifications will be shown upon ap-
 plication to the undersigned. No con-
 sideration will be given to any tender not
 accompanied by a cash deposit.
A. E. NICKLIN,
 Secretary of Committee

Congratulations Miss
 You were lucky in getting located
 so well and so soon after gradu-
 ating.
 "Fardon, it was not luck; it
 was the training I received at
 Guelph Business College."

(A part of a conversation between
 a recent graduate and a friend.)
 College Now in Session
 Students May Start Any Day
FALL TERM FROM AUG. 30

Send in your registration now to
Guelph Business College
 A. L. BOUCE
 Principal and Proprietor
 Phone 116-W

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
"The Enchanted Hill"
 By Peter B. Kyne, starring
 Jack Holt, Florence Victor and
 Jack Hickey. Comedy "Wild
 Sallor." "Hodge Podge." "A to Z"
 "The Millionaire." The first of
 the series of four "Charleston
 Lessons."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
"Desert Prince"
 Western, with Buck Jones.
 Comedy, "Moving Day," "Fox
 News."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
"Hands Up"
 Comedy drama, starring Ray-
 mond Griffith, Chaplin, G. C.
 "Bunker" Silver, Comedy
 "Spud and Sally."

COMING
"Desert Gold"
 By Zane Grey

J. L. GREGORY & SON

The New Coat You Have Needed May be Yours Now at Trifling Cost

In the August Let-Go of all the Smart Coats for Women and Misses

All have been reduced already this season by substantial mark-downs—but now they have been brought down to the smallest of figures to send them all away in a hurry. Many at

HALF PRICES

and some smart styles at even less than half-price. If you are one of those thrifty persons who plan their ward-robes on the most strict economy, and buy when prices are at their very lowest, you will find it well worth while to take a trip to Guelph to investigate opportunities like these.

LINGERIE LOW-PRICED

- Pretty Crepe Gowns, orchid, blue, pink, sun-ny yellow **\$1.39**
- More Crepe Gowns, white and colors, with contrasting color trim-mings **99c**
- Dimity Gowns, white and colors, some with lace **79c**
- Crepe Pyjamas, white and colors, with color trimmings **\$1.49**
- Dimity Pyjamas, blue, peach, yellow, pink, with contrasting colors **\$1.19**
- Broadcloth Slips, white, black and colors each **\$1.39**
- Dimity Slips, white and wadded shades, special at **59c**
- Satinette Slips, another good value, at **98c**
- White Cotton Gowns, regular \$1.50 lines, in a special clearance **98c**
- Children's Gowns, in white and colored dimities, 6 to 14 years, special values at **69c**

In the Wallpaper Department

- Borders for Painted Walls, regular 8 and 10 cents yard, 15 yards **30c**
- Bedroom Papers, regular up to 30 cents single roll, clearing at **15c**

Wallpaper Remnants of Popular Patterns Clearing These Days at Half Price

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 a.m.

Friday and Saturday Special

CLIMAX BUG KILLER
 20-Bags only, regular \$1.00, for **85c**

Graniteware

The preserving and pickling season usually finds the need of some new utensils, especially in enamelware. Here we show you a very complete line of Red Seal Ware, dark grey in color, well finished and durable at very attractive prices.

W. D. TALBOT

Phone 76—We Deliver Main Street just around the Corner

Free Press Job Printing is Always Neatly Done

Something New!

THE ROTAREX Electric Vacuum Cleaner

\$27.50

JUST IMAGINE AN ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS COMPLETE FOR

This machine has greater suction than any other machine on the market. You will have to see this machine demonstrated to appreciate its real value. It carries the same guarantee as any other electrical cleaner, and is manufactured by the Apex Electrical Manufacturing Co.

It is one of the handiest of vacuum cleaners, and can be used conveniently for cleaning the inside of closed cars or other places not easily gotten at by other cleaners.

Coal Oil Stoves
 FLORENCE AUTOMATIC 3-BURNER
\$16.50

NEW PERFECTION, WITH all the latest improvements
\$28.00

QUENS FOR OIL STOVES FROM
\$4.85 TO \$8.50
 ALL LARGE SIZES

SYMON'S HARDWARE
 Mill Street Phone 49

Waterworks and Hydro Combined

The Taxes for 1926 to be Paid at the Hydro Shop

A special meeting of the Council was held jointly with the Hydro-Electric Commission on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of considering Mr. Reid's resignation of all his duties, and also to consider whether the operation of the water-works department could be handed over to the Hydro Department, under the end of the year when a would be taken on the subject by the ratepayers with reference to a commission to consider the two departments.

All the Councillors and Reeve Mason were present.

It was moved unanimously that Mr. Reid's resignation of all his municipal duties be accepted, and resignation to be effective as from July 31, 1926. Each councillor recorded his approval of the resolution.

Hydro Commissioner King spoke against the Hydro Commission taking over the management of the water-works system. He thought that the commission should not shoulder such a responsibility until it is voted on by the people. He said, however, that he would be glad to consider the wishes of the majority of the members of the commission.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by F. Holmes, that Mr. Reid, Superintendent of Waterworks, having resigned the management of the water-works system, that the Hydro-Electric Commission be authorized to take over the said system and be handed over to the Acton Hydro-Electric Commission from July 31, 1926.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by C. E. Parker, that the taxes in the Acton Hydro-Electric Commission be done by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and that the Hydro-Electric Commission be authorized to take over the said system and be handed over to the Acton Hydro-Electric Commission from July 31, 1926.

This plan of administering the Waterworks and Hydro system under one body is an excellent one, and is a notable example of this. Mr. Reid, former of Guelph, has supervised the water-works system with marked success, and at considerable saving of finances to the town.

Social and Personal

Miss Etta Dills was home from Toronto today.

Miss Daisy Foster is visiting her mother in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean were at Lindsay over the holiday.

Mr. Howard Statham, Brasbridge, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macpherson, of Toronto, are visiting Acton relatives.

Mr. Milford Smith, of Gore Bay, visited Acton friends over the holiday.

Mr. Richard Somerville, of London, visited his mother and sister this week.

Miss Doris McDonald is spending her vacation with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Clara Ebbage, of Toronto, made a short visit to the old home town on Monday.

The Misses Towell, Toronto, were guests of Miss Manie Maates over the week-end.

Mr. Ray Campbell, of Highland Park, Mich., is spending a few holidays at his home here.

Mr. W. H. Strasser, of Guelph, spent the holiday at his home here.

Rev. G. K. Tyler, of Coaticook, Que., has been visiting at Mr. T. P. Martin's home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam motored to Sarnia and visited friends there during the week-end.

Miss M. Given, of Guelph, is visiting her mother in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawke and babe, of Port Arthur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown this week.

Mrs. Sidney Oram has been here this week visiting her father, Mr. Oliver Lamb, who is very ill.

Mrs. E. S. Wallace, of Orangeville, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Rev. George W. Barker was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Hall over the week-end during the Golden Jubilee services.

Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie returned last week from their visit with relatives in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. King and son, Leslie, of Hamilton, motored to Acton on the holiday and spent it with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman and children left on Tuesday for a motor trip to Quebec Province and thence through Vermont and other States.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Watson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burt motored to Breslau on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall.

Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. Minnie leave today on a visit to relatives in Ottawa. Miss Bennett will spend holidays with friends at the Rideau Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loring, Rockwood, announced the birth of their daughter, Henrietta Espl, to Jack A. Wylie, Guelph, the marriage taking place Sunday in Guelph.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson and Misses Jean and Margaret, of Toronto, and Dr. McMillan, of Weyburn, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lean, Bower Avenue, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Misses Innes, Beatrice and Bernice MacKay, Miss Marie Cahill, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Alfred Spier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macdonald and family, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall's dinner party last week. Mr. Macdonald was retained, but Mrs. Macdonald and Billy will remain for the week-end.

Mr. W. H. Flood, superintendent of Standard Tube Co., Woodstock, and Mrs. Flood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Knox Avenue, this week. Their niece, Miss Joyce, accompanied them.

The Golden Jubilee A Red Letter Epoch

In the History of the United Church of Canada, Acton

The services commemorating the opening and dedication of the United Church, Acton, on Sunday and Monday, formed an occasion of rare historical interest. Keen interest was felt in all the proceedings not only by the members of the present congregation, but by the large number of former members who came back for the Golden Jubilee services in the Old Home Church.

The committee made a very happy choice in the special preachers selected for the occasion, inasmuch as they connected in a very effective manner the history of the United Church in the Golden Jubilee services in the Old Home Church.

The work of the Church Choir in connection with the services was throughout these services was regarded as magnificent. There were thirty voices and the anthems, two at each

THE UNITED CHURCH ACTON, Ont.

pastor, fifty years ago.

Rev. George W. Barker, minister of Grace United Church, Toronto, the highly esteemed and successful pastor of the church twenty years ago.

His ministry was a blessing to the church and its people.

Both these honored preachers acknowledged in very grateful terms the blessing this church had been to them.

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Surface Drainage to be Improved

In the Section of Mill Street and Bower Avenue at the C. N. R. Property

The regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening had all the Council members present and Reeve Mason presiding.

The Finance Committee's sixteenth report recommended payment of the following accounts:

A. E. Crippin, cartage	\$16 30
Stephen Cox, hauling	4 00
Beardmore & Co. digging drain	3 00
Bell Telephone Co., services	2 30
H. A. Cox, supplies	18 00
Acton Hydro Commission supplies and installing of fire alarm	162 03
Total	\$225 63

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. A. Smith, on behalf of the Georgetown Lumber Co., complained that the new house erected on Mill Street were high as the house was not yet completed, and this was a great annoyance to erecting new residences.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to write the Georgetown Lumber Co. and request that the house be made at the proper time to adjust the taxes.

The Clerk was instructed to have the deed registered in connection with the town's affairs at the office of the Clerk.

The purchasing of seats for the Cemetery and Park was considered. If the Park Improvement Committee could secure between the G. & W. the Council will be responsible for the payment of six of these seats.

The bill for the drainage of the eastern part of Mill Street and Bower Avenue, near the C. N. R. tracks were received from Engineer Smith. The Chairman of the Streets and Parks Committee was instructed to arrange a meeting with the engineer of the C. N. R. to go into details relative to this work.

The Clerk was instructed to write the engineer to have the measurements taken in connection with the town's affairs at the office of the Clerk.

It was reported to the Council that the condition of the pumps at the spring needed attention. The Clerk was instructed to have the pumps repaired.

The Council appointed R. J. McPherson on the service he had rendered in connection with the other duties that have been carried on by Mr. Reid are to be performed by Mr. McPherson.

Upon motion and carried unanimously, in consideration of the extra duties imposed on Mr. McPherson, his salary was increased by \$150.00 per year.

Repairs to the fence and lavatories at the Town Hall property were left in the hands of Chairman Parker.

THE BOOTLEGGERS, NOBODY'S FRIEND

He Defies the Law, Nobody Should be His Friend. He's a Vicious Hypocrite

The leading editorial of the Mail and Empire on Saturday put bootleggers in the class to which they belong in the eyes of the law.

"There are bootleggers who manage to masquerade as decent citizens. It ought to be the special endeavor of the Government to make a thorough clean-up of the gang. The bootlegger is nobody's friend and nobody should be his friend. He defies the law, let the power of the law be vigorously employed to put him out of business and see that he is kept out of the people, the foolish as well as the wise, must be protected from this blood-sucker."

services, the following were registered:

- Miss Ruth Adams, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Toronto; Mr. G. W. Barker, Toronto; Mrs. William Brown, Miss Margaret Margaret, Mrs. Nettie Barnes, Toronto; Miss Kate Rowland, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and daughter, Toronto; Miss Etta Dills, Toronto; Mr. T. R. Emerson, Toronto; Miss Dillmore, Toronto; Mr. William Gowdy, J. P. Linehouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hore, Ruth and Louis, Markham; Dr. and Mrs. M. Hawke and babe, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching, Waterdown; Misses Jean and Anna Lindsay, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., Toronto; Mr. E. J. Moore, Toronto; Mr. Alex. Matthews, Bramford; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O. Matthews and children, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Toronto; Mrs. Margaret and Jessie and Master Cameron, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. Annie Thurlston, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McLain, Toronto; Mrs. Charlotte McDonald and Miss Corliffe, Hamilton; Mrs. Helen Smith, Toronto; Mrs. Kinsman, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hille, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson and daughter, Stratford; Mrs. Anna Thurlston, Georgetown; Mrs. Anna Striding, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swackhamer, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurlston, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vincent, Chatham; Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brignall and children, Toronto.

Very Successful Civic Gala Day

Crowds of Visitors Assembled for Civic Holiday Programme

That the public of Acton and vicinity have real local pride and community spirit was manifested in the splendid crowds that assembled at the Civic Holiday celebration held in the park on Monday, Acton's Civic Holiday.

In the morning a ball game was played between Acton and Georgetown. It was a good, close contest, and resulted in a win for Georgetown by a score of 7 to 3. The just band composed of members of Acton Citizens' Band, paraded the streets in the morning and put life into the affair. It was a good parade formed up at the band hall, with George Lantz as marshal, and the bear and Italian bands, and the parade was followed by Acton Citizens' Band and the fire department's new motor truck and apparatus, and decorated vehicles, and a band of callistopians.

The prize for the best vehicle was given to A. O. Deforester for his 1921 model Ford and the prize for the best team went to Robert Chalmers and Harold Reid in their bear and Italian bands. The second prize for the team was won by Helen McDonald and the third by Mark Claridge.

At the park a list of races and athletic events was run off and prizes were won as follows:

- Girls' Race, 8 years and under—D. Swackhamer.
- Boys' Race, 8 years and under—Mac Howard, Bill Maize.
- Girls' Race, 10 years and under—Margaret Griffith, Ethel James.
- Boys' Race, 10 years and under—Gordon Cooper, Frank Cook.
- Ladies' Race, 50 yards—Margaret Grindell, Eva Ireland.
- Men's Race, 100 yards—R. King, A. Pilling.
- Men's Relay Race—C. Waller, R. Tuley, C. Stappleton, R. King, George McPherson, Manager, Bishop G. Cooper, H. Pepper, Acton.
- Bicycle Race—A. McGregor, Guelph; R. Bard, Guelph.
- Men's Race, 45 yards and over—Frank McIntosh, H. Masales.

This was followed by a ladies' softball game between the G. & W. of Toronto, and Acton. This was a close game and provided plenty of excitement for the fans. The ball game between Hillbary and Acton did not get underway as Hillbary failed to put in an appearance.

The band gave a generous contribution of musical numbers, and with the help