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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B.A.
Parsonage—Windsor Street.
10:00 a. m.—Sabbath School Session.
11:00 a. m.—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman.
1:15 a. m.—The Minister, after his vacation.
7:30 p. m.—The Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Rev. James Riddie, of Hillsburg, Ont.
Singers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
Dr. C. A. Cook at both services.
Ordinance of Lord's Supper will be observed at morning service.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Meeting and All Welcome.

Special Notices

Advertisements in this column at cents per word. Minimum charge, 50c per insertion.
SITUATION VACANT
Boy or young man wanted to work in kitchen or cleaning. Apply at office of MASON KNITTING CO.

AUCTION SALE

John Walters will hold a clearing sale of his farm, including stock, household furniture, etc., at his farm, adjoining Acton, on Saturday, September 4, at 11 a. m. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

A Ford touring car, in good repair, one good driver, Amos H. Range, high speed, household furniture, etc. Mrs. J. PARKER, R. F. No. 4 Rockwood.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Brick house, five rooms and summer kitchen, all modern conveniences, brick ranges in operation, kindling and Agnes and Elgin Streets. Apply Mrs. C. ALLEN, Agency Street, Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Oliver Leebly wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and floral tokens on the occasion of the passing away of their dear father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gertrude Peile and daughters wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Storey Glove Company for the beautiful floral tributes and to the many friends who called on Monday to share in their bereavement by the death of a loving husband and father.

PRIVATE SALE

Bedroom furniture, two rocking chairs, one arm chair, dining table, half dozen dining chairs, sideboard, kitchen range and numerous other useful articles, will be sold privately. Purchasers may call on Monday to view. Precious offered. Terms cash. Saturday afternoon. MISS PERN BROWN, Church Street, Acton.

OFFICES, STORES AND ROOMS

Commodious, well-lighted and heated quarters, suitable for stores or offices, and for rooms or apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with modern conveniences. In this case, Monday to Wednesday if desired. Apply to J. JACQUES Ryder and Mowat Building, Acton, Ontario.

BRICK STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE

The brick store at the south-west corner of Mill and Main Sts., Acton. Has commodious store and cellar. Well lighted and modern. There is also a garage on the premises. There is a large lot of 2 1/2 acres facing also on Victoria Avenue.

WANTED

Permanent self-respecting position for man used to reading public, representing Toronto house. Address: BOX "A" ACTON FREE PRESS.

Hamilton, Milton and Acton BUS LINE

PARLOR CAR SERVICE Leaving Acton—7 a. m. daily, 12 noon, daily, and 6:40 p. m. Saturdays and holidays.
Leaving Hamilton—10 a. m. daily, 5 p. m. daily, 11:10 Saturdays and holidays, 9:30 Sundays.
The Speedy Route to Hamilton—An hour and forty minutes.
Fare for Round Trip—\$2.00
Bus may be chartered at any time for special trips anywhere. Express and luggage carried.

At Your Service

We are now open for business and solicit the patronage of the people of Acton and surrounding district.
Our aim is to give the public the Best Possible Value and Service at the Least Reasonable Price.
Our shop is at the corner of Mill Street and Park Avenue.

Geo. Gowie & Son

Horseshoers, Blacksmithing and Repairing.

August Savings That Say Buy for Needs Ahead!

OUR AUGUST CLEARANCE IS A SOUND BUSINESS PROPOSITION

You Take The Goods and Make The Savings We Make The Clearance and Take The Losses

Wallpapers at Half Price, Near-Half and Less Than—12 1/2c, 25c, 35c, and room lot quantities.

Fuji and Rayon Silk Frocks in an August Clear-A-Way group, reduced immensely when ticketed at \$4.95

Silk Fuji Dresses in another clearance group at tremendous reductions \$5.95

Printed Crepe Dresses at less than half regular prices—in two groups at \$7.95 and \$9.75

Men's Straw Hats, Flannel Trousers, Flannel Coats, Summer Suits, Shirts—a host of worth-while savings in our Men's Stores.

Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, at \$3.29—Pure Linen Serviettes at, per dozen \$3.49.

All the Women's and Misses' Coats ticketed for clearances at hurry-away prices.

In many cases figured at less than half.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Daily Closing, 6:30 p. m.; excepting Wednesday at 12:30 Noon, and Saturday at 9:30 p. m.

Get Ready for Election Returns by Installing Your Radio Now

WE HAVE SELECTED TWO STYLES OF RADIOS THAT WE CONSIDER THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

THE SIX TUBE SUPER-NEUTRODYNE "HIGER"

The Six Tube Super-Neutrodyne "Higer" is a handsome two dial control machine, with specially designed straight-line broadcast, single and tandem condensers. It is built in a highly-polished, genuine wainut Duco finished cabinet. Really a wonderful listening device.

THE ELECTROLA

The Electrola is a five tube machine, with handsomely hand-polished satin-finished cabinet. Has three separate tuning dials. This instrument is particularly noted for its tone and good receiving qualities.

We Can Demonstrate These Models at Your Convenience

These radios will be perfectly welcome to come to our store to hear the broadcast of any of the notable speakers during the campaign, and also to hear election returns on election night.

W. D. TALBOT

Phone 76—We Deliver—Main Street just around the Corner

Watch Our Window

KITCHEN UTENSILS

15c. TO 25c.

WHEN IN ACTON AT THE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22, MAKE SYMON'S YOUR HEADQUARTERS

SYMON'S HARDWARE
Mill Street Phone 49

Get Your Job Printing at the Free Press

Miss Addie Hurst Exceeds Maximum

In Middle School Examinations at Acton High School

Following are the results of the Middle School Examinations held in Acton in June:
CHARLES BELL—Alg. C; Lat. A. C; List. Comp. C; French. A. C.
MARY CHALMERS—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Br. Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. C; Phy. C; Chem. 1st; Igt. Au. C; Lat. Comp. 2nd.
OLIVE COOPER—Anc. Hist. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geom. 2nd; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 2nd.
MURIEL CROSSMAN—Anc. Hist. 2nd; Br. Hist. 2nd; Fr. Comp. C.
IRVING DUNN—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Br. Hist. 1st; Alg. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Phy. C; Chem. 2nd; Lat. A. C; Lat. Comp. 3rd.
REGINALD FINNEY—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Anc. Hist. 2nd; Chem. 2nd; Fr. Auth. C.
EVELYN GAMBLE—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Br. Hist. C; Alg. 2nd; Geom. C; Phy. C; Lat. Comp. C.
EDDIE GIBBENS—Eng. Comp. C; Igt. Au. C; Br. Hist. 2nd; Physics. C.
MARGARET GRONDELL—Eng. List. C; Br. Hist. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geom. C; Fr. Chem. 1st; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. 2nd.
NEVILLE HARROP—Anc. Hist. 1st; Br. Hist. 2nd; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. C.
CLARENCE HENDERSON—Br. Hist. 2nd.
ALICE HODGSON—Br. Hist. 1st; Anc. Hist. 2nd.
GORDON HUFFMAN—Eng. Comp. C; Br. Hist. 2nd.
ADDIE HURST—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Br. Hist. 2nd; Anc. Hist. 2nd; Alg. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Phy. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.
RICHELLE KERR—Anc. Hist. 1st; Alg. 1st; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. C.
CHARLES KIRKNESS—Alg. 1st; Geom. 2nd; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.
MARJORIE LAWSON—Eng. Comp. 2nd; Br. Hist. C; Igt. Au. C; Chem. 1st; Fr. Auth. C.
GEORGE LESLIE—Eng. Comp. C; Br. Hist. C; Alg. 2nd; Phy. 2nd; Chem. 1st.
GEORGE MASON—Eng. Comp. C; Br. Hist. C; Alg. 2nd; Phy. C; Chem. 1st; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.
CLARA SAVAGE—Anc. Hist. 3rd; Geom. C; Fr. Comp. C.
JENNIE WIGGINS—Br. Hist. 2nd; Anc. Hist. C; Alg. 1st; Geom. C; Fr. Comp. C.
ERWIN WILSON—Eng. Comp. 3rd; Br. Hist. C; Alg. 1st; Geom. C.
JESSIE YOUNG—Eng. Comp. C; Br. Hist. C; Alg. 1st; Geom. C.

Street Improvements at Oakville

A large work was started on Monday morning at Oakville, when a gang of men were engaged on the sidewalk in the business section of the town. The work consisted of widening the sidewalk on the north side of the town, and making them conform to the levels of the highway pavement. The change was made by first cutting down the old sidewalk, and then building a new one.

Band Picnic on Saturday

If the weather favors it, a picnic planned for Saturday afternoon is promising to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The band is invited to their friends in broad and generous, and invites them all to meet at 2 o'clock on Saturday at Blue Springs Park. The only condition is to "bring your basket."

New Bus Line From Acton

The Hamilton and Acton Bus Line has been extended to include Acton. The new route is as follows: Hamilton to Acton, via Woodville, and Acton to Hamilton, via Woodville. The service will be operated by the Hamilton and Acton Bus Line, and will be a great convenience to the people of Acton.

THE UPPER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Successful Students Who Wrote at Acton High School

Below is given the standing of the Upper School candidates in English in the High School, School all whom were successful:

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Three Hundred Members Enrolled at a Picnic at Blue Springs Park

Returned from Trip to England

Mr. H. W. Hinton and his daughter, Miss Edna, arrived home from their trip to England on Monday evening. They spent two weeks in England, and had many pleasant experiences and made many new friends.

Carlessness in Driving Cattle

One of the "big" and most carefully cultivated lawns in town was ruthlessly damaged and flowers broken down on Saturday, after the big rain, by a herd of cattle, led by a cow, who was driving them.

County Council Grants to Fairs

At the August session of the Halton County Council last week, grants were made to the fair fairs at follow: Halton County Society, \$30; Burlington and Nelson Township Society, \$50; Georgetown Society, \$50; and the Acton Society, \$50.

Wrecked Fergus Stop Sign

A young lady, apparently learning to drive, caused a bad wreck on one of the new "Stop" signs at the American Hotel corner on Sunday. Although it was a very bad wreck, the car was not damaged, and the driver was not hurt.

NO COMPARISSON

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Acton and District

D'Angelo's Trial on Friday

The trial of Bert D'Angelo, now in Milton jail on a charge of manslaughter, connected with the death of several victims of poison alcohol, will open at two o'clock Friday afternoon at Oakville.

Fall Fair Prize List

In four weeks Acton Fall Fair will be on. The prize list, with the long list of specials, is now in the printer's hands. The completed list will be issued as soon as possible. The list of specials is unusually attractive. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22, are the dates.

William Massey at Guelph Hospital

On Monday afternoon Mr. William Massey, John Street, was taken seriously ill, growing from a hernia of the lower intestines. He was hurried to the Guelph hospital, where an operation was promptly performed. He rallied from the shock of the operation, and was heard from yesterday, when he was reported to be getting on well in his quarters, and he will promptly recover.

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The Hydro Staff to Operate Waterworks

Council to Submit By-law for a Joint Commission of Utilities

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening which was a joint meeting with the Hydro Electric Commission to arrive at a definite understanding regarding the question of the operation of the pumps and interdependence of the waterworks system.

Under the new arrangement the Hydro Commission now has charge of the meter reading and lifting and work, the superintendent and inspection of installation, and the operation of the pumps.

The payment to be made by the Council for the services thus rendered will be made on an hourly basis of the time occupied by the meter readers and the Hydro Electric Commission's officers, until the end of the municipal year, when a Public Utilities Commission will be voted upon to combine the affairs of both departments.

Representatives of the Neptune Meter Co. were present to discuss with the Council the condition of the meters on the waterworks system, and decide what action would be taken in making further repairs to meters.

They stated that the present bad condition of the meters was due to their neglect by the Hydro Electric Commission, which had not been repaired in two years. They said if the meters were promptly taken out when damaged, the repairs would be trivial. The Council decided to go ahead with repairing the meters and gradually getting the system back into a satisfactory working condition.

Sixteen applications were received for the position advertised for by the Council, at wages from \$60 to \$80 per month.

E. Theford, seconded by C. E. Parker, that the application of James Mills be accepted, and that he be appointed to the position as advertised for, duties to start September 1, at a salary of \$300 per day of work during the week.

The Receivables reported an interview he had with Engineer Smith, of Oakville, and the C. N. R. engineer regarding the draining of the streets on both sides of the C. N. R. tracks. He reported that the C. N. R. would probably grant permission to run the open drain suggested along the side of their tracks.

AN INSPIRING DAY'S SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Seattle, Wash. Preaches Able and Helpful Sermons

Rev. Charles A. Cook, D. D., of Seattle, Wash., was the preacher of the day in the United Church, Acton, last Sunday. He enjoyed the day with the town folks very much, and it was very apparent that the large congregation enjoyed his ministrations.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Finlay, of Medina, N. Y., and Miss Betty, delighted a number of friends in town visiting the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw and Dorothy Moore, of Detroit, were visiting at Mrs. C. Speight's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Miss Evelyn, of Renesseur, N. Y., which during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Burt, to Mr. George Winfield, Georgetown, the wedding to take place quietly September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk arrived on Saturday evening by motor from their home in Birmingham, N. Y., which during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speight's, of Georgetown, N. Y., which during the week. They will spend some weeks with Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia May, to Mr. Chas. J. Gibbons, Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, of Acton, Ont., the marriage to take place early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leslie and Mrs. McLeod, of Lakeside, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, of Thomastown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart and Miss Stewart, of Utterton, Muskoka, visited at the Leslie Parson home last week and attended the Leslie reunion picnic held at Blue Springs Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr and Mrs. Ada Ostrander and Helen spent the week with friends at Forest and Barre, returning on Monday evening, while staying from the car at Kitchener, Mrs. Kerr had the misfortune to lose and sprain one of her ankles painfully.

Relations and friends who attended the funeral of the late Oliver Leebly were: Mr. Oliver Leebly, Jr., Glenwood, Mich.; Mr. William Leebly, Townsend, Ontario; Messrs. John and Allan Leebly, Lowell, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oram, Miss Edna and Mr. A. Hunter, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. D. Linden, Toronto; Mr. Sylvester Leebly, Guelph; Mr. John McEwen, ex-warden of Georgetown; and Samuel H. McGibbon, Georgetown.

Warden J. W. Blain and Messrs. Nicholson and Foster, the deputies appointed by the County Council, waited on the Minister of Highways at Toronto recently, with the deputations from Trafalgar Council with a view to bringing about the settlement of the debt against the county against the township of Trafalgar for \$55,874, the unpaid portion of Trafalgar's county rate for 1925.

Trafalgar had refused to pay the money owing principally to the cutting out of the middle road from the county system by the Department. The trouble was fully discussed and the attitude of the Department has encouraged the hope that the middle road will be restored to the county system, the second line be made a provincial highway and the suit settled by payment of the county's claim—Oakville Record.

It will be quite a satisfactory outcome if Trafalgar Township Council pays it \$55,874.00 indebtedness, and it will be equally satisfactory to all interested parties.

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Two valuable colts were burned with the mowing machine, the threshing machine was not outside, and it is difficult to understand how the fire got started.

"Oh, no, sir!" said the witness. "He looked like an intelligent gentleman."

Life's Social Side

Miss Lorna Kennedy is visiting her brother in Detroit.

Mrs. R. R. Elliott visited relatives in Milton last week.
Miss Lenina Suteliro, Chesley, is visiting at Mrs. C. H. Laney's.
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Barker, of Toronto, were in town last Thursday.
Mrs. N. F. Moore went to Benningville last week to visit friends there.

Miss Jessie Anderson is enjoying her holidays with friends in Detroit.

Miss Grace Armstrong, Brampton, visited Acton friends over the week-end.
Mrs. H. S. Holmes, who met with a painful accident is able to be about again.
Miss Fern Brown has been visiting relatives at Collingwood during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Barberie spent a couple of days last week with friends in Guelph.

Miss Ruth Longstreet, of Erin, spent her holidays with friends at Dolly Varden.
Mr. John Clarke, Sr., John and Miss Adah, of Toronto, were in town on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kenyon, of Kitchener, were in town a day or so last week.

Miss Lily McKeown, of Toronto, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Lindsay, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean this week.
Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Brook Avenue, is spending a couple of weeks with Toronto friends.

Misses Marion and Marjory Millar are spending holidays with their cousin, Grace Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam have been enjoying a motor trip to Muskoka during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean went to Blenheim on Monday to spend a few days with friends there.

Miss Olga Thomas, of Guelph, was the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sunley, of Guelph, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awrey, last week.
Little Marjorie and Jessie Cross, of Dolly Varden, spent holidays at Acton with Marjorie and Laura Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Statham returned last week to Milwaukee, Wis., with Mr. Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, of Dundas, and Miss Ross, of Montreal, visited at Mrs. James Moore's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Miss Ruth and Mrs. (Rev.) Austin Patter, of Dundas, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shore left the city of Hamilton on Saturday to spend a fortnight or so of holidays there.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson were guests of Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, of Toronto, on Sunday.

Misses Delaine Gibbons and Mary Gibbons, of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, were self-invited visitors at their homes here.

Little Miss Connie Holland, who has been spending a few holidays at the home of her grandparents in Preston, returned to her home here last week.

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