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## THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, M. A. 1100 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Can We Trust the Bible?" 2.30 p.m.—Bible School Session. 7.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Everlasting Mercy" by John Mansfield.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. 11.00 a.m.—Rev. W. G. Valey, Minister of Music. 2.00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Wash and Dry" by Lewis and Clark. Monday evening at 8 o'clock—Dr. V. M. Kannan.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH, ACTON

Pastor—Rev. J. E. Baxter. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Normal Growth of the Kingdom." 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Gospel Message by the Pastor.

## Special Notices

Advertisements in this column a cents per word. Minimum charge 50 cents. For Sale. Ford Sedan for sale. In A1 condition. Apply T. A. MORTON.

## FOR SALE

2 Bikes, 1 motor, self-feeder, 1 cook stove, \$2.00 including pipes. Owners leaving town. 14 CAMDEN AVE. WOODEN GLOVE LOST. A fancy knitted light brown gentleman's knitted glove for left hand. Finder will favorably receive \$1.00 reward. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

## STENOGRAPHER WANTED

Give the office wanted. Necessary to be able to take shorthand and operate typewriter. F. H. GUYE COMPANY. DRESSMAKING. Ladies and children's dresses and garments of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Apply MRS. B. TRINDER. 4 Main Street.

## FOR RENT

Houses for rent. Situated on an acre lot, small fruit, stable or garage, on the corner of 3rd line, adjoining Acton. Apply R. N. BROWN. 1100-1120.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express very sincere thanks to her many friends and neighbors for their kind and generous gifts of Christmas and New Year's presents.

## EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE

Executors Auction Sale of the farm stock and implements of the estate of the late Wm. J. Smith, will be held on the premises, at 10 o'clock, January 13, 1927, at one o'clock sharp. ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, 1100-1120, Acton, Ontario, January 4, 1927.

## ASSESSOR WANTED

Application for the position of Assessor of the Village of Acton, for the year 1927, will be received by the Clerk until Tuesday, January 18, 1927, at noon. Salary salary expected in application and qualifications of candidates will be considered. Particulars as to duties may be secured from W. N. FARMER, Clerk, Acton, Ontario, January 4, 1927.

## CARD OF THANKS

With heartfelt gratitude we desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and generous in their contributions to our fund for the purchase of a new home. Their gifts were most timely and appreciated. MRS. C. H. HARRIS AND FAMILY.

## DR. J. H. JOHNSON D.D.S. L.D.S.

Dental Surgeon. Office, over Bank of Nova Scotia. Telephone 46.

## SAVINGS WORTH COMING TO GUELPH FOR

IN MACDONALD'S JANUARY CLEARANCE. Be-Furred Coats at \$14.85. REGULAR UP TO \$25.00. Away and above the ordinary collars, and the majority with fur cuffs too. Leather trimmed pockets, bloused backs, novel styles and other interesting style features. Sizes for women and for misses—up to 42.

## All the Smart Dresses

Dresses for every purpose—for daytime and evening wear—all marked down at fractional prices like these: Dresses to \$24.50 \$9.85. Dresses to \$29.50 \$12.85. Dresses to \$32.50 \$16.85. Dresses to \$35.00 \$18.85. Dresses to \$39.50 \$24.85. Dresses to \$45.00 \$28.85.

## Smart Hats for Almost Nothing

Men's Underwear at \$1.49. Men's Overcoats at \$19.75. Men's Suits at \$17.50. House Furnishings, all the Rugs, Wallpapers, Staples, Underwear, Hoosier—all over this Big Sale, rich treasure. Savings Abundant. Do Your January Saving Early—for the Best Choice.

## D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Main Store Lower Wyndham St. Men's Branch Store, Upper Wyndham St. Daily Closing, 6.30 p.m. Excepting Saturdays, at 8.30 p.m.; and Wednesdays at 12.30 noon.

## "Quality Always Higher Than Price"

RED & WHITE STORES have made their answering policy to place within reach of all high quality merchandise and good foods—the prime requirements of the community—unrivaled quality and value in these commodities. That's the secret of Red & White Stores' success.

## Chain RED & WHITE Stores

J. W. JONES, Phone 26, ACTON, ONT.

## DeForest & Crosley Radio

Completely Installed—\$136.00. This set is giving COMPLETE SATISFACTION. Special Bargains. RADIOLA III A—Four tube set, complete with storage battery, etc., for \$78.00. This includes a special Mahogany cabinet worth \$10.00. WESTINGHOUSE NO. 83—Complete three tube set with horn, batteries, tubes and aerial, \$48.00. WESTINGHOUSE RADIOLA A. C.—Three tube set complete, \$63.00. This operates on dry cells.

## Acton and District

United Church Choir Concert. Choirmaster Old is arranging for a concert to be given by the choir of the United Church about the middle of March. His work is proving very satisfactory and the choir is much better than in previous years.

## Earl Sprout Fractures Ankle.

One day last week Earl Sprout, son of James Sprout of the town line, was on the left of the dining house getting some lumber when he slipped his foot and fell, fracturing his ankle. His recovery from the serious injury was very slow and he is still confined to his bed.

## The Warden of Halton for 1927

The next annual election for the post for the first time this year on the fourth Tuesday in January, when the first order of business after the members of the board of warden will be the election of a warden. Last year Rev. A. G. Stewart was elected warden with a small margin to Rev. J. E. Baxter of Milton. It was then understood, however, that the warden would be elected to serve for the year without opposition.

## Puss Gets off Poultry

During Sunday night, Frank Porter, a chicken farmer of Nelson township, who has his poultry house electrically wired with a power alarm, was awakened from his slumbers by the ringing of the bell. Mr. Porter, who has a puny gun ready for action, cautiously entered the room and saw a large black cat sitting on the top of a cage.

## Change in Route of Shipping

During the past few days there has been quite a change in the matter of shipping stock and produce from Acton. Since the installation of stock yards at the station of the Canadian National Electric road a large bulk of shipments have been made from there.

## Farwell to Faithful Employee

Mr. Lloyd D. Gember, long time operator at the Press Printing Co., left his position in Detroit, Mich., who is a native of the town, came to this office in 1920. He made good progress and now graduates as a journeyman printer and compositor. He has been in the office for three years and has been a most faithful and useful employee.

## Annual Union Skating Party

The young people of Knox Church, Guild and of the Young People's League of the United Church held their annual skating party on Monday evening, January 10, at the skating rink. The evening was very enjoyable and was well attended.

## United Church Trustee Board

Since the last meeting of the United Church Trustee Board, the board has been holding regular meetings. The board is composed of Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., President; Rev. J. E. Baxter, M. A., Vice President; and Rev. W. G. Valey, M. A., Secretary.

## AFTERMATH OF NEW YEAR PARTY

Premier Ferguson's Investigation Led to Arrest of Hottelman on Highway. Following an investigation by the Provincial Police Officers under the direction of the Premier and General Williams, Commissioner of Provincial Police, of statements that Hottelman was arrested on the highway on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, New Year's Eve, Ward Van Alpaen the proprietor, was arrested last Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Hamilton Jail and held without bail.

## Movie Studio at Oakville

Motion Pictures to be Made in Two- Reel Dog Dramas. With the establishment of a motion picture studio on the sixth line of Trafalgar street, Oakville, Ont., a semi-weekly motion picture studio has been organized. The studio is being operated by O. W. Rose, who is well known throughout the motion picture industry.

## THE COUNTY VS. TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP

Judge Grant Says Trafalgar has a Hard Hill to Climb. Objection was raised in week court by R. B. Washington, C. C. to Mr. Justice Grant hearing a motion on behalf of Trafalgar Township against the County of Halton. The motion was to have the County of Halton pay the costs of the Township in connection with the matter.

## DEATH OF HUGH MACDONALD

A Member of the Firm of D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Guelph. Mr. Hugh Macdonald, Guelph, passed away on Sunday, January 9, at an early hour on Sunday morning in his 76th year. He had been in failing health for some time, but was recovering from time to time, and returning to business, to be laid up again by repeated attacks of influenza.

## THE DISASTER AT MONTREAL

Draws Attention of Ontario People to Our Own Loss Respecting Moles. The statistics of Ontario was revealing the magnitude of the disaster at Montreal. A child under the age of 15 years was accompanied by an adult male and was seen by a policeman on the street. The child was seen to be carrying a package and was seen to be carrying a package.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

For parking his car in front of a hydrant in Guelph, James McDougall, of Rockwood, was fined \$1.00 and costs by Magistrate Watt in the Police Court Tuesday morning.

## SPEAKING OF NEW YEAR'S

There is no magic in the new year to change failure to success, or misery to joy. Every year tends to repeat the year before. It is up to you to make up your mind that you want a change. You are tired of the failures and wrong-doings of the year that is over, you can have a new year to begin with a new leaf, but what good does that do if you do not change your mind and your way of living? It is up to you to make up your mind that you want a change.

## 77 Children Die in Movie Theatre

The Cry of "Fire" in Montreal Picture Show Results in Awful Horror on Sunday. The tragedy in the greatest moving picture disaster in the history of Canada occurred in Montreal on Sunday afternoon.

## Life's Social Side

Beve Mason has been in Montreal this week on a business trip. Miss Marian Burns, of Guelph, visited Acton friends over Sunday. Mr. Wm. Pearson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Brown.

## Acton and District

Farwell Dance. A number of the young people of the town held a very enjoyable farwell dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening, on the eve of the departure of Messrs. Lloyd D. Gember and Aubrey Adams, who are leaving for the east at Montreal in the morning.

## Ontario Reformatory Prisoner Arrailed Home

A prisoner who resided from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph arrived in Acton on Tuesday afternoon. He was in prison for a period of several months and had been in the hospital during the last few days of his confinement.

## Hokey Match Last Saturday Night

A pretty fair crowd attended the hockey match on Saturday evening between Acton and the C. H. Hockey Club from Toronto. They were treated to a good game of hockey. The score was 3-1 in favor of the visitors.

## Leave the Old Home Town

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## January Meeting—Women's Institute

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