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Fifty-second Year—No. 42 THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1927 ACTON, ONTARIO, CANADA THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1927 Single Copies—Five Cents

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Easter Hope."
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.
7.00 p. m.—Sacred Cantata by the Church Choir, "From the Cross to the Crown."

Young People's League on Monday at 8 o'clock. Easter Missionary programme by WCTW Group.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister.
3.00 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister.

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

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

11.00 a. m. — Morning Worship. "Resurrection." Children's Choir.
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. A gospel message.

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Small Advertisements

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Gold locket found. Owner may recover by applying to
ACTON FREE PRESS

FOR SALE
Old-fashioned organ, suitable for making into a desk. Apply
BOX 393, Acton.

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AUCTION SALE
Miss Mollon will hold a clearing Auction Sale of Household Effects at her home on Main Street on Saturday, April 16, at two o'clock.
41-2 R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

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Mrs. Wm. Taylor will hold a sale of all her Household Effects at her home, on Brock Avenue, on Saturday, April 23, at two o'clock. See posters.
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Modern comfortable house on Knox Avenue, 7 rooms, furnace and bath; wired for electric range, screened veranda. Large stucco hen house. About 65 foot frontage. Apply
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From Single Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. O.A.C. strain. Good laying strains. $1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Apply to
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Sealed Bulk Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 1 p. m. on April 28, in connection with remodelling school, without heating, plumbing and wiring. Plans, specifications, etc., may be obtained from the undersigned. Lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.
43-2 H. M. McDONALD, Secretary.

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
"Tin Hats"
A post-war comedy drama, starring Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor. Comedy, "Papa's Pet." Hodge Podge, "Climbing Into Cloudland."

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
"The Desert's Toll"
Western, with an all-star cast. Comedy, "The Humdinger." "Fox News."

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
"We're in the Navy Now"
Starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Chapter 5 of "The Tar C Mystery." Comedy, "The Merry Widower."

COMING
"The Winning of Barbara Worth"
With Vilma Banky and Ronald Colman, by Harold Bell Wright

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A Glorious Garden of Easter Fashions

IN GUELPH AT McDONALD'S

Such a Wide Variety of Styles and Prices that it's Worth Coming Many Miles to Make Easter Selections Here

Hundreds of Smart Coats with Prices Surprisfully Moderate

$7.95 — $9.95 — $14.95 — $19.75 — $24.95

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$10.95 — $14.95 — $19.75 — $24.95 — $29.75

Such great choosiness that everybody can easily find a happy choice. Sizes 16 to 44. Flat crepes predominating. All the voguish colors represented.

Men's, Women's and Children's

—New Easter Apparel Ready for Everybody—And Everybody's Price Included.

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D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Daily Closing This Week, 5.30 p. m., Excepting Saturday at 9.30 p. m.—and Friday All-Day Closing

Specials For This Week!

Heinz Pork and Beans, medium, 2 for	33c	CORN SYRUP 5s	33c
POTATOES per peck	25c	RED SALMON lb. tins, 3 for	$1.00
MATCHES, 3 boxes for	21c	Choice Black Tea per lb.	59c
LEMONS per dozen	19c	Kraft Cheese per lb.	35c
3 Quaker Corn Flakes for	27c	MILD CHEESE per lb.	28c
Custard Powder 1s	25c	Shortening, bulk per lb.	15c

We Can Supply the Eggs and Easter Requirements

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We have a splendid variety of Candy Easter Eggs, priced from 5c to $1.25, and all sorts of Easter Novelties for all ages and ages.

CANDY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Cocoa Rocks, coarse cocoanut with maple fudge, regular 30c, for 25c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c, for 32c
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, regular 60c, for 49c

THE GUESSING CONTEST CLOSES THURSDAY, APRIL 14—GET YOUR GUESS IN NOW

HAROLD WILES, Acton

"Always In Trouble"

A Three-Act Comedy to be Presented in the Town Hall, Acton, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1927

CURTAIN AT 8.15

A Local Play by a Cast of 20 Local People

SYNOPSIS

Act 1.—The Railroad Station. A Grouchy Millionaire. A Jazz-Time Wedding.

Act 2.—The Next Day. Pauls on the Trail. The Bomb Explodes

Act 3.—An Hour Later—Shhh! Not so Loud!

Reserved Seats 35c General Admission 25c

PLAN NOW OPEN AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE

Auspices of Jr. I. O. D. E. Proceeds for Community Work

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swackhamer Fittingly Commemorate This Happy Event

Monday was the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swackhamer's wedding. This occasion was fittingly celebrated at the home of their son, Mr. Stanley Swackhamer, Churchill, when in the evening a large number of the friends and relatives of the couple gathered to celebrate the event. The couple were married at Lynden by Rev. D. McKenzie, an uncle of the bride, fifty years ago. They have lived nearly all their married life on the farm they now occupy and is the vicinity of Acton.

A scrumptious wedding supper had been prepared and a wedding cake, replete with the fifty lighted candles, adorned the table at which the guests were seated. Following the supper Mr. Cornell acted as master of ceremonies and presentations and speeches of congratulation were the order.

Mrs. (Dr.) Scanlan, sister of the bride, of Toronto, read letters of congratulation from the members of the family who were unable to be present, and a cheque was presented to the couple from the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Swackhamer. Mrs. H. L. Johnston read the following address and a purse was presented by Mrs. Joel Leslie, on behalf of the family of Mr. Swackhamer and the people of the neighborhood of Churchhill:—

Mr. and Mrs.
Austin Swackhamer:

On behalf of the members of your family and your many friends, in the church and community, we congratulate you upon this the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage.

Only to a very few does the opportunity come to celebrate fifty years of wedded life.

We rejoice with you that in the good Providence of God your lives and health have been preserved up to the present, and you have been able to make a valuable contribution to the welfare of your native land.

Your upright and earnest consistent Christian lives have been a fine example in the home, community, and church; and have been worthy the universal respect and esteem you now enjoy.

We tender you this purse and the earnest good wishes of your many friends, both here and in the West, who join with us in remembering you to-day.

May God's blessing be yours and may many more years of happy fellowship follow and ultimately may you join a completed circle in the land where no shadow falls or separation ever comes.

M. A. Scanlan,
R. L. Johnston,
W. E. Swackhamer,
Augusta Wansbrough,
Joel W. Leslie,
Albert Smith,
Wm. Foster.

Churchill, Ont., April 11, 1927.

Then the Sunday School Class had a presentation to make of a pair of gold candlesticks, and the following address accompanied the presentation:

Mr. and Mrs.
Austin Swackhamer,

Dear Friends:

We boys, as members of Mrs. Swackhamer's Sunday School Class, wish to join with your many friends in congratulating you upon this the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage.

We rejoice with you in this happy day of celebration, and are thankful you have been so long spared as a fine example of Christian service. We are glad to have had the inspiration of your devoted life and earnest instruction and hope you will be long spared to enjoy life together and continue your faithful service.

Tushingham Foster,
David Swackhamer,
George Graff,
Leslie Swackhamer,
Crissie Swackhamer.

Churchill, Ont., April 11, 1927.

Congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Joel Leslie, Smith Griffon, R. H. Wansbrough and Basil Johnston.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were among the guests and did much to make the occasion a successful affair.

Look! Listen!

A four act play, "The Road to the City," will be given by Woodside Section on April 20 at Hallinafad Hall. Duprinee Orchestra in attendance, assisted by local talent. Admission, 35c. 15c. Come one! Come all!

County School Nurse Resigns

Miss Bessie Alexander, of Milton, who has been the school nurse for Milton, Oakville and Trafalgar for the past six years, has resigned the position, her resignation to take effect at Easter. Miss Agnes Alexander, graduate of Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed in her stead, subject to the approval of the Provincial Government.

Sacred Cantata Good Friday Evening

A sacred cantata will be rendered on Good Friday evening in Knox Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, by the combined choirs of the Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Additional solos will be given by Mrs. Reid, Contralto, Mr. Sutton, Tenor and Mr. E. H. Lewson, Organ, all of Guelph. There will be no admission fee, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone cordially invited.

Trousseau Tea Last Saturday Afternoon

A delightful trousseau tea was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLam, in honor of their daughter, Miss Stella, whose marriage will take place this month. Mrs. Halley, of Guelph, poured tea and Misses Lottie Scott and Vida Hampshaw and Mrs. G. H. Musselle, Mrs. V. B. Rumley and Miss Marguerite Symon assisted in serving. The table decorations were tulips and daffodils.

Oakville Lad Faces Serious Charge

Arrested on a charge of endangering the lives of passengers on a railway train by intentional displacing of a switch, John McIntyre, aged 18, appeared before Magistrate J. H. Shields at Oakville, last week, and was remanded in custody. He was lodged in Milton jail. It is claimed that eight attempts have been made during the past two months to wreck a fast Toronto-Chicago night train. It is said that on these occasions the switch into a siding, a distance east of the C. N. R. station, has been thrown open and last week the train travelling at a speed of about fifty miles an hour entered the siding. On previous occasions the engineer had noticed the switch signal against him and had managed to stop the train before entering the siding.

Acton and District

Park Improvement Committee to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Park Improvement Committee this (Thursday) evening, in the Council Chamber at 7.00 o'clock. It is important that a full attendance should be at this meeting in order that plans may be made for completing the work at the entrance to the park.

Entertained Her Sunday School Class

Last Friday evening Miss Annie Macdonald entertained the Y. P. P. B. Class of Knox Church at her home on Lake Avenue. A social evening of games was spent and a luncheon served which the boys who comprise the class thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Macdonald is the teacher of the class.

Injured Her Arm in Fall

Last Thursday as Mrs. F. J. Browning, of Toronto, was going down to the basement at her home she caught the heel of her shoe on one of the steps and fell those four steps to the cellar floor. The ligaments of her right arm were painfully torn from the elbow to the wrist. Although the injury is a painful one it is making fair progress.

County Council Does Not Accept Settlement

At the session of the County Council last week the settlement between the County and the Township of Trafalgar came up for the approval of the Council, but was not favored as a basis of settlement by all the members. It was laid over and will be dealt with at a later session of that body.

Dance on April 20

Mason's Orchestra are putting on what they term the "Wind-up of the Season Dance" in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 20. This popular local orchestra will supply the music and lunch will be served. A new feature will be a prize for the best dancers doing one of the old-time dances. Prizes are also offered for the modern dances.

Kitchen Shower for Bride-to-be

Last Friday evening the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. gathered at the home of one of their number, Mrs. Perry Watson, and gave a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Stella McLam, who is soon to be married. Many useful presents for the kitchen of the bride were received and an enjoyable social evening was spent by the members of the society.

Girl Breaks Left Arm

As Olive, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booker, was roller skating on the sidewalk around her home on Mill Street last Saturday, she had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Two bones in her left arm were broken just above the wrist. The injured arm was set and the patient was taken to Guelph, where an X-ray was taken to see that the bones had been properly placed.

A Dangerous Pastime

Some mischievous persons have formed a practice of shooting at the insulators supporting the wire carrying the current on the electric railway. This is a dangerous habit and the culprits are not only endangering themselves but also the persons who travel by this line. Five of these insulators have recently been broken. If the parties are apprehended by the railway officials they will pay dearly for their destruction.

Local Play for Community Purposes

A number of the young people of the town have been studiously rehearsing a play, "Always in Trouble," and their concert will be given in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, April 20. The Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. have charge of the affair and the proceeds are for community work. The cast includes twenty characters. The plan of the hall is now open at Brown's Drug Store, and the prices of admission are the usual popular ones.

County Council Want Mr. Fleming to Stay

At Tuesday's meeting of the County Council the Standing Committee on Railways, Legislation and Agriculture, recommended in its report that the Minister of Agriculture be asked to let R. R. Fleming remain in Halton as Agricultural Representative, instead of moving him to Welland, as proposed, as a stranger cannot be expected to give the county an efficient service as he gives. The report was adopted.

New Books for Free Library

A meeting of the Free Library Board was held in the office of Police Magistrate Moore, on Friday at 10 a. m. A number of matters in the interest of the library were discussed. Rev. Father McIlwavy will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association in Toronto, next week. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., will represent Acton Free Library at the meeting of the International Library Association at Toronto in June. The Book Committee went to Toronto on Tuesday to select new books for the library here.

Presentation to Mrs. Wm. Taylor

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church gave Mrs. Taylor, of Brock Avenue, a pleasant surprise on Thursday afternoon, when a number of them assembled at her home. Mrs. Taylor is having a sale this month of her household effects, having previously sold her house and property, and is leaving Acton to live with a cousin. The Ladies' Aid were giving her a farewell party and during the course Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven read an address, while Mrs. Taylor was presented with a kimona, a silk scarf and a sum of money. The recipient of the gifts was so overcome that she could utter only a few words in thanks. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Brings Mail Order Business as Well as Local

Mr. E. J. Hassard when passing the office the other day was kind enough to show us a letter which gave ample evidence of the wide area of marketing that advertisers have who use the columns of THE ACTON FREE PRESS. The letter was from a town in Saskatchewan and requested the price of an article advertised by Mr. Hassard and upon receipt of the information it would be forwarded for a supply of the advertised article. Just a week or so previous a similar request for advertised goods some distance outside the usual Acton trading area had been received by the same advertiser. All of which goes to prove that there is no limit to your trading area when well directed advertising is used in the ACTON FREE PRESS.

OBITUARY

GRANDMA COLEMAN

A choice old Christian lady, highly esteemed in Acton, fell peacefully asleep on Saturday evening, 2nd April, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Edmiston, Driver, Saskatchewan. The dear old lady, was in her ninety-third year. She was quite smart until the New Year, when she was observed to gradually fail and decline continued until the end came very quietly and almost imperceptible. Everything was done for Mrs. Coleman that was possible to and all this care and solicitude she dearly prized and appreciated. Her elder son John, went from his home at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and spent the last ten days of her life at her bedside. His ministrations were especially comforting and were a solace to her in those last days. Mrs. Coleman's husband, the late Joseph Coleman, passed away in Acton, where the family resided here. About ten years ago she went to the West, visited her son James and finally at Hamiota, Manitoba, but spent most of the time with her daughter at Driver, Sask., and her granddaughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Brown, of Alberta. Her four sons, John, of Stevens Point, Wis., William, of Hospeler, Silas, of Winnipeg, and James, of Hamiota, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Edmiston, Driver, Saskatchewan, survive. Mrs. Coleman was a fine type of Christian mother. Careful in training and example in the bringing up of her family and punctilious in the observance of the Christian's rule of conduct throughout her life. Her faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ was unwavering, and she never failed in reverence for the House of God and for the ministers of the church. She was for many years a devout member of the Methodist Church, and the past two years of the United Church. The funeral was held to Smiley, Sask., on Tuesday, April 5.

MRS. GEORGE N. WHEELER, Mimosa

Mrs. George N. Wheeler died at her home, on the 3rd line north of Erin, near Mimosa, on April 6, in the 47th year of her life. Mrs. Wheeler was never very robust in health and suffered a paralytic stroke about seven weeks ago, from which she never rallied. Mrs. Wheeler was Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry and Mrs. Torrance, being born and spending her early years on the old Torrance homestead on the Erin and Eramosa townline. She was married to Mr. George N. Wheeler, of Erin Township, 23 years ago, at the old home, the young couple setting up housekeeping on their farm near Norval. In later years they farmed in Eramosa Township, near Shiloh, then moved to Acton, going to the McGregor farm, near the Mimosa United Church, about two years ago, which they purchased and moved to, and where the deceased died. Mrs. Wheeler was a woman of a quiet, kindly and unassuming disposition, most amiable, cheerful and friendly with all who knew her, and was a general favorite with all. She was an affectionate companion and capable wife—a true helpmate and homemaker in every sense. She will be greatly missed in her home and community, especially by the sorrowing husband and aged mother, who buried her youngest daughter less than three months ago. Besides the husband and mother there remain to mourn the loss of a sister, one brother, James, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Lawson, Mimosa, and another sister, Mrs. William Gordon, of Guelph. These have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral, to the Mimosa townline cemetery on Friday afternoon was largely attended, and the floral tributes were numerous and fitting. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Roddie, of the Presbyterian Church, Hillsburg, the church of deceased's fathers, to which she was much devoted. Her former pastor, Rev. W. J. Booth, of Belwood, who was unable to assist on account of illness, sent a very sympathetic letter, which was read at the service by the officiating clergyman. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harvey Nodwell, Millard Brown, Albert Roswell, Robert Robertson, Harry Grant and Steven Davis.

JOHN B. McGREGOR

From the Brandon Sun we learn the following particulars regarding the death of Mr. John B. McGregor, a former well-known resident of Nassagaweya: "One of the well-known farmers of the Brandon district, in the person of John B. McGregor, died at his home on Friday afternoon, April 1. He was 73 years of age and had farmed five miles north of Brandon for the last 17 years, coming to Manitoba at that time from Acton, Ont. His wife died four years ago, and he now leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. Brown, at Dauphin, Man., and two sons at home, Neil and Wilfrid F.; also three brothers, Archie, William J., and D. T. McGregor. The deceased was well-known in Brandon and had actively associated himself with the First Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance at the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon from the funeral home of Macpherson and Hedford to Brandon cemetery. Rev. C. H. Oke, First Presbyterian Church, officiated. There were many floral tributes. The pall-bearers were two sons of deceased, Neil and Wilfrid McGregor, Roy McPhail, Ivan Hamilton, John McGregor and Austin Brownridge. Interment was made in the family plot.

Acton Properties Sold

Mr. Alf. Watson has sold his house on Willow Street to Mr. A. E. Cripps. Mr. Victor Watson's lot and barn on Frederick Street has been sold to Mr. Alex. Lees. Those sales were made by Kerr's Real Estate.

Free Press Service

We received the following note the other day from a satisfied customer, whom we have the pleasure of serving quite regularly: "Mr. H—— desires to thank you for the exceptionally attractive arrangement of his sale bill. Everyone remarked about it and the promptness with which the bills were dispatched on short notice is appreciated."

Attended Parks for 18 Years

Mr. "Tom" Nicol, Guelph's jovial Parks Superintendent, Monday celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of his appointment to his present position. The actual anniversary was Sunday, April 10, and for eighteen years Mr. Nicol has taken care of Guelph's trees, and kept the flower beds throughout the city in a state of beauty. Mr. Nicol is the father of Councillor Nicol, of Acton.

—See "Misery" in "Always in Trouble," at the Town Hall—Wednesday, April 20.

School Board Met the Council

But No Decision Arrived at at the Meeting on Tuesday Evening

The regular session of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, Councillor Holmes acted as Reeve in the absence of Reeve Mason through illness. Councillors Nicol, Thetford and Atkinson were present.

A joint meeting of the Council and School Board had been arranged, but owing to the illness of the Reeve the Council requested that the matter be left until the following night.

Members of the Board objected to the delay and thought the Council was not treating the School Board fairly in withholding the payment of accounts, after it had been granted. The Secretary of the Board was instructed to get the statutes governing the handling of the money by the Board. These laws stated that the Board should make their requisition to the Council for money and handle such monies themselves.

The point seemed to be touched by Councillor Holmes, when he asked that all the business of the Board be published. The Board pointed out that the door was open at all their meetings and they were willing to have the public. Issue was taken by the Board and Councillors on this point, which brought out some warm discussion but no definite settlement.

The Board decided it was unnecessary to meet the Council again, as they had stated their case and they had already been spending considerable time on the proposition, and had already spent a number of evenings, and did not wish to have every evening taken up with school matters.

The Chief and Secretary of the Fire Brigade put before the Council a proposition for covering the members of the Brigade for insurance. The plan was to include all the volunteer firemen in the Province and a special rate could be secured. It was very favorably considered and will be dealt with later.

The Finance Committee's eighth report recommended that the following be paid:

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 7.20
Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	4.41
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	171.60
Public Utilities Commission, power at fire pump	12.75
M. Cheevers, street signs	275.00
ACTON FREE PRESS, advertising	9.80
Acton Citizens' Band, grant	200.00
	$686.76

The report was adopted.

A letter from the Secretary of the Acton Citizens' Band requested that the annual grant of $200.00 be made. The grant was made, as usual.

Councillor Nicol brought it up about the speed that was being used on the new Main Street pavement.

The repainting of the signs at the outskirts of the town was discussed, but was left over for further consideration.

The by-law numbering the houses was left over for the present.

Communications were received from Mr. R. K. Anderson, Halton member of Federal Parliament, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, in reply to the resolution passed by the Council asking them to oppose the passing of Bill No. 78.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for Year—Splendid Showing in All Departments

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Friday evening, with a splendid attendance of members. At seven o'clock all sat down to a sumptuous banquet, provided by the Ladies' Aid, the tables and room being prettily decorated with blue and yellow paper, primulas and daffodils.

The business commenced about eight o'clock, and all reports showed an increase over last year, especially for missions, and a good balance on hand in all departments. The chairman, Pastor Baxter, voiced the appreciation of the congregation in his brief remarks to the officers of the past year, the choir, the organist, and to G. L. Martin for supplying flowers on every occasion.

The following officers were elected: Deacons—Messrs. J. McIntosh, C. B. Knapp, H. Reid, A. A. Worden, C. O. Plank; Trustees—Messrs. F. Crowson, Alger Cripps, A. A. Worden, F. Coles, and A. Cripps; Church Clerk—C. O. Plank; Assistant, C. B. Knapp; Treasurer—Mr. J. McIntosh; Mission Treasurer—L. Simmons; Pulpit Committee—The Deacons; Finance Board—Messrs. R. K. Cook, Jas. McIntosh, A. Worden, H. Reid, C. Plank, Robt. Reid, C. Knapp and F. Crowson; Collection Tellers—A. A. Worden, E. Cook, J. McIntosh, L. Simmons, E. Coles; Ushers — Messrs. W. L. Worden, J. Reid, E. Coles, L. Simmons, A. Worden and S. Cripps; Organist—Miss M. Worden; First Assistant Organist, Mrs. W. J. Baxter; Second Assistant Organist, Miss H. Nighew; Sunday School Superintendent — Mr. G. L. Martin; Auditor—Miss Masales.

$10,000 Prize to Former Acton Lady

The announcement was made on Tuesday that Miss Maxo de la Roche, had won the $10,000 prize offered by the Atlantic Monthly for a new novel. Miss Roche is the daughter of Mr. J. Roche, who a few years ago was the landlord of The Hotel Acton, and resided here. The PRESS offers congratulations. Miss Roche resides during the summer months in a pretty cottage at Clarkson on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

Home Badly Damaged by Fire

Damage to the extent of from $1,500 to $2,000 was done by fire and smoke to the brick dwelling of Charles Long, in Nelson Township, at a late hour on Monday, April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Long were out at the time and Mr. Long's sister, while passing the place, noticed the smoke. A bucket brigade assisted in fighting the flames until the arrival of the Burlington Fire Brigade. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been an overheated stove.

Child Drops Matches Causing a Fire in Guelph Home

Fire did damage estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000 at the home of Joseph Bernardo, 78 Thomas Street, Guelph, Saturday. The basement and first floor were gutted completely. A burning match, dropped down the cold air register by Mr. Bernardo's four-year-old son, was given as the origin of the fire. In the register was a quantity of paper and rubbish which ignited and burned the flooring.

—J. A. Smith has a number of homes for sale in Acton. Prices and terms to suit all.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Readers in Town and Country

Mr. R. W. Stewart was home from Grimsby over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darvell visited friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. A. L. Henstreet, Milton, spent Wednesday with Acton friends.

Miss Myrtle Carnochan, of Kitchener, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. William White, of Oshawa, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. Jas. Jones of Galt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, this week.

Mr. Jordan Lawson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. J. Mitchell, of Ayr, has taken a position at Jones' Red and White Store.

Mrs. Robert Scott and Misses Lettie and Laura visited at Glenwilliams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Guelph, visited Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Coles this week.

Mr. W. J. Patterson has been confined to the house this week through illness.

Mrs. David Carnochan was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Guelph on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte McDonald, of Hamilton, made Acton friends a brief visit this week.

Rev. Dr. W. Kannawin, of Toronto, visited his brother, Mr. Alex. Kannawin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer spent a day or so visiting Toronto friends this week.

Mr. R. J. Kerr attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Wheeler, at Mimosa on Friday.

Mrs. John Cole and children, of Toronto, have been at the parental home here during the week.

Mrs. George Hodgins and children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. George Mino, in Limehouse.

Mr. A. M. Smith removed, last week, to Toronto, where he will reside at 318 Bunnysdale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and son, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Limehouse.

Mrs. J. M. Warren visited her daughter, Mrs. John Wood and other Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Alex. Lees, Mill Street, who injured her ankle by a fall several months ago, is able to be about again.

Mr. Herbert Ritchie returned from the General Hospital on Saturday. He is steadily recovering from his operation.

Mrs. John Scott and family spent Sunday at her parental home with Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Dolly Varden.

Rev. Father McIlwavy spent last week with his brother at Owen Sound, who has been critically ill, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for treatment, on Tuesday. She is steadily improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Conover and Miss Conover, of Erindale, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Baxter was called to Hamilton on Thursday, owing to the illness of her mother. Baby Joan and Pastor Baxter accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore of Dundas and Mrs. David Paterson, of Montreal, visited Mrs. James Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Swackhammer left on Friday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Albert Corner, on Saturday, who died very suddenly at Cannington.

Mrs. Colin Dynes and Miss Hazel, of Burlington, visited relatives at Acton and Churchill. Mrs. Jessie Denny returned to Burlington with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone, Misses Helen, and Doris and Master Billy, of London, spent the week-end with Acton friends. Mrs. A. McPherson returned to London with them.

The engagement is announced of Mabel J., daughter of Mr. Wilfred Lightie and the late Mrs. Lightie, Acton, to William Butler, Acton, the marriage to take place quietly this month.

Mr. Ross Alexander, who removed to Milton early last fall, has secured a position with the Virtue Motors Garage, of Burlington, and intends moving to Burlington in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiggins, of Acton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Grace, to Walden Barrick Misener, son of the late Geo. A. and Mrs. Misener, of Port Colborne. The marriage will take place the latter part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ellenton, of Lowville, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Maggie Irene, to William John Stokes, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Joseph Stokes, of Campbellville, the marriage to take place quietly the later part of April.

BRILLIANT YOUNG SPEAKER

Gave Address at United Church Young People's on Monday Evening

At the Young People's League, on Monday evening, the meeting was in charge of the Tuxis Square boys. Their Pastor, Frank Cook, was the chairman of the evening, and in a very able manner took charge.

The programme consisted of the following: Mouth organ solo, Melvin Locker; address, Elvin Gamble, in which the aims and benefits of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament at Toronto were set forth; recitation, Norman Gibson; reading, "The Initiation," Jack Reid; recitation, Gordon Cook. The Tuxis Boys' Paper, "The Tongue Twister," was then read by Fred Day.

Edward Jolliffe, of Rockwood, the oratorical champion of Guelph Collegiate Institute, son of Rev. Charles Jolliffe, a missionary in China, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on China, dealing especially with the present-day situation there. Mr. Jolliffe gave an illustrated talk on the history of China during the past 150 years, and explained in detail the circumstances leading up to the present crisis in that country.