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MARRIED

EARCHMAN-HUMPHRIES — At St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on April 19, 1927, by Rev. B. Buchanan Carey, Bessie Rowena, daughter of Mr. Charles P. and the late Mrs. Humphries, of Guelph, to Rev. Edward A. Earchman, of Toronto, son of Mrs. Earchman and the late Mr. Francis Earchman, of Toronto.

DIED

WILSON—In Nassagaweya, on Tuesday, April 26, 1927, Robert Wilson, Sr., in his 91st year.

BEWS—At Milton, on Friday, April 22, 1927, Mary A. Tock, widow of the late Wm. Bews, in her 84th year.

STEWART—At Milton, on Tuesday, April 26, 1927, Robert Stewart, Postmaster, beloved husband of Margaret D. Hume, in his 76th year.

WALDIE—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 21, 1927, at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Florence Margaret Blaikie, beloved wife of Fred N. Waldie.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1927

Brief Local News

—The trees are budding out.

—Do your Spring buying in Acton.

—All nature is busy turning over a new leaf.

—This is "Canadian Forest Week"—April 24 to 30.

—Baseball stars are again shining on the diamonds.

—Soon be one less to feed in many homes—the furnace.

—The house shortage problem gets more serious every day.

—Oakville and Toronto will adopt daylight saving on May 1.

—Blue seems to be the favorite color for motor cars this year.

—The snow shovel was called into commission again on Saturday.

—If your label tells you it's renewal time we'll be glad to hear from you.

—The sun made short work of the snowfalls on Saturday and Sunday.

—A crank often gets things going when the self-starter fails to work.

—You can bring on your straw hat but don't be hasty with the B. V. D's.

—Nelson & Co. are having the roof of their store and residence reshingled.

—There was plenty of April moisture the past week in all sorts of forms.

—Mr. D. H. Lindsay is having the roof of his residence on Park Avenue re-shingled.

—Excavations are being made for Mr. Alex. Lees' new bungalow on Frederick Street.

—Mr. Chas. Allan is erecting a new garage at the residence of Mr. L. Lane on Agnes Street.

—Mrs. A. McTavish is having a new cement walk constructed leading from the street to her residence on Mill Street.

—The carpenters are busy fitting up the new hardware store of W. D. Talbot to get it ready for occupying this week.

—Astronomers now declare that Mars is dry, which may be one reason for the claim that the planet is in advance of ours.

—The auditors' reports are now printed and ready for distribution. Clerk Farmer will gladly supply any ratepayer with a copy.

—A funny sight is to see a man get on that six-cylinder air from his four-cylinder second-hander, which is only hitting on three.

—Mr. J. B. Mackenzie is erecting new storage bins and enclosing the weigh scales at his coal and lumber yards on Church Street.

—The snow storms of Saturday and Sunday, and the cold weather accompanying them, made an appearance of a return of winter.

—Just to be out-of-doors! So still! So green! With unbreathed air, illimitable, clean, with soft, sweet scent of happy growing things.

—The railing at the creek on Main Street is in a dangerous condition. Repairs should be made immediately before pedestrians are injured.

—While operating a circular saw last week, W. A. Edwards, of Nelson Township, had his left hand caught by the saw. The wrist was cut to the bone.

—Toronto can't overcrowd her street cars any more. Pretty soon there won't be any difference between city and country—there'll be no crowding.

—Some careful driver, who couldn't engineer his vehicle into the driveway of the United Church sheds, broke off the large post that has stood at the entrance for years.

—Any hour in April, sudden you may see, sunlight hanging jewels high on a leafy tree; a wind among the flowers light as any feather; robins by a ruffled pool, talking all together—April weather.

—Harold Wiles has just installed a new "Frigidaire" ice cream container system for keeping his stock of ice cream at the proper temperature by electricity without the use of ice. The new outfit has six containers.

—"There's always some fly in the ointment," complains a local cynic. "A man just nicely gets the snow shovel and furnace tools out of sight when staring him in the face is a garden and a lawn that needs cutting."

—Chairman Harrison, of the Board of Education, was honored with a prominent new title by a correspondent yesterday. It was no more, no less, than "Minister of Education." Hartley is walking around with his head an inch higher now.

—A printer's error sometimes tells the truth. A line which was inadvertently left in a newspaper form made the account of a football game read: "Colby Academy defeated Conford High School by a score of 5 to 0 in a hard gridiron battle at New London Saturday." Anybody who has seen or heard a football game knows how true that account is just as it stands.

It was Disturbing and Unnecessary

The unseemly and unlawful work of loading up equipment last Sunday, with a noisy five-ton truck running continuously for long periods, by an employee of the contractor who laid the pavement in Acton last fall, was disapproved by numbers of citizens. A police court case may follow over the matter.

Missing Boy Taken Home

Fred Lockhart, Upper Nichol Township lad who disappeared from his home a week ago, was taken back home on Saturday night by his mother. The lad sent a card from Toronto, where he was staying with friends at 42 Prestholme Avenue, asking to return. He stated on the card that he had been unable to find employment. He stopped in Acton on Monday morning of last week on his way to Toronto, and had breakfast at the home of Mr. Robert Wallace. When the description of the lad was published in The Free Press last week Mr. Wallace immediately got in touch with Chief McPherson, who endeavored to locate him, but he had evidently made his way to Toronto by that time.

Acton and District

Will Round up "Sooners"

The game warden and inspector for this county will prosecute the persons fishing before the brook trout season opens on May 2. It is reported that "sooners" have already been busy in Halton County streams. The authorities are, however, not sleeping and a "round-up" of law-breaking fishermen is expected any day now. It is stated that several Acton sports (?) are on the list for prosecution.

Entertained in Gloversville, N. Y.

From the Morning Herald of Gloversville, N. Y., we glean the following item: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, of 13 Seventh Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart, of 9, Eleventh Avenue, entertained at two luncheons over the week-end in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler from Ontario, Canada, who were recently married and are visiting here. Mr. Butler is a nephew of the hosts and hostesses."

$20,000 Fire in Milton Plant

A serious fire occurred at the Milton Pressed Brick Company's plant, west of Milton, last Wednesday afternoon, when the crusher and storage bins were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss is $20,000, covered by insurance. From the moment the fire was discovered all efforts to get the flames under control failed, and within half an hour the bins were in ruins. The crusher and bins will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

An Expensive Pass

When Harvey Haskins, of Hamilton, was driving east on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway last Thursday night he tried to pass a truck going the same direction, two miles east of Oakville, and cut in too soon, wrecking the front wheels and side of his car. No damage of any account was done to the truck. When Haskins went into Oakville with the car, Chief Kerr arrested him, on a charge of being intoxicated while driving. The next morning he was fined $20 for being drunk, $30 for reckless driving and paid $13 costs, in all $63.00, after spending a night in the cells.

OBITUARY

MRS. AGNES O. CHISHOLM

Mrs. Agnes O. Fisher, widow of the late John Chisholm, passed away at her residence, lot four, concession one, Esquesing Township, on Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness, in her 75th year. She was a life-long and active member of the United Presbyterian Church of British North America, at Mansewood. Deceased is survived by three sons and four daughters, William Chisholm, of Acton; T. F. Chisholm, of Esquesing Township; Norman Chisholm, on the homestead, Esquesing Township; Mrs. W. Stark, Esquesing Township; Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Esquesing Township; Mrs. C. Robinson, Esquesing Township, and Miss Viola Chisholm, at home. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to Evergreen Cemetery at Milton.

MRS. WILLIAM BEWS

In the early morning of April 22 there passed away in Milton one of the pioneers, when Mrs. William Bews died in her eighty-fourth year. She was born in Winterton, England, in 1843, and came to Canada with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tock, in a sailing vessel, when she was nine years of age. They went to Milton in 1853. In 1866 she was married to William Bews, who predeceased her 30 years ago. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Samuel R., and Miss Margaret, of Milton; Walter, of New Westminster, B. C.; Fred and Harry, of Revelstoke, B. C.; and five grandchildren. Her eldest son, John W., died 13 years ago. She was a lifelong and active member of the Methodist Church, later St. Paul's United Church.

ROBERT RAMSHAW

The death occurred at his residence, 200 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton, Friday morning of Robert Ramshaw. Deceased, who was in his seventy-eighth year, was born in Nassagaweya. He served his time as a blacksmith with the late William Stephenson. When the Acton Plow Company was established in Acton in 1874 he was engaged as one of the blacksmiths, and remained in Acton until that company went into liquidation several years later. Mr. Ramshaw was one of the mechanics who constructed the Stephenson one-handled plow, manufactured by Acton Plow Company, which was exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876, and which was awarded first prize with medal and diploma. Mr. Ramshaw removed to Milton from Acton, where he was engaged in blacksmithing and carriage building until sixteen years ago, when he went to Hamilton. He was well known throughout Halton County and was highly esteemed. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and held official positions in the Milton Fire Brigade. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., also the I. O. F., and was a staunch Liberal. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Munro, of Hamilton; two sons, Robert and Frank A., of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Welshford, of Toronto, formerly of Acton.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Between Chief McPherson and Traffic Officer Thomson numbers of delinquent motorists are having court experiences these days. Charges have been laid for speeding, turning to the left instead of the right at the Mill and Main Street intersection, failing to come to a stop at "stop" signs; using 1926 markers, and transferring markers from one vehicle, for which they were purchased, to another vehicle. Twelve charges have been laid during the week, and it is said there are more to follow.

On Saturday evening, 16th inst., Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable Owens, armed with a search warrant, proceeded to the place of James Shepherd, on the Campbellville sideroad, to search for liquor, it having been reported that Shepherd was doing quite a business in illicit liquor there. As they drove into Shepherd's place they met Charles Roberts and another man driving out. They ordered the men out of their car and as they proceeded to search them Roberts was observed to throw a bottle over the fence. Officer Owens secured the bottle and it was found to contain moonshine. Interrogated as to where he got the liquor Roberts told the officers he had secured it from Shepherd and had paid him 75c for it. When he was put on oath at the Court House at Milton on Monday he swore he got it from an unknown man at Campbellville. The evidence of the officers was conclusive. Shepherd was fined $200 and costs for selling, and one month in jail. Roberts was fined $50 and costs for illegal purchase.

AN INTERESTING BANQUET

At Knox Young People's Guild—Presentation to Retiring President—A Poem by Miss Anderson

The final meeting of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church for this season was held on Monday evening.

A contest, running since New Year's, for membership and attendance, resulted in a victory for the side known as "The Squares," under the leadership of Miss Anne Macdonald.

The losing side, "The Rounds," under the leadership of Miss Folster, as a penalty provided a banquet, with the programme following.

The whole evening was a wonderful success and Mrs. Wm. Hall, as convener of the refreshment committee, and Miss Folster, as convener of the programme committee, were congratulated.

The following contributed ably to the programme prepared: Miss Marjorie Forbes, Messrs. V. Rumley, John Nicol, T. Nicol, W. Burton, Thomas Mochrie, Misses J. Orr, M. Grindell, Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

The following members of the winning side were unexpectedly called upon for various stunts: Rev. A. C. Stewart; Messrs. J. Hurst, J. Krauter, G. Ryder, J. MacDougall, J. Donaldson, A. Marshall, G. Cooper, R. Davidson and Mac Stewart, Misses Anne Macdonald, E. Robinson, E. McCutcheon, Mrs. C. Leishman and Mrs. MacDougall.

An interesting feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation of a beautiful basket of red roses to the retiring President, Mrs. M. R. Moore. The following poem, written by Miss I. Anderson, expressing the appreciation of the Young People's Guild for the services of the President, was read by Mac Stewart.

Dear Mrs. Moore:

"Each has a garden in his heart," 'tis said;
And, as so many hearts a family make,
So many plots a family garden form,
And here, with trustful zeal, for two full years,
Your hands and heart have labored, fixing naught
But choicest seed, and planting watchfully,
In soil prepared, to make a garden fair.

No hour so glad or long, but has an end;
And now the west glows red, and shadows fall
Along the paths your feet so oft have trod
With winsome grace. Leave pruning-knife and trowel,
And view, ere dark, your labor's progeny.

See, here are tiny beds with wee, blue flowers,
Forget-me-nots, the color of the sky,
The home of angel-guards; and there, beside,
Old-fashioned blossoms, planted long ago,
Sweet with caresses. Here, a bloom demure,
Coaxed to its just position, stands erect;
And there, a pale, shy rose, because you know
Its hidden worth, and praised its pallid hue,
Exulting only in the miracle,
Blushed as a thing of glory. Here a strange
New plant was given nurture. There a stem,
Twisted by wanton wind, was given stay.

You heeded not the fierce sun's burning kiss,
Nor heard the insistent dropping of the rain,
But, gardener-wise, forgetful all of self,
Wrought in the garden; meeting sapping drought
With dews of kindliness; and scourging storm,
With smiling face uplifted to the Light.

Not every seed finds lodgment in the soil
To which it is directed. Countless blooms
Raise glowing faces skyward on a strand
Beyond the garden: but of those most dear,—
Being familiar—we have plucked a few,—
Our reddest ones, for red betokens love,—
And pray you carry them against your heart,
As now your footsteps leave the garden path,
And pales the last red glimmer in the west.

For, should it be, that, in their lifeless forms,
An essence sweet will linger many a day,
We know your footsteps to the fragrant haunt
Wherein your soul has labored, oft will go;
Aiding, with counsel sweet, the gardener new,
And loving the flowers that bloomed because of you.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Guild:
ISABEL ANDERSON.

The Butler-Lightle Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardie, Erin Township, on April 14, when Mabel Jennett, younger daughter of Mr. A. Lightle, was united in marriage to Mr. William Butler, the Rev. G. R. Hall officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a gown of beaded mauve georgette. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Jas. Douglas. Mr. John Lightle acted as best man and Mrs. Hall played the wedding march. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes from Georgetown for a honeymoon in Gloversville, N. Y. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, fifth line, Erin Township.

Guelph's City Treasurer Passes Away

Joseph Orr Rose, Guelph's City Treasurer for the past eighteen years, died at his home, 65 Paisley Street, Guelph, on Saturday. His passing came as a distinct shock to his family and to citizens, despite the fact that his critical condition was well known. In 1909 the late Mr. Rose assumed the duties of City Treasurer, succeeding David Scroggie. Since that time he filled the position with great credit, bringing to his task infinite pains and careful attention. The deceased was 67 years of age, being born in Clifford in 1860. He went to Guelph twenty-four years ago as manager of the Canada Furniture Company, leaving that firm to enter the service of the city in 1909. He had been identified with every section of life in the city. He was a member of Waverley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., having affiliated from Seaforth, which was his mother lodge. He was a Thirty-third Degree Mason and a Past Master of the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix, and Secretary of both lodges for many years. He was also a member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Dominion of Canada. Surviving him are his widow, whom he wedded in Seaforth; two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Asselstein, of Timmins, Ont., and Mrs. (Dr.) C. H. Brereton, of Toronto; and two sons, R. R. Rose, of Kingdon Mines, Galetta, Ont., and H. C. Rose, of Toronto. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Neighborhood News

BANNOCKBURN

The annual business meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lindsay on Tuesday, April 19. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. H. Lindsay; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. T. Kennedy; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. D. Russell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Wiley.

The meeting usually held in June will be held on Friday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Morrison, on the highway.

DUBLIN

The last meeting of the Dublin Literary Society took place on Friday evening, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black. A good crowd assembled and enjoyed the excellent programme provided, consisting of readings, instrumentals, solos, recitations and choruses.

After the programme lunch was served, and games and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. T. Bell, of Edmonton, Alberta, visited friends here last week.

The Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Ruddick on Wednesday afternoon, April 20. Quite a number of members were present. A very enjoyable meeting was held, with Mrs. Bracken, President, in the chair. A cheque was given to the Literary Society to finish paying for the piano, which they put in Dublin School last March. After the business part of the meeting the junior members put on a programme well worth while. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John F. Robertson.

BALLINAFAD

Woodside School District put on a very successful amateur entertainment in the play, "The Road to the City," Wednesday evening, April 20, in the local hall. The story was that of a city slicker, through an accident, being thrown on the hospitality of a farm widow with a pretty daughter. He tries to marry her in order to get his father's money, through her. She has a dream, acted out in acts two and three, which show him in his true colors. She refuses him the next morning, and returns to her country doctor.

Wilma MacMillan, as the country girl, had an exceptionally good part which was well played. The country doctor makes a good lover and is played in style by N. McEachern. Frank Freeman and Jean Orr provided the laughs of the evening and Frank Freeman played the part of the rube to perfection. Mrs. McEachern, as the mother of the girl, gave a true portrayal of a mother's ambition and love. Florence Foster and W. McIntyre played the parts of the slicker and his sister in crime, and were very true to life. For an affected English detective Bruce Leitch was well placed; Tush. Foster, as a crabbed and peevish father, and Ethel Swindlehurst, as ladies' maid, were also good.

The hall was packed and a number were turned away. The proceeds for the school were very gratifying. Mrs. D. A. Russell, as coach, and Mrs. A. Fisher, accompanist, also the Ospringe orchestra, Mrs. Freeman, Messrs. Kerr, Freeman and McIntyre, greatly assisted in the production.

EDEN MILLS

The Women's Institute met at Mrs. W. Cole's home on Wednesday, April 20. After the usual routine of business was disposed of Mrs. Jas. Barden gave an interesting sketch of some of the early pioneers who settled in Eramosa near Eden Mills. Miss Marshall contributed a merry reading with a good moral lesson to all housewives who anticipate company. An apron contest was well patronized, Mrs. Gilbertson winning the prize for a work apron and Mrs. Calvert for a fancy one. An exchange of flower seeds and bulbs was given with the roll call of members.

The United Church held their annual meeting recently and in every department progress was reported. Their expenses have been heavy during the past year in the purchase and re-fitting of the church also in buying and building the sheds from the former Rockwood Methodist Church. They have almost met all expenses and feel the coming year will be less strenuous. Their congregations on Sunday evening are well sustained.

On Thursday night the Boards of Stewards of Eden Mills, Arkell and Ebenezer met in Eden Mills Church with a full attendance of members. Rev. A. F. Marsh occupied the chair. The work of the charge was discussed and committees appointed for the religious and financial welfare of each congregation. The three charges are working together in harmony and all report satisfactory progress.

A delegation of the W. M. S. met in convention in Trinity Church, Guelph, on Tuesday, April 26.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. F. Marsh is home from Guelph General Hospital with her baby son.

Miss Argo is improving and will soon be home.

Mr. Robert Wilson, Sr., died at his home in Nassagaweya on Tuesday afternoon.

MIMOSA

On Saturday, April 16, there passed away at his fine farm home here, lot 29, concession 2, Erin, Mr. Wesley Jessop, a most highly esteemed farmer of the community, in his 55th year. Mr. Jessop was married 27 years ago to Miss Bertha, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, lot 6, concession 1, Erin. After deceased's marriage, his father, Mr. Humphrey, retired from farming and the young couple set up housekeeping on the farm home, which was soon enlarged from 100 to 150 acres. There was born to this union five sons and one daughter. Three of the boys are at home, one attending college in Toronto, and one in High School at Fergus. The daughter, Mrs. William Gibson, lives near the old home. Besides the widow and family, who mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father, there are alive an aged aunt, Mrs. Beer, of Arthur; a brother, Dr. Edward Jessop, of Toronto, and three sisters, all married, in Erin Township. These have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. Mr. Jessop was not only a skilled and capable farmer, but a man of public spirit and affairs. For many years he was a School Trustee and Secretary-Treasurer of his section. He served his township well as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve. Before Church Union he was a Methodist and much devoted to his church, and Secretary-Treasurer for several years. Since Church Union he had been Secretary-Treasurer of the United Church. The funeral, on Wednesday, 20th inst., was very largely attended. Services were held near the cemetery in the disused Methodist Church by the family pastor, Rev. Mr. Homerall. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Several friends from distant parts attended the funeral. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Hayne, Len. Awtey, R. Robertson, Jas. Torrance, Wm. N. Leslie and Malcolm Wishart.

DRUMQUIN

The most of the farmers of this district have already finished their grain seeding.

We welcome to our neighborhood Mr. Emerson F. Ford and his bride (nee Miss Eva Peer), a former teacher at School Section No. 9, Trafalgar, at Coyne's Corners.

The regular quarterly Sacramental Services of the Hornby United Church Circuit will be held on Sunday, May 1, as follows: Ashgrove at 11.00 a. m.; Bethel, Drumquin, at 3.00 p. m.; at Hornby at 7.00 p. m. These services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kitching, of Hornby.

Mr. T. F. McHugh, of this place, but formerly of Acton, visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Ballinafad, and also Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson, of Dublin, near Acton, a few days ago.

Mrs. Thos. J. McHugh and her sister, Mrs. James Ford, both of the 6th line, here, visited at the home of their brother, Mr. Michael Anderson, of Earlton, New Ontario.

TERRA COTTA

There was a splendid turnout at the Easter service here. A fellow student from Knox College, Toronto, very ably conducted the service, assisted by Mr. Waddell, Jr., of Toronto. The choir acquitted themselves well, furnishing appropriate anthems which added considerably to the service.

Mr. George Coulter, who spent Easter with his parents here, has returned home.

Mr. R. J. Stringer spent Easter with Toronto friends.

Mrs. M. Smith is spending a few days with Mrs. E. Stringer and family.

A number of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eason on Thursday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise, prior to their removal to the tenth line. They were the recipients of some valuable presents. Complimentary speeches were given by Mr. E. Townsend, Mr. Hunter and Mr. J. A. McKay. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a social way.

Mr. Vincent Bottom, who spent Easter with Terra Cotta friends has returned home.

Mrs. A. Burgess, who spent Easter with her parents in Lindsay, has returned home.

The Halton Brick Company has resumed operations here again.

Seeding is now the general order of the day.

A number of our enterprising Peel farmers have joined the [illegible] System.

Mr. John McPherson, an old Terra Cotta boy, of Regina, writes an old acquaintance here and wishes to be remembered to all Terra Cotta friends. Mr. McPherson informs us that he is Clerk of the Court in Regina, which position he has held for over twenty years and in five more years he will receive a pension of $75.00 per month for life.

ROCKWOOD

Last Sunday morning at the United Church a cantata was given by the choir, entitled "The Ruler's Daughter" and the church was well filled.

Sunday evening, the Presbyterian congregation dispensed with their service, and went to Eden Mills and joined with the congregation there. The outing was enjoyed by all and the service very much appreciated. Despite the inclement weather earlier in the evening, a large number were present, and Rev. L. E. Gosselin's discourse was listened to with close attention.

The members of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, are putting on a play, "The Path Across the Hill," under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church, in the Town Hall.

Mr. Adam Shultz, of Brantford, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. M. Cameron.

Mr. J. A. McAlear visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squires in Georgetown over Sunday.

Johnston Hewat, of Simcoe, was home over Sunday.

George Torrance returned to Toronto on Monday afternoon.

School re-opened Monday morning after a brief holiday and the teachers are back at their duties for another term. The Continuation School did not re-open till the afternoon, as Miss D. Douglas returned at noon.

Ross Carton joined the Royal Bank staff last week.

Mr. John Mutrie is having alterations in his stable for garage purposes, and John Rice was busy Monday putting in a cement floor.

Messrs. McWilliams and Thatcher are making preparations for building operations this spring.

A number from here attended the centennial celebration in Guelph on Saturday.

Miss Lovena Richardson is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto and Vineland.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday evening, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wingrove. Miss Hughes, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will be present and deliver an address. All ladies invited to be present as it is "Health Night" meeting.

Kindly Resolution of a Church Court

At the annual meeting of the Board of Publication of the United Church of Canada, in Toronto last Friday, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous standing vote: "That we, the members of the Board of Publication of the United Church of Canada, note with pleasure that the Chairman of the Board, Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, Ontario, has given fifty years of service as a newspaper editor, and now that he has retired from active journalistic work, we place on record our recognition of the worth of his work as an editor and a citizen, and express our hope that many years of happy retired life await him, knowing, as we do, that his voluntary service for church and state will continue to be given freely as formerly."

WEDNESDAY
Half Holiday

Commencing Wednesday, May 4, the Barbers of Acton will close their respective places of business on Wednesday afternoon and evening at 12.30 o'clock, and continue until October 1.

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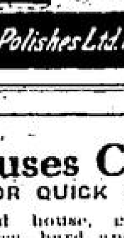

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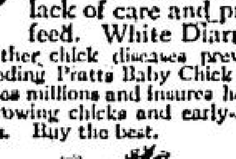

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7-roomed house, electric lights and fixtures, hard and soft water, new furnace, storm windows and doors, large lot. Situation best in town. Must sell. $2,500.00. Small deposit.

Bungalow, 5 rooms, hard and soft water, electric fixtures, good lot, cosy home, good district, $1200.00, $400.00 cash.

Wanted — 4 houses, ranging in price from $2,500.00 to $3,500.00.

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We've moved to our New Quarters at the corner of Mill and Main Streets. We believe we have the finest Hardware Store in the vicinity of Acton and we want you to come in and inspect it.

See Us on Saturday in Our New Stand

W. D. TALBOT
Corner of Mill and Main Streets — Acton, Ontario

Specials for This Week-end

Floor Oil Cloths in 1, 1½ and 2 Yard Widths

Oil Cloths are in great demand for Bedrooms and Kitchen Floors, easy to keep clean and give good wear. When you get your Oil Cloths at this store you see just what you want. We cut and match patterns. Our prices are the lowest. 1 yard wide at 55c; 1½ yards wide, 85c; 2 yards wide at $1.15; short ends at 40c square yard.

Curtain Materials Showing a Large Range

Panels at .... 75c, 98c, $1.25 Each
Silk Panels at .... $2.50 Each
Curtain Scrims, for bedrooms, at .... 18c, 20c and 25c Yard
Curtain Nets at .... 25c, 35c and 40c Yard

Specials in Grocery Dept.

6 Rolls Toilet Paper for 25c
5 lbs. Cooking Onions for 25c
Dutch Set Onions per lb. 15c
CORN SYRUP 5 lb. Pail 33c
TOMATOES, large 2 for 25c
Campbell's Soups 2 for 25c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. for 25c

McLean & Co.
MILL STREET — ACTON, ONT.

ACTON'S
Cash, Carry & Save Butcher Shop
THE MARKET PLACE OF GOOD VALUES

If your appetite is lagging during the Spring weather you will find tempting cuts at our shop. Compare our prices and the quality and you will be convinced.

PORK
Loins, per lb. .... 27c to 30c
Boston Butts, per lb. 23c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 29c
Smoked Ham, lb. .... 32c to 35c

BEEF
Round Roast of Beef, lb. 18c
Blade Roast, lb. .... 15c to 17½c
Pot Roast of Beef, lb. 15c

Best Lard, per pound, 15c
CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS
ORRIE LAMB

Why Waste Fare, Time, Money
TO GO OUT OF TOWN TO SHOP

When you can have more by shopping at the Maple Leaf Economy Store. Come in and be convinced. Here are some of our Specials:

Men's Combination Overalls, regular $2.95, for $2.45
Men's Penman's 71 Shirts and Drawers, regularly $1.25 per garment, for 89c
Men's Work Shirts, regularly $1.00, special for 79c
Men's Peak Caps, for factory wear, 2 for 25c
Men's Canvas Gloves, 2 pair for 25c
Men's Cotton Socks, per pair 19c

We have a Large Variety of the Latest Styles of Ladies' Hats, Prices from $1.49 Up. See Our Stock Before You Buy Your New Hat

Ladies' Sateen Princess Slips, regularly 95c, special for 59c
Ladies' Crepe Nightgowns, regularly $1.00, for 79c
Ladies' Silk Stockings, per pair 19c
Little Boys' Suits, from .... 75c up to $1.50
Boys' All-wool Jerseys, regularly $1.25, for 85c
Children's Play Suits for, each 65c
Girls' Middies, reversible collars and cuffs, regularly $1.75, for $1.39
Fancy Lace Panel Curtains, regular $3.00, for $1.95

The Maple Leaf Economy Store
Mill Street, Acton — Opposite Windsor Cafe

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