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### Church Services

#### United Church of Canada

ACTON  
Minister—Rev. R. Ziemarski, B.A.  
Parsonage—Willow Street

11:00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Unaccomplished Aim."  
2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.  
7:00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Life's Unfinished Lesson."  
All services in the chancel room during the renovation of the church.

#### Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.  
Manse—Willow Street

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m.—The Ministry. Subject: "The Secret of the Patriot Queen."  
7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Universal Christ."  
Strangers leaving addresses with the elders will be called upon by the Pastor.

#### Baptist Church

ACTON  
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Father, the Patriot Queen."  
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Peter, Undaunted by Persecution."  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Services. Subject: "Glimpses of the 1927 U. Y. U. Convention."

## Lowest Prices

—WE HAVE EVER SEEN OFFERED AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR—

### On Women's and Misses Coats

This Tops The Important News of The Big Centennial May Sale That Has Set The Whole Country Side Talking

Coats That Go Aways Up To \$25.00, for	Coats Up To \$35.00—Sale Priced at	Coats Aways Up To \$42.85, Mack'd—Down To
<b>\$12.85</b>	<b>\$16.85</b>	<b>\$24.85</b>

—Charment, Point, Twills, Tricotines, Novelty Tweeds in all three groups, with all sizes from 16 up to 44.  
—The third group including also sizes up to 40—and black silk and satin coats with fur trimmings in women's and misses' sizes from 16 to 44.  
—Quoting figures and other details, however, gives you little conception of the smartness and style and the beauty of qualities. You'll have to come to town yourself and see with your own eyes, what extraordinary savings are being offered in commemoration of Guelph's one hundredth birthday and Macdonald's 47 years of service to Guelph.

### Dresses Up To \$29.50

### Centennial Sale Price \$16.85

—New arrivals in georgettes—flat crepes—and combinations of printed silks and plain-color crepes.  
—Sizes 13 to 18—18 to 36 to 44.  
—All the best liked colors in the choosing, including navy blues, pastel colors, and a good representation of white—the latter in dainty georgettes, wispish of loveliness, pretty enough to join bridal procession.

### Every Department in This Big Store is Celebrating with Extraordinary Values

Men's and Boys' Clothing — Women's and Children's Wearables — Staple Goods — Wallpapers, Floor-Coverings, Window Draperies—Rich Savings invite you to celebrate with us this week.

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

Daily Closing, 5:30 p. m., Excepting Wednesday at 12:30 Noon and Saturday at 12:00 p. m.

### Empire Day Was Observed by Schools

Contents in Music, Oratory and Essays Feature the Programme on Monday Evening

This being the year of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, it was felt by the teaching staff of the Public School that something special should be undertaken for an Empire Day celebration. It was accordingly decided that a musical and oratorical competition would be interesting and instructive to the pupils of the school and the public at large.

The hearty response made by the pupils towards the successful carrying out of these arrangements was very encouraging to the teachers. In some classes of the competition work, was found necessary to hold a preliminary contest on the Friday evening contestants in the following order:  
1. Chorus, Singing—Chorus No. 1—Captain, Lela Atkinson, Mrs. J. J. Mackenzie and Carney Byrne.  
2. Senior Boy's Solo—James Mackenzie and Carney Byrne.  
3. Chorus, Singing—Chorus No. 2—Captain, Lela Atkinson, Mrs. J. J. Mackenzie and Carney Byrne.  
4. Intermediate Girl's Solo—Edna Hinton and Lorraine Wilson.  
5. Junior Girls' Solo—Catherine Mackie and Louise Leatham.  
6. Duett—Marjorie Forbes, Catherine Mackie, Lillian Woodhall, Audrey Macdonald, and Lorraine Wilson.

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### Acton and District School Board's Monthly Session

Dr. Farmer Kindly Offers to Build Seats, Bridge, etc.—Bram on Next Property

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday evening, Trustees Howarth, Agnew, Howick and Hamilton were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee's fifth report recommended that the following Public Utilities Commission, Light, Heat and Water, be authorized to purchase the following property from the City of Acton: a building on the corner of the intersection of the City Council of Guelph passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$13,000 for improved fire apparatus. The new equipment to include a triple combination pumper with a capacity of 600 gallons of water. Delivery of the new equipment will be made before Centennial Week, in August.

### Businesses Wanting Destruction

Certain thoughtless and destructive boys have been amusing themselves by breaking windows in the Guelph Church, on the second line, a mile and a half from the city. The church has stood there since 1825, and is a monument to the past. It has been used for many years as a school and a hall, and is a landmark in the city. The damage done to the church is a disgrace to the community.

### Accident Nearly Averted

On Tuesday evening a young man drove up to the sidewalk with his car on Hill Street, between John and Willow Streets. He was getting into the car when it struck a pole, and the car was thrown into the air. The driver was not injured, but the car was damaged.

### W. C. T. U. HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Provided Prizes for Oratory, Poster and Loose Leaf Scrap Books at Affair on Friday Evening

The Acton Branch of the W. C. T. U. held its open meeting on Friday evening, May 20th. The meeting was well attended and the program was highly enjoyable.

### The Community's Social Side of Life

Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Readers in Township and County

Mr. George Bishop is home for the summer.

Miss Margaret Bennett was home from Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Bell visited Toronto friends last week.

Miss Bernice Reid, of Guelph, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Chas. Hynds, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Archie Macfarlane was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Aitchison is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. H. Daley, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends on the holiday.

Mr. H. H. Russell, of Oakville, visited in Acton last week.

Miss Martha Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ray Cook.

### Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word.

FOR SALE: Young horse, 4 years old, brown, good for work. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

NOTICE: Will the party who took the wrong pair of rubber boots from the tannery stables please return them without further delay and avoid trouble.

FOR SALE: Roughcast house, Lake Avenue, 7 rooms, electric light, good lot. Price low. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

DRESSMAKING: Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Garments of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

FOR SALE: Brick house on Main Street, Acton, 6 rooms, furnace, electric light, nicely situated, large lot. Bargain for quick sale. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

FOR SALE: Large double roughcast house on Church Street, containing 14 rooms. A splendid investment. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

FOR SALE: Stone house on Main Street, Acton, 6 rooms, furnace, electric light, nicely situated, large lot. Bargain for quick sale. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

FOR SALE: Opposite English Church, 47-2. The Bower Beauty Parlor. Shampoo, Hair, Cut, Hair Dressing, Manicure, Pedicure, etc. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

FOR SALE: 100 acres, being part of Lot 33, Concession 4, Township of Guelph, and 40 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and bush. Good barns and stables, dry-lot, good water, etc. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

FRIDAY, MAY 27: "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Acting: Edith Gish, Conroy, "Close Shave" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. This is a special picture, and played for 3 weeks at the Regent Theatre, at big prices. Don't miss this bargain.

SATURDAY, MAY 28: "The Cohena and Kelys" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. One of the funniest pictures of the year, adapted from "The Irish House" Comedy, Teacher. Showing at 8 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. Contact: J. A. Smith, Acton.

TUESDAY, MAY 31: "God Gave Me 20¢" With an all-star cast. Clipp, to 2 of "The Hibernian" Country. "Horned and Juliet".

### Specials For This Week!

Granulated Sugar 70c	10 Bar Soap, any kind and 1 basket 85c
Aylmer Tomatoes 27c	Choice Black Tea per lb. 59c
Aylmer Corn 27c	SPECIAL IN DISCOUNTS
	Fig Bars, lb. 25c
	Apple Blossoms, lb. 25c
	Family Mixed, lb. 25c

### This Week's Candy Specials!

Turkish Delight, fresh on Friday for Week-end Special, regular 30 lb. for 25c.

Marshmallow Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c. for 40c.

Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c. for 32c.

### THE DOG'S BARK

### To Help You Paint Up

Coming right at the spring painting time, when we can be of most service to you, we have arranged for a representative of the Martin-Senour Co. to be at our store for three days to help you with your painting problems and show you the way to apply paint properly. He will be here for three days only.

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday OF THIS WEEK

Come in and get expert advice on doing your own painting. Bring your coupon and save 30¢ on any can of paint purchased during this demonstration sale. Remember this offer and service is for three days only.

## W. D. TALBOT

"Everything in Hardware"  
Mill and Main Streets Phone 76

### Halton Prohibition Union Officers

The Halton Prohibition Union met in its regular session on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting was held in the hall of the union, and was attended by a large number of members.

### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The Official Board of United Church of Canada, Acton, Ontario, in appreciation of the services rendered by the following members of the congregation, who have labored faithfully for the cause of the church, has resolved to present them with the following resolutions of appreciation:

### By an Bicycle Killed

Henry Perera, aged 17, who lived near Waterloo, was killed instantly on Tuesday near the junction of the Guelph Highway and the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, when his bicycle, collared with an automobile driven by Miss Gilmer, of Cambridgeville. Coroner J. A. Macdonald, of Waterloo, will hold an inquest. The boy, it is said, was travelling at a fast speed when he was struck by the automobile.

### TIME TO PAY UP

For two years the most deplorable case of child labor has been in progress. One eighth night after the silence of an hour, Lelach murmured: "A penny for your thoughts, Lelach."

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Another voice (that of the dog) has been raised on the dog's side of the new by-law, and we have received the following bit of poetry, signed by "Darby." Dear folks what will happen next when dogs turn to poets. The request for its use was very courteous, so we pass it up.