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## Church Services

### United Church of Canada

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

10.00 a. m.—Matthias school session.  
11.00 a. m.—Rev. C. L. Poole, St. D. will preach his inaugural message.  
7.00 p. m.—Service in church with "Way for Community Service" in the Park.

### Presbyterian

#### KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11.00 a. m.—Communion Service, The Minister, Subject, "The Dominion."  
7.00 p. m.—Service in church with "Way for Community Service" in the Park.

### Methodist Church

ACTON  
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter

9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. The Pastor will preach.  
7.00 p. m.—Prayer of the Lord's Supper.  
7.00 p. m.—No service at the church but all members of the congregation are asked to be present at the picnic service in the Park.

## UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column accept payment "Advance" only. No insertion without cash.

### ROOMERS WANTED

Two large, bright rooms. Every convenience. MR. D. C. RUSSELL, 52-17

### NOTICE

A Women's Institute quilt will be auctioned on Saturday afternoon. The quilt is now on display in Talbot's window.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that unless the boys and girls on the streets stop smoking the law will be enforced to the full extent of the law.

### FOR SALE

Young Yorkshire Pigs for sale, from select stock. Apply to H. H. RICHMOND, R. R. No. 4, Acton

### DRESSMAKING

Ladies and Children's Dresses and Children's of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Apply MISS TRINDER, 4 Main Street.

### BULO FOR SALE

Small silo, 10x20 feet, in first-class condition with roof. Best cheap for immediate sale. Apply GEO. WATSON, R. R. No. 1, Acton

### USED CARS FOR SALE

Splendid values in used cars. Various models of Chevrolet, Buick and Ford at prices to suit. See our stock before purchasing. DAYMOND MOTOR Chevrolet Dealers, Guelph, Phone 1532.

### STRAYED

To the possessor of the overland, about 17 Holstein and other cattle, on June 25. Owner may recover same by paying property and paying expenses.

### WILLIAM MCINTYRE

Card of 28, Con. 7, Nassagaweya, 902-21

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. George Henton and family desire to express their appreciation of the neighborly and kind words of sympathy during the illness and at the time of bereavement in the loss of the wife and mother of the home. These words and expressions will always be gratefully remembered.

### DECORATION CEREMONY

Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their annual Decoration Ceremony and Church Parade on Sunday, July 2. Members will meet at the Lodge Room at 2.30 p. m. for decoration ceremony, and at 5.30 p. m. for the church service. The evening service will be held in the Park, in conjunction with the Community Service, which is being held there.

All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
RAY AGNEW, F. KENNEDY, N. G.

## WONDERLAND

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

"Call It To The Marines"  
With Lou Chumley as Sergeant O'Hara, one of the greatest roles of his career. Comedy, "Don't Fire." Hugo Fodge "A Bird of Flight." Two shows, at 7.15 and 9.15. Prices, 15c and 35c.

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

"No Man's Gold"  
Western thriller, with Tom Mix and Tony. Story of "The Callaghan." "Box No. 11" Novelty act, "Dancer Lure."

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

"Children of Divorce"  
Starring Clara How. Chapter 7 of "Blind River." Comedy, "Hollywood Hero."

### COMING "It"

With Clara How.

H. L. GREGORY & SON

## Right Into Our July Clearance!

# --SALES--

## TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

### Hundreds of Every-Day Wantables at Lower Prices!

You will find this an excellent time to do extensive shopping for both household and personal needs. For unseasonable weather has left us with large stocks of Summer goods which would ordinarily have been sold by this time of the year, and which have to be cleared out now at any loss.

## Wearables That You and Your Family Actually Require to Make Summer Wholly Enjoyable Included in These July Sales at Prices Substantially Reduced

### BIG SAVINGS ALSO ON WALLPAPERS AND DRAPERIES

## For Economy's Sake, Take a Trip to Guelph This Week--to GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE

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

Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m. Excepting Wednesdays at 12.30 Noon and Saturdays at 9.30 p. m.

## Specials For This Week!

Fancy Mixed Biscuits per lb.	30c	PEACHES per tin	23c
MILD CHEESE per lb.	25c	CHERRIES per tin	23c
SODAS per lb.	15c	2 TOMATOES	28c
2 COOKIES 2 lbs. for	25c	3 MATCHES boxes for	19c
DeLux Jelly Powder 5 packets for	25c	Fresh Ground Coffee per lb.	65c

## Chain RED & WHITE Stores

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

## This Week's Candy Specials!

Neapolitan Fudge, regular 40c lb., for	30c
Marschalco Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c, for	40c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c, for	30c

SPECIALS AT OUR 50c FOUNTAIN here Cream in Bulk and Belica will make Delicious Dessert for Your Holiday Visitors—and Easy to Serve, Too.

## HAROLD WILES, Acton

### About Business THIS WEEK

## Celebrate The Diamond Jubilee

Store Closed All Day Friday and Saturday Afternoon Until Six O'clock

# W. D. TALBOT

"Everything in Hardware" Phone 70, Mill and Main Streets

## The Schedule for Acton on July 1, 2, 3

### Calithumpian Parade Will be Combined with Big Parade at One on Saturday

The arrangements for the big three-day celebration in Acton starting tomorrow are completed and details are being finalized. Many of the decorations are being placed on the streets to be added to-day. We will give another brief synopsis of the activities so that you may be better prepared for what may take in the entire event.

On Friday morning all will want to attend the formal opening of the new park entrance, hear the patriotic addresses and see the presentation of the new flag by the Junior E.O.S. Then there is just time for dinner (whether in going to get it ready and away back to the park to see the school children's parade, presentation of medals, etc. Prizes galore have been purchased for the children. A softball game will be played and there is no admission charge for anyone.

### A Birthday Tea

The eleventh birthday Tea of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. O. F. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. "Bliss", Lake Avenue, on Thursday, July 7, from four to six o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this function.

### Big Prices at Big Auction Sale

One of the largest crowds ever attending any sale in the community was at the big auction sale of A. F. Kent, on Wednesday. Prices exceeded Mr. Kent's expectations; the highest price for a head of stock was \$175.00, and her spring calf brought \$67.50.

### Secured His Degree

In the list of successful candidates for examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, published last week, the name of E. H. Cooner appears. He was a member of the Acton branch of the Pharmacy and is now a student at the University of Toronto.

### A Missionary From India

In Knox Church last Sunday, Rev. D. E. Macdonald, a missionary from India, occupied the pulpit at both services. In the evening the service was held at 7.30 and Mr. Macdonald gave an illustrated lecture on India. The speaker treated his subject most interestingly and the congregation was delighted with his lucid and explanation of the work to be done and being done in this mission field.

### Jubilee Postage Stamps

Canada's new postage stamps, issued to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, are now on sale at the general public yesterday. They are of one, two, three, five, twelve and twenty-cent values, and carry pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald, the Fathers of Confederation, the new Parliament Buildings, and a building Canada's territory in 1927 as compared with 1867, and stages of mail transportation in Canada.

### I. O. O. F. Decoration Day

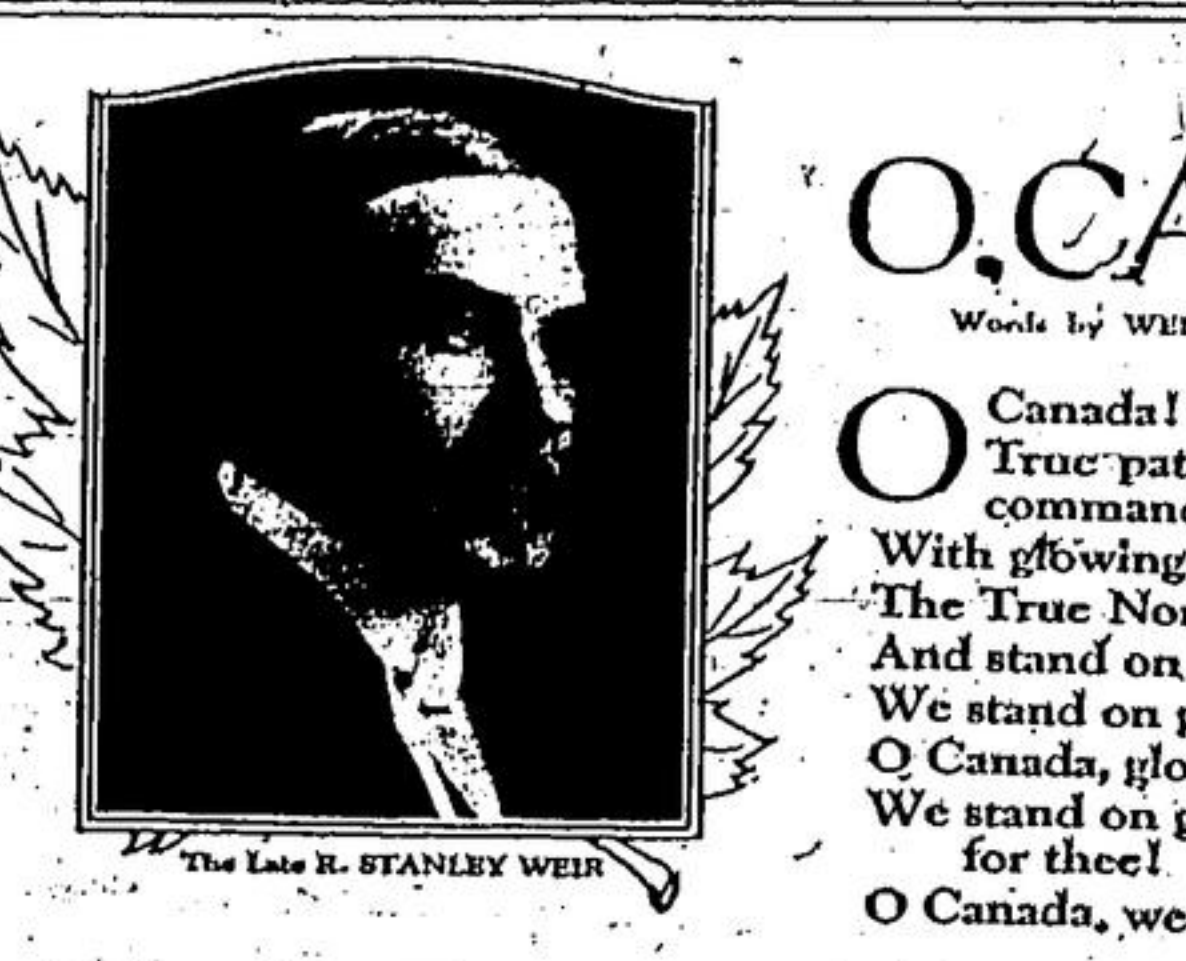
The plan of having the annual I. O. O. F. Decoration Day parade, commencing on Sunday, July 2, at 10.00 a. m. at the Acton Lodge and visiting brethren will parade from their lodge hall, open on the main street, to the cemetery where they will be laid to rest. The parade will be led by Acton Citizens Band. Arriving at Fairview Cemetery the parade will be conducted by the pastor who will be suitably decorated. In the evening the lodge will parade to the Community Service in the Park.

### The Stores Closing on Holidays

There seems to be a lack of concerted action in just what hours will be closed on the two-day holiday this week. The butcher shops have agreed to close on Saturday, but the grocers here on the two-day holiday this week. The butcher shops have agreed to close on Saturday, but the grocers here on the two-day holiday this week. The butcher shops have agreed to close on Saturday, but the grocers here on the two-day holiday this week.

### The Presbytery Hold Picnic

On Tuesday afternoon the clergy of the town, their wives and families, held a picnic at Blue Springs Park. A very interesting and enjoyable day was spent. The picnic was held at Blue Springs Park. A very interesting and enjoyable day was spent. The picnic was held at Blue Springs Park.



The Late R. STANLEY WEIR

## Acton and District

### REV. MR. ZIMMERMAN'S PAREWELL MESSAGE

"Wherefore I Put This in Remembrance that Thou Stir up in Thee a True and Sincere Love in All Thy Sons Command,"  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North, strong and free,  
And stand on guard, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, glorious and free,  
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

### The Community's Social Side of Life

#### Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Residents in Town and Country

Mr. Carlos Williams was here over the week-end.  
Miss Margaret Garvin spent the week-end in Toronto.  
Miss Winifred Watson, of Toronto, was here over Sunday.  
Mr. Chas. Hynes, of Toronto, was here over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Musella spent the week-end in Toronto.  
Mr. Wm. Pearson was home from Toronto for the week-end.  
Miss Emma Robinson spent last week at her home at Kenilworth.  
Mr. Lloyd Kenney is home from Mechester, N. Y., for his vacation.  
Miss Ruth Hamilton, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week-end.  
Mr. W. R. Kelly, Jr., has gone to New York City to take a position there.  
Mr. Bert Ralph, of Toronto, visited at Mr. Ed. Freeman's over the week-end.  
Mrs. Annie H. Donnerly is home from Toronto for the summer vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the old home.  
Miss Williamson, of Guelph, is spending the week-end with friends in Acton.  
Miss Kathleen Crawford, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. H. H. Wansborough's.  
Mr. Jan Snyder has been in very poor health lately and unable to leave his home.  
Messrs. Wilcox and Gordon held their week-end at Acton friends this week.  
Mr. James D. Ross, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. John Robertson.  
Mr. T. G. Lewis and Mr. C. Stafford spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.  
Mr. T. James Moore, of Guelph, spent a few days last week with Acton relatives.  
Mr. Harold Wansborough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents on Lake Avenue.  
Mr. John Robertson returned to Windsor after spending his vacation at his home here.  
Miss M. Duncan, of Toronto, visited at the home of Trustee C. H. Harrison this week.  
Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of Toronto, has been holidaying at his home here for the past week or so.  
Mrs. Roy Wansborough spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson.  
Mr. P. J. Browning, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. Geo. Dilla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children, of Toronto, spent the week at the home of Mr. Ernest Hookeles.  
Mr. Wm. Rogers was able to return from the Hospital on Sunday. He is convalescing.  
Mrs. A. Minchin and Mrs. W. W. Platt, of Toronto, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.  
Mrs. G. H. Brown and Mrs. Minchin and children spent a few days last week with friends in Kitchener.  
Mr. Roy Wansborough and Mr. Harold, of Toronto, spent Saturday fishing at Blue Springs and Patsy Lake here.  
Rev. Mr. E. L. Large and Mrs. Large, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin on their visit to Acton.  
Mrs. Frank Speltzger went to Guelph Hospital for treatment on Monday. Her recovery is being watched for her speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearson and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Willow Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, their son Earl and daughter Hilma, and Miss Moore, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Denny on Sunday.  
Chairman L. G. King and Superintendent Wilson, of Acton Public Utilities Commission, attended the Hydro convention at Niagara Falls last week.  
Mrs. N. J. Haslam, of Toronto, underwent an operation for gall bladder stones at St. John's Hospital, last week. She is making satisfactory progress, following the operation.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Priestman, of Toronto, was here last week spending a day or so with her brother, Mr. Nelson, and other friends, prior to leaving to spend the summer overseas.  
Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Emma Hunter, Mrs. Amelia Harris, all of Toronto, and Mrs. R. H. Wansborough, of Acton, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Denny.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Denny, of Hanley River, and Stanley and George, who have been attending the I. O. O. F. convention at Toronto, are in Acton for a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamlin and Mr. Lorne Hamlin, of Toronto, visited at Mr. R. E. Johnston's on Sunday. Miss Evelyn and Mr. Howard Hamlin, who had been spending a few days here, returned home with them.  
Keen Wednesday, July 26, open for the lower levels to be held under the auspices of St. Alban's Church. Watch for later announcements.

## A Beautiful Place of Worship

### The United Church Re-Opened After Being Re-Decorated, and Greatly Improved

For the past six weeks the United Church, Acton, has been in the hands of master craftsmen, art workers, interior decorators and stained glass artists. The various work accomplished as well as the beautiful edifice was ready for the re-opening services on Sunday morning.

In addition to the new roof, which was put on by the Georgetown Lumber Company, the important outer features of improvement were executed as follows: The art metal ceiling by the Preston Metal and Hiding Company; the leaded windows by Messrs. Fyfe and London, of Toronto; and the interior decorations by Messrs. Mansfield and Crawford, Church Decorators Co., Toronto.

### Elderly Lady Seriously Injured

Last Thursday as Mrs. Jas. Henderson was walking about the lawn at the home of her son, David Henderson, Main Street, she tripped on a small piece of wire and fell heavily to the ground. In the fall she broke her right hip and her right shoulder was fractured. She was removed to the Guelph Hospital for treatment. The shock to the system and the injury have proved serious to a lady of her advanced years, and she is in a very critical condition.

### The United Church's New Minister

Rev. Clarence L. Poole, B. D., will arrive in Acton from Guelph this week in time to commence his duties as minister of the United Church next Sunday. His new congregation will give him a most cordial greeting and a warm welcome in the morning. The evening service will be withdrawn owing to the community service in the Park, at which he will speak. Mr. Poole and his son, George, will arrive in Acton next Tuesday.

### Won Many Events at Camp

In the athletic events held at the training camp of the 15th Infantry Brigade at Camp Borden last week, Alfred Bishop, of Acton, was successful in winning several of the events. He won first in the 100 yard dash, first in the 200 yard dash, second in the running broad jump, and first in the relay race. The Acton team won the relay race. Fine silver and bronze medals, suitably engraved, were presented for winning these events. They have been on exhibition in the Park since Tuesday.

### THE TWO ACTONS BLAZED THE TRAIL

Sir Harry Brittain, Old Country Towns Named for Old Country Cities, May Have Recognition

The following letter from Sir Harry Brittain, Old Country Towns, to the Mayor of Acton, was received by Mr. H. P. Moore during the week, who has already published the letter, which has been of so much interest to the two Actons.

London, England, June 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Moore

As you will perhaps have heard from your brother, Dr. Moore, we had a delightful and most successful presentation of the very beautiful silver flag, and I should like to express my warmest thanks to you and your fellow-actons for this charming gift, which I shall always cherish.

I enclose you several pictures from the leading evening newspapers of London, illustrating the presentation from Rev. Dr. Moore to myself of the Acton flag.

I look Dr. and Mrs. Moore for a tour around Acton before going to the Council Chamber and gave them the opportunity of seeing something of our great works, our parks and housing schemes, and we afterwards had a delightful supper party at the home of one of our leading Wesleyans.

In the meantime I am doing all I can to persuade other Members of Parliament to move in a similar direction, and I think that it is quite on the cards that in the near future, and this will, I believe, be followed by others.

At any rate, the two Actons have blazed the trail.

Yours very sincerely,

HARRY BRITTAIN.

### PUBLICATION TIME TO BE CHANGED

Commencing next week, when the Free Press starts its fifty-third year of publication, this weekly visitor will be issued on Thursday evening instead of Thursday morning, and special reasons have made this advisable and it is explained editorially on another page. We hope to be able to serve you better by this change and ask your co-operation.