

Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, D. D.

Presbyterian

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

Baptist Church

ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word.

DRIVER FOR SALE

Driving Motor, multiple gear, 4000, and good road car.

DRESSED CHICKENS

Milk and Chicken, 2 to 7 lbs. Choice Quality, Fresh Cream for Chipping, Half Pints, 2c.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Herbert T. Smith, 12, Broad Line St., will hold a Clearing Auction Sale of his Farm Stock and Implements.

ROOMS FOR RENT

The following unfurnished rooms and suites of rooms are for rent in the Eyer & Mack Building.

ACTON FURNITURE HOSPITAL

Furniture Repaired, Fine Cabinet Work, Electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps, Radio Stoves, Radio Cabinets.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
"Sensation Seekers"
A. E. Wiles, Production

A Big Christmas Carnival of Gifts-- In Guelph At Macdonald's

What a pleasure it will be to finish your Christmas Shopping where there are such abundances!

Santa Claus Will Be in Toyland
For a few hours on Saturday to greet his little boy and girl friends for the last time before he comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Merry Christmas to All
For Your Past Favor—and with a Hope for Your Continued Friendship—We Pause to Send Forth Earnest Greetings and a Wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

This Week's Candy Specials
Marschello Chocolate Cherries regular 90c lb. For 75c

TO OUR FRIENDS OF LONG STANDING GREETINGS! TO OUR NEW ACQUAINTANCES—GREETINGS!

A Variety of News

Fire Destroyed Car
Last Thursday afternoon a motor car, owned by Frank Tuck, of Nelson Township, was destroyed by fire near the town of Guelph.

Shower for Bride-to-be
The home of Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mill Street, was the scene of a happy gathering last Wednesday evening.

Leslie's School Concert
Last Friday evening Leslie's School, 8, St. Mary's, was the scene of a happy gathering when the school children and their friends, when their Charles Macdonald, the able chairman, announced the opening chorus, by the school children, which was followed by recitations, dialogues, drills, etc.

Honored by Milton Masons
At the final meeting of St. Clair Chapter No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, held at the residence of Mr. J. E. Comp, J. H. Reid, retiring president of the chapter.

Served Acton for Seven Years
The election of the Council on Tuesday evening was the first since the death of the late Councillor Holmes.

Electric Cars to be Painted New Color
An attractive and striking color scheme has been adopted by the Canadian National Electric Railways for their equipment on the Toronto-Guelph line.

Some Small Writing
When Mr. W. J. Hinton announced his resignation as acting mayor, he left behind the words "Hinton's Gift Shop."

Final Session of the 1927 Council

The last session of the Council of 1927 was held on Monday evening, December 20, at the City Hall.

Merry Christmas!
SIMPLE, BUT AS SIMPLE AS THE MOST ELABORATE WISH WE MIGHT CONJURE UP FOR YOU

The Community's Social Side of Life
Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by the Free Press

HEAVY PENALTY FOR BREAKING JAIL
Prisoner Who Saved His Way Out of Milton Jail Has Five Years Added to Sentence

READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE
Acton's First Community Tree to be Held on Christmas Eve

THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION
The Figures on Which Assessment Will be Based for This Year

Aged Man Killed Crossing Highway
Aged man killed crossing highway near Acton, Ontario, Canada.

Term Reports of Acton High School

The following is the report of the Acton Continuation School for the term ending December 15, 1927:

The Concert at Woodside
The Woodside School presented their Christmas concert on Monday night, December 19, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hinton.

Letters to the Editor
The public are at liberty to use this column for the discussion of any item which concerns the community.

A Short Course in Acton in January
An Agricultural Representative, Mr. D. A. Andrews, was in town last week making arrangements for a short course to be held in Acton on January 23, 24 and 25.

Tanners' Officers Elected
At the annual meeting of the Tanners' section of the Board of Trade held in Toronto last week, the following officers and committees were elected:

Celebrating Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary
During the week Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Guelph, Ont., will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

THEY SANG THE HYMN
There was a difficulty among the staves in a certain chapel and it being summed that the choir would sing a note on the next Sunday.

Acton and District

The Acton Club of the United Church will hold their first banquet on Tuesday, January 10.

Broadcasting
In a total hour the other evening the children had been put to bed, when in their own room in the room.

Knock Young People's Meeting
The "knock" which in the hands of the "devootional" committee, with Miss Stewart in the chair, Mr. Alex. Orr led the Scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Miss E. Robinson.

Rod and Gun for 1928
With the usual popular collection the Rod and Gun for 1928. Several fishing and outdoor life Rod and Gun stories for the new year with a fine issue for January, 1928.

Dear Mr. Editor:
An Acton Community Tree, I am sure, should be an old job to do in connection with that organization.

With regard to the motive of the Community Christmas Tree, we cannot see any great wrong in this kind of entertainment, unless it has the effect of detracting the children's minds from their own Christmas tree.

Under the above equalization, the following amounts will be paid by the municipalities, municipalities, for County rate for 1928: