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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Morning Watch".
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: Review Sunday.
7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject: "The Lost and Found."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League. Meeting in charge of C. B. B. Group.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Your King and Country Need You."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Marriage Tie."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon "The Value of Baptism."
12.00 - Ordinance of Baptism.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Men's Bible Class.
7.00—Special Evening Service. -- The Men's Class will conduct the whole service. Male Choir.
All Welcome at Both Services.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 25c per insertion.

LOST
Unlined Grey Kid Glove lost last Wednesday. Finder please leave at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

HOUSE FOR RENT
A good Brick House on Frederick Street. All conveniences. Apply
37-2 ACTON TANNING CO.

WANTED TO RENT
About three unfurnished rooms, heated, or house, wanted by April 1 for a couple with one child.
P. O. BOX 33.

LOST
Dogskin Mitt lost on road between Geo. Nellis' farm, Nassagaweya, and Acton. Finder kindly return to Free Press Office.

WANTED
Hear from owner good Farm for sale. Cash price, particulars.
D. P. BUSH,
37-4 Minneapolis, Minn.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Good comfortable Brick House on Frederick Street, for sale. All conveniences. Central location. Apply
38-tf W. E. SWACKHAMER.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
O. A. Mino, Church Street, Acton, will hold a clearing sale of Household Effects on Saturday, March 31, at two o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Brick veneer House, good location, almost new, all conveniences. A snap for quick sale. Apply
MRS. M. C. OVERHOLT,
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Man wanted on New York Dairy Farm. Steady work. Forty ($40) a month and board with chance for increase. Apply Morden Kaiser, Edmeaton, New York, for further information. 38-2

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
J. O Moore, Moffat, will hold an extensive Clearing Sale of 8 Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Implements and all Household Effects on Friday, March 30. No reserve as the proprietor is going West.
38-2 R. J. KERR, Auctioneer

COTTAGE FOR SALE
Cosy Cottage, with garden, fruit, stable and hen house for sale, in the Village of Everton. Apply to
ROY HINDLEY,
R. R. No. 3, Acton
Phone 15-6, Erin 38-2

ROOFING "MILL ENDS"
Factory stock good "Mill Ends" Roofing and Asphalt Shingles clearing at sacrifice prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write direct to
EASTERN FACTORIES LIMITED
Box 231-O, Hamilton, Ont

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
"The Somme"
A British picture, actual war scenes by permission of the Imperial Army Museum. Comedy, "Sure Cure." Cartoon, "Felix The Oily Bird."

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
"Under the Tonto Rim"
A Zane Grey story, starring Mary Brian and Richard Arlen. Official pictures of the "Belanger and Jarvis" fight at the Coliseum, Toronto. Fox News. Comedy, "Hot Papa."

TUESDAY, MARCH 27
"Adventure Mad"
With Nils Asther, the Kit Sorrell of "Sorrell and Son." No. 7 of "The Trail of the Tiger." Comedy Creation.

COMING
"Ben Hur"

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Little More than Two Weeks Till Easter

Best of Style and Value-Helpfulness

HERE IN GUELPH'S BIG STORE

Smart New Fashions are here in an abundance that provides for everybody's need — and everybody's price. Fashions that are more vibrant with life and color than they have been for many seasons past, their gaiety and charm under spell of a new enhancement, a new attention to detail, a renewed and alluring femmity.

A Myriad of Hats, with special-value features at $2.98, $3.95, $4.50.

Coats that interpret every new fashion feature—scarf collars, one-sided capes, furless collars with fur cuffs, tailored and dressy types a-plenty. Special-value groups with broad choosing at the following figures—blithe little tweed coats for misses in the very first group—

$7.95 - $9.95 - $12.95
$14.95 - $19.75

PRINTED SILK FROCKS, flattering, feminine and colorful. $19.75 and $22.50.

CREPES AND GEORGETTES in the exquisite new Springtime hues as well as navy blue and black. $10.95, $12.95, $16.95, $19.75.

WOOL GEORGETTES, exploiting the new open drawn-work. $14.95.

KASHA FROCKS of the useful sort, so utterly chic. $12.95, $14.95 and $16.95.

SPORTS FROCKS in other light-weight wools, with clever ways of using color contrasts. $7.95 to $10.95.

CELANESE DRESSES in a very fine lock-stitch silk jersey, washable, non-stretching, non-sagging. $19.75 and $22.50.

THE THREE-PIECE ENSEMBLE consisting of sleeveless silk frock with jersey jacket. $22.50. Hundreds of lovely Spring frocks to try on this week.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH
Main Store: Lower Wyndham Street
Men's Branch Store: Upper Wyndham Street

Specials For This Week!

PURE JAM 1s, for	25c	Heinz Pork and Beans 3 Small Tins for	28c
SPY APPLES per peck	60c	2 AYLMER CORN Tins for	28c
6 PEARL SOAP Bars for	25c	Pure Clover Honey 5s, for	70c
Delux Jelly Powders 5 Packets for	25c	4 Star Ammonia Packets for	25c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR per cwt. **$6.40**

Sugar will not be lower in price. Our purchase of a carload enables this price. It cannot be bettered anywhere and we advise you to buy liberally.

Chain **RED & WHITE** Stores
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This Week's Candy Specials

Turkish Delight, regular 30c lb., for, lb. 25c
Assorted Chocolates, reg 40c and 50c, lb 32c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, reg 60c 49c

Easter Eggs from 1c to $1.00—Easter Novelties and Smiles 'n' Chuckles in Special Easter Boxes

We Will Put Names on Eggs FREE if Over 25 Cents, if Ordered Before March 29

HAROLD WILES, Acton

PHONES 168 and 98 41 SHOW ROOMS AND STORE WILLOW STREET, ACTON

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New modern equipment. A funeral to meet every price demand from the most inexpensive to the very best in quality, each with the same careful and efficient service.

AN AMBULANCE SERVICE DE LUXE
Sedan Ambulance, Stretcher Cot, equipped with Marshall Sanitary Mattress. Freshly laundered linen for each patient.

Furniture and Hardware

RUGS AND WINDOW SHADES

A good range of Mattresses and Springs at a wide variety of prices.

The Shoe Factory Employees Entertain

Interesting Entertainment on Friday Evening and a Presentation on Monday Evening

On Friday last the Acton employees of the J. W. Hewetson Co. held their annual entertainment and dance. At about 8.30 the proceedings were opened by the chairman, Mr. P. E. McCleary, who requested the audience to sing the National Anthem. Bill Coleman, Jr., in his characteristic style, opened the programme with a humorous song about his lady love. The little daughters of Mr. A. Cripps were next with a piano duett. They performed well and were recalled. A song was given by Ernest Coles, and then Miss Ruth Gibson delighted the audience with a solo. Rigby Cross, the boy comedian, was a real favorite, and deservedly so. He is good in humorous songs. Messrs. Hunter and Henderson were well received in their rendition of the "Loss of the Titanic." Mr. Henderson also sang some Harry Lauder songs as only Scotsmen can. The dancing by Mona McGechie was, as always, good. Miss Richardson, of Brampton, sang two solos in a pleasing manner. A vocal duett by Miss Gibson and Grenville Masales was particularly well received. The sketch, "On an Old London 'Bus," was the main feature of the programme. It was performed by the following artists: Driver, Joe Witham, conductor, Lloyd Masales; twins, Jack Reid and Jack McGechie; the parson, Frank Connolly; his wife, Mrs. Allen; flapper, Dorothy Smethurst; goalpa, Mrs. Bull, Irene Wheeler; navvy, Bid Scriven; his wife, Elizabeth Patrick; Ella Hunt, Lena Costello; lady singer, Ernest Coles. There were many laughs in this sketch and, if the artists can stand a little mild criticism, we will say that a number of these were lost by a seeming desire on their part to get it done with. Let the crowd finish laughing at one joke before springing the next.

During the evening the chairman asked Mr. Waterhouse, the superintendent of the Acton factory, to address the assembly. Very bravely did he come to the front, and after voicing his pleasure at being present, tried to pass all responsibility of speech-making to Brother Sweeney, who was too busily engaged behind the scenes as property man.

After lunch had been served, dancing, to the music of the Mason Orchestra, was the order until 2 a. m.

On Monday evening the members of the sketch were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. Cook. Euchre and dancing was the form it took and by way of something new, perhaps, a supper of meat pies. The guests are still saying, "Oh, boy! those pies." During the evening Mr. Witham had to listen to the following address.

Joe Witham, Esq.

We have met here this evening to say "Good-bye" to you as far as the shoe factory is concerned. We have come to regard you as a likable mart. It seems as though you have lasted your last. You have lasted a fairly long while. The rest of us may last a little longer but of course we cannot last forever. The man who operated your laster did not last very long. He lasted his last last last Saturday.

We want to say we sincerely regret that you have found it necessary to leave us, but if it is to be to your advantage we are glad, and hope that fortune will smile upon you. We thank you for your assistance in our social affairs at the factory. It was indispensible and thoroughly appreciated. We do not wish to embarrass you with a lot of flattery. We are sincere and ask you to accept this gift as a token of our esteem for you.

"And when on yonder shore we're massed
We'll say of you 'He used to last.'
He does not last—all that is past
Forever he could never last."

Mrs. Allen made the presentation to Mr. Witham, who replied in a few words of thanks.

—Don't forget Acton Community Glee Club concert, April 11.

FOX THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY

Sentence Will be Given by Judge Elliot Next Tuesday

The preliminary trial of Phil Forbes, Oscar Tebow, Gordon Gallagher and Russell Hamilton, charged with breaking and entering the fox enclosure of W. C. Nicholson, Nelson Township, on February 5 last, and stealing thirteen silver foxes, was heard before Police Magistrate Moore at the Court House, Milton, on Monday afternoon.

The Court House was filled to capacity with an audience of the people of the county anxious to hear the trial.

When the charge was read to the above prisoners, the Magistrate explained that it was their privilege to elect whether they would be tried summarily in the Police Court or by the Judge or Judge and jury. They each elected to be tried by the Judge.

After evidence had been taken, which included a statement voluntarily given the officers who had arrested them they admitted the theft of the foxes and the killing and skinning and disposal of them, the Magistrate said: "Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge?" One replied that he had cut the wire fence of the fox enclosure, another that he had resisted in getting the foxes, and a third that he had killed and skinned, the foxes. One only of the prisoners had nothing to say.

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock Philip Forbes, Oscar Tebow, Gordon Gallagher and Russell Hamilton appeared before Judge Elliot on the charge Hamilton pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until next Tuesday. He claims that he was not present at the actual theft, but that he was employed to skin the animals afterwards. The other three prisoners pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence till the same date.

Yesterday the prisoners were taken to Hamilton to give evidence against the fur dealer who purchased the stolen fox skins. The purchase was illegal, but it is alleged he paid $350 to the prisoners for them. Evidently fearful of the consequence he later returned the pelts to Phil Forbes, who is reported to have returned $50.00 of the purchase money to the dealer. The returned pelts were discovered later by Officers Owens, Butler and Allan, hidden in a cave near George Forbes' place in Nassagaweya. When examined it was found the fox pelts were so damaged as to be worthless.

The charges against Howard Martin and Ellery DePorest for the theft of William McLeod's chickens were withdrawn by Crown Attorney Dick, owing to lack of evidence.

—The Junior I. O. D. E. will hold a Euchre Party in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, April 18.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mrs. Jessie Denny is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Ivy Precious was home from Toronto for over the week-end.

Mr. George Jiggins was home from Aurora for over the week-end.

Mr. Morgan Crewson is visiting his daughter and sister in Milton.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for over the week-end.

Mrs. Donald McGregor, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Lois Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. George Dills is visiting his daughters and other friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Stringer, of Terra Cotta, visited last week at Mr. Chas. McKeown's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akins, of Toronto, made Acton friends a brief visit to-day.

Mr. William Cripps, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Robert Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McKinnon, Guelph, on Saturday.

Miss Madeleine Gibbons, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. Nicol and children, of Boston, Mass., is visiting at Miss Hannah Wallace's.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Terra Cotta, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon and Audrey spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jean Orr, who is attending Normal School in Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Leslie is spending a week or two with her cousin, Miss Florence Johnston.

Mrs. F. J. Browning, of Toronto, visited at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. Dills, this week.

Mrs. A. McTavish has returned home after making a prolonged visit with her sister at Seaforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carter, Dorothy and Gordon, of Rockwood, called on Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent a day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. Alex Lucas, of Toronto University, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Martin.

Mrs. James Moore, Mill Street, who has been seriously ill for several months, is now making progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Currie attended the funeral of Mr. Currie's uncle, the late Neil R. Currie, in Toronto, on Tuesday.

Reeve Mason has been attending several sessions of the County Council and committees in Milton and Toronto this week.

George, Marion and Roy Day, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mrs. Robert Johnston, Knox Avenue, who has been critically ill the past few weeks, is now improving and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

Mr. R. P. Johnstone, of London, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, over the week-end. His father returned to London with him for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Henderson, of Toronto University, with several other members of his fraternity, spent several days during the week visiting the same fraternity at McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. Douglas M. Gowdy, Montreal representative of the Maclean Publishing Company, Toronto, spent the week-end with his father at Limehouse and also made Acton friends a pleasant visit.

Mr. Wesley Murray, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand for several weeks, is now making good progress toward recovery, but is still unable to use the injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, Joseph and Winnifred, Mr. A. Cripps and Pastor W. J. Baxter, of the Baptist Church, Acton, who conducted the funeral services, attended the funeral of Mr. Reid's sister, Miss C. V. Reid, late of Erin.

Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and Mr. E. Beswick, from Acton, and Messrs. Smith Griffin, J. Graff, John Smith and Arthur Swackhamer, of Churchill, attended a meeting at Georgetown relative to changing the boundaries of this circuit of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chambers, of Russell Hill Road, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanore, to Mr. John Graham McNiven, son of Dr. and Mrs. James A. McNiven, of Acton. The marriage to take place in the early part of April.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

At Their Monthly Session Pass Accounts and Attended to School Matters

At the monthly session of the School Board on Wednesday evening Trustees Hall, Scarrow, Browne and Beswick were present and Chairman Agnew presided.

The third report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

J. B. Mackenzie, repairs	$18.05
Jas. Symon, repairs	6.00
Dr. J. A. McNiven, miscellaneous	8.25
Public Utilities Commission, light	5.13
Acton Free Press, printing	5.40
John Mann, labor	4.20
E. J. Hassard, supplies	1.70
Pilkington Bros., glass	17.20
A. E. Cripps, freight and cartage	2.35
R. M. McDonald, insurance premium	75.60
W. R. E. Blair, repairs	61.15
	$205.12

The matter of having the stumps of the trees properly trimmed was taken up and arrangements made to have them fixed.

Repairs at the buildings and grounds were discussed at some length and delegated for attention to various departments.

The Secretary was instructed to get a list of those who are arrears for the pupils attending school in Acton and resident in the Township. This was to be presented to the Board to be dealt with by them in making immediate collection of these fees.

—Easter Millinery at Miss Murray's. Opening announcement later.

Acton and District

Acton Boy Secures Place in Athletic Field

Mr. Alfred Bishop, who is now in Toronto, has joined the Monarch Running Club there. In a race last week Mr. Bishop came very close to winning the Ontario junior championship for the 100 yard dash, and lost only by a fraction of a second. Last evening he was representing the club in races in Hamilton.

Passing of a Leading Divine

Rev. Dr. Graham, who was chairman of the Baptist Convention at Toronto last year, was seized with a stroke while conducting services at Beamsville on Sunday. He died there on Monday. Dr. Graham was a popular minister in the Baptist Church. He preached anniversary sermons in the church here on several occasions, with much acceptance.

New Library Books Ready Saturday

Acton Free Library patrons will have the opportunity on Saturday evening of securing the new books recently purchased by the Library Board. The new books have been numbered and labelled and will be ready for distribution that evening by the librarians, Mrs. P. Watson and Miss Laura Scott. About 100 new volumes have been added in this last supply.

Woodcock Dies in Penitentiary

John Woodcock, the Burlington burglar who sawed the prison bars and escaped from the County Jail at Milton a few hours after he had been sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Elliot, on December 6, and was caught a few days later in Hamilton, and sentenced to a further term of five years by Magistrate Moore, died in the penitentiary hospital last week, word to that effect being received by Crown Attorney Dick.

The St. Patrick's Day Sale

One of the St. Patrick's Day attractions in Acton on Saturday was the sale of work, home-made baking, etc., of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, held in the school room. A splendid variety of useful and fancy work, home-made baking and candy was on display and found ready purchasers in those who patronized the affair. At the supper hour the ladies served a supper of beans, macaroni and pies and the menu proved very attractive as this part was well patronized. About $250 was realized from the sale and the ladies feel highly gratified at the success of their annual event this year.

Presentation to Miss Jean Moffat

From the Richmond Hill Liberal we gleaned the following note of a presentation to a former Acton young lady, which will be read with interest by many friends of Miss Moffat here: "Miss Jean Moffat, of Richmond Hill, who for the past two years has been with the Laura Secord Candy Stores in Toronto, has relinquished her position with this firm and will again take up post office work in the Bloor Street Post Office. Tuesday evening, on the eve of her departure from the Laura Secord service, she was tendered a complimentary banquet by her former associates and presented with a beautiful scenic picture in water colors. Keen regret was expressed on the severing of the happy relationships which had existed during the years in which she was in the service and a personal letter from the President of the Company expressed his appreciation of Miss Moffat's faithful and efficient services."

The U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, March 14, with Mr. Louis Brownlow as chairman for the business part of the meeting. The programme was put on by the "Merry Makers" group, with Miss Mabel Harrop as chairlady. The following numbers were given: Reading, by Miss Gladys Linham; duett in Welsh, by Messrs. Frank Freeman and William Griffiths; recitation, by Miss Nellie Young; market report, by Mr. E. P. Freeman; orchestral numbers by Messrs. Burton Wiggins, Harold Swackhamer and Archie Kerr, with Miss Margaret Brown as accompanist; speech by Mr. Arthur McKeown; dialogue, entitled "Deaf as a Post"; quartette, Misses Betty Lowrey and Josie McKeown, Messrs. Frank Freeman and William McDonald. Mr. Chas. Parker, Mrs. George Somerville and Dr. Johnson kindly consented to judge the debate, "Resolved that More Immigration would be Beneficial to Canada at the Present Time." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Ollie Moffat and William McDonald. The negative was upheld by Messrs. Louis Brownlow and Curtis Watson. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative side. Mr. Parker then acted as critic, giving the young people many helpful hints. The meeting then closed by the singing of the National Anthem, after which lunch was served and an enjoyable hour was spent.

Interesting Meeting of Knox Young People's

The regular meeting of Knox Young People's Guild was held last Monday evening, with the President, Miss Martha Orr, in the chair. The scripture was read by Miss P. Hurst, after which the roll call of the Odds and Evens was taken by Miss Wilma McMillan. The meeting was in the hands of the Educational Committee, with Miss V. Hurst as convener. A piano solo by Miss Meryl Grindell was the first item on the programme. An oratorical contest had been arranged and four members of the Guild took part in this. Mae Stewart drew first place and gave a very interesting discourse on "Jack Miner" and his work among the birds. In it an appeal was made to all to try and do at least a little in protecting our feathered friends. The second speaker was Miss I. Cannon, who took as her subject "Pauline Johnson." Numerous extracts from her poetry were quoted and the charm of the poetry was well brought out. Miss Isabel Smith then gave an excellent address on "Canada's Future." The progress made during the last sixty years has proved that Canada has unlimited possibilities for the future. The last speaker was Miss Jessie Young, who spoke on "The Old Order Changeth, Yielding Place to New." In this Miss Young dealt with the development of writing from the time when only symbols were used until the present, when we have the most varied methods of printing and writing. This proved to be interesting as well as very instructive. All four speeches were given in excellent form and commanded the attention of every member of the audience. The judges were Miss Isabelle Anderson, Rev. P. Sawyer and Pastor Baxter. The latter, in giving the decision, complimented the speakers on their splendid material and manner of delivery. Miss Anderson presented the prizes—the first, a silver medal with suitable inscription, was given to Miss Isabelle Smith, and the second prize, a leather-bound copy of Kipling's, was presented to Miss Cannon. The last number on the programme was the dramatization of "The Highwayman," a poem by Alfred Noyes; Jack Skilling and Bert Hinton played the leading parts, and Miss Doris MacDonald was reader.

13th Power Bill Surplus of $1,598.12

Acton System Shows Splendid Returns on the Year's Operations

At the session of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening Commissioner King and Reeve Mason were present and Chairman Hassard presided.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

Hydro Account

Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	$ 1.26
Independent Electric Limited, supplies	3.40
Musco Co., supplies	3.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, power	1,613.23
A. E. Nicklin, insurance	33.50
A. E. Cripps, express	1.25
Acton Free Press, printing	6.50
	$1,652.14

Waterworks Account

Canadian Brass Co., supplies	$2.40

The thirteenth power bill was received by the Commission and showed a balance this year of $1,598.12 in favor of the Acton system. This was taken advantage of at once by the Commission and applied on the current month's power account. This is one of the largest credits the Acton system has ever had and the Commission naturally felt gratified at this thirteenth bill.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the construction work that should be done this summer in order to keep the system in its present state of efficiency and the following motion was made to cover this detail:

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by L. G. King, that the Superintendent be instructed to purchase 50 cutouts and also the necessary wire and hardware for construction work.—Carried.

Various News Items

U. F. Y. P. O. Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 28.

Successful Auction Sale

One of the most successful dispersion auction sales of the season was that of Dan Lawson, Mimosa, on March 15. The stock was in the pink of condition and was disposed of without reserve. The proceeds were $4,000.00.

The Halton Plowmen's Association

The executive of the Halton Plowmen's Association met in Milton on Monday last and set October 24 next as the date of their annual meet. It is expected that the match will be held in the vicinity of Palermo. Judging from the success of the event last year this will be a big day for farmers and the young plowmen should begin early in preparing for this test of skill in the basic operation of farming.

Damage Suit Lost at Brampton

Frank Justen failed in his action against the Guelph-Toronto Transport Company, in the civil assizes, for damages sustained in an automobile accident last November. After deliberating for five hours the jury decided that Mr. Justen had been negligent. Mr. Justice Orde dismissed the case with costs. The trial lasted for three days. Four persons who were in Mr. Justen's car when the accident occurred, were injured.

Special Services at Baptist Church

Next Sunday will be a day of unusual features at the Baptist Church. At the close of the morning service the ordinance of Baptism will be administered and all who wish are invited to be present and witness the rite. The evening service will be conducted by the Men's Bible Class. The President and two members will deliver three brief messages. There will be a male choir. The pastor will preside at the organ. The service will be unique in many ways.

House Ransacked at Port Credit

The residence of Pastor Kane, Stop 34, Lakeview, near Port Credit, was entered by thieves during the early hours of Saturday morning, and jewellery and trinkets to the value of about $100 were stolen. There was no one in the house at the time of the robbery. When the owner returned shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning from work in his garage, he found the house to be in disorder, with the contents of drawers and receptacles scattered about the floors. Chief Constable W. H. Rutledge is investigating the robbery.

Victim of Runaway Dies in Guelph Hospital

Terrible head and body injuries sustained when he was trampled by a runaway team near Marden Station on Thursday last resulted in the death at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Monday of William Quarrie, well-known Guelph Township farmer. At the time the accident happened Quarrie, along with other farmers, was hauling logs from a car on a C. N. R. siding. When the draw bolt fell out of the double tree, a team driven by Quarrie's brother took fright and dashed madly ahead. As they approached, Quarrie's team jumped aside, throwing him directly in their path.

Truck Driver Has Narrow Escape

Imprisoned within the cab of the truck that he was driving, Frank Ford, an employee of the Trafalgar Township Public Utilities Commission, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death Saturday when the vehicle rolled down a 45-foot embankment close to the Sixteen Mile Creek bridge on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, near Oakville. It is believed that the truck rolled over six or seven times in its descent. It was wrecked almost beyond repair. Ford, who suffered chiefly from severe shock and bruises, was backing the vehicle out of the garage at the top of the declivity when he lost control. The truck had been recently delivered to the Commission and it is thought that the driver became confused in operating the gear shift, with which he was unfamiliar.

Jersey Breeders Meet

On Saturday last about 75 of the Jersey breeders of Peel and Halton met at the farm of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton. The forenoon was spent inspecting the large herds of choice individuals that comprise the holdings of the firm. At noon all were entertained to a luncheon by the farm owners. The annual meeting was held during the afternoon. The speakers were Mr. Ashton, field man for the Dominion Jersey Breeders; Mr. Black, speaker of the Legislature; Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary; Gen. Kennedy, M. P. P. for Peel; Robt. McCullough, President Toronto Milk Producers Association; Mr. Garden, of Brampton, and A. McGugan and D. A. Andrew, Agricultural Representatives for Peel and Halton respectively. The Association has set aside a neat sum of money to be used as prize money for Jersey calves at the Peel and Halton School Fairs.

—Don't forget Acton Community Glee Club concert, April 11.

The Conference on Telephone Matters

Largely Attended and a Splendid Session Held Last Thursday Evening

At the request of District Manager Griffin, of the Bell Telephone Co., a meeting of the Council, Public Utilities Commission, Chamber of Commerce and business men was arranged for last Thursday evening. A very representative crowd assembled to discuss telephone matters with the Company officials. Mr. Griffin, District Superintendent; Mr. Hurd, engineer; Mr. Harbord, service and traffic superintendent and Local Manager G. H. Lantz attended the meeting.

Mr. Griffin, at the outset, explained the objects of the meeting, which was presided over by Reeve Mason. It would be a policy in this district this year to have little informal meetings in all the towns to talk over telephone matters and Acton was the first one to be thus favored. He believed many of the difficulties arising could best be settled by the frank discussion of the problems of both parties. He pointed out the growth the service had made in Acton in the past few years and the Company was planning for in the next few years.

Manager Lantz, at the outset, asked for any frank criticism of the system and asked that those criticisms be free and the personal side of affairs left aside and the service only considered. There was a good feeling throughout the meeting and the difficulties of the patrons were freely discussed and the officials explained the whys and wherefores of their side of the work of giving speedy, accurate service to subscribers.

Each of the officials handled their individual departments and explained the working of the system. The matter of tree trimming was explained and Mr. Hurd pointed out the care that was exercised in preserving the trees, although the lines must be cleared in order to give proper service. He explained that the men engaged in this work were taught by the Company the proper methods of tree pruning. Mr. Harbord and Mr. Lantz explained matters that pertained to the working of the local service as it affects subscribers.

During the evening sandwiches and coffee were served and a splendid conference was considered to have been held by all who attended.

NEW GLOVE FACTORY TO START OPERATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Kitchener, are Returning to Acton

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason, of Kitchener, and Miss Eleanor are removing back to Acton soon. Mr. Mason has had charge of a glove factory in Kitchener for some time and has now decided to start in the business for himself. He has entered into a partnership with his brother, Reeve Mason, and will operate a new glove factory on the third floor of the Mason Knitting Co. plant.

Acton citizens will indeed be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Mason are removing back to Acton. Not only will they be glad for the fact that an additional factory will be secured, but also for the fact that these former citizens, who previously made themselves such useful citizens in many circles, are again to come back to the home town. Mr. Mason is very interested in music and Acton musical circles will be a distinct gainer by their removal here. Work is now in hand at fitting up the factory and Mr. Chas. Mason is in Acton making preparations for opening. Mrs. Mason and Eleanor will follow as soon as possible.

STOCK SHIPMENTS IN HALTON

Acton Again Leads the List as Shipping Point for Stock in the County

The following is the reports of live stock shipments to Toronto stock yards for the month of February from Halton County:

Hogs

Acton—Total, 374; selects, 123; thick smooths, 226; heavies, 10; shops, 4; light feeders, 8; sows, No. 1, 1; sows, No. 2, 2.

Georgetown—Total, 200; selects, 84; thick smooths, 84; heavies, 13; shops, 14; light feeders, 2; sows, No. 1, 1; sows, No. 2, 2.

Hornby—Total, 22; selects, 12; thick smooths, 9; shops, 1.

Milton—Total, 109; selects, 48; thick smooths, 41; heavies, 5; light feeders, 5; sows, No. 2, 1.

Moffat—Total, 64; selects, 26; thick smooths, 35; shops, 1; sows, No. 2, 2.

Oakville—Total, 34; selects, 7; thick smooths, 26; shops, 1.

Burlington—Total, 11; selects, 7; thick smooths, 4.

Total for the County, 805; selects, 307; thick smooths, 425; heavies, 28; shops, 21; light feeders, 15; sows, No. 1, 2; sows, No. 2, 7.

Cattle

Acton—Total, 73; steers, 30; heifers, 25; cows, 12; bulls, 4; canners, 2; stockers, 2; calves, 15.

Georgetown—Total, 55; steers, 13; heifers, 8; cows, 25; bulls, 2; canners, 1; stockers, 7; calves, 18.

Hornby—Total, 34; unclassified.

Milton—Total, 4; heifers, 3; cows, 1; calves, 4.

Moffat—Total, 90; steers, 22; heifers, 6; cows, 20; stockers, 2.

Total for the County, 216.

Sheep

Acton, 19.
Georgetown—6.
Milton—6.
Total for the County—31
Store cattle purchased—32

THE LITERARY SOCIETY

Of Acton High School have Interesting Meeting Last Week

The sixth meeting of the Acton Continuation School Literary Society was held on Friday, March 6. The President, Mac Stewart, brought the meeting to order and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. Letters of gratification from the three teachers of the Guelph Vocational-Collegiate Institute, who acted in the capacity of judges at the oratorical contest, were read by the Secretary.

Anna Allison favored the audience with an "Old Irish Song." The school paper, "The Eye-Opener," (in three parts) was then read, firstly by Marjorie Garden, secondly by Muriel McComb and thirdly by Doris McDonald. The paper was enjoyed by all present. The concluding number of the programme was a piano selection by Marjorie Switzer. The critic, Rev. C. L. Poole, was then called upon. He gave many helpful hints to those taking part in the programme and to those who contributed articles to the paper. A vote of thanks to the critic was moved by Fred Day and seconded by Ivan Kirkness.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

The Acton True Blues will hold their postponed dance in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, March 30.