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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.—Rev. Donald M. Solandt, D. D., Toronto, Associate to the Book Steward.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Jesus and the Home."

7.00 p. m. Rev Dr Solandt.

Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League.

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: "The Christ of the Indian Road."

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Testing Times of Life."

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.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Searching for Truth."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Men's Bible Class.

7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon: "Abundant Grace."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
"7th Heaven"
A drama of two simple hearts who, through faith and courage, reached the 7th heaven of happiness. Starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrel. Comedy, "Never Fear." Cartoon, "Felix in Japanicky." Prices, 15c and 35c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
"Open Range"
Western story by Zane Gray. Starring Betty Bronson. Comedy, "Easy Curves." Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
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OUR ICE CREAM PARLORS ARE NOW OPEN
All the Special Fancy Dishes Are Being Served—The Menu Will Please You
HAROLD WILES, Acton

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A HUMOROUS PLAY

"The Adventures of Grandpa"

DIRECTED BY
L. M. MONTGOMERY

Famous Canadian authoress, will be presented in the Town Hall, Acton

Wednesday, April 25th

AT 8.00 O'CLOCK

Under the Auspices of Knox Young People's Guild

RESERVED SEATS 35c - RUSH SEATS 25c
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U.F.O. Young People Have Social Evening

Splendid Banquet with Addresses and Dance Provided for Guests and Community

The Actondale United Farm Young People held their annual banquet and dance in the Town Hall, Acton, last Friday evening.

The tables were set for two hundred and every place was filled with the club members and their guests, and just as every place was filled, so was every table filled to capacity with the dainties the tempting menu provided. During the banquet the Churchill Concert Orchestra furnished some excellent music. During the programme and toast list, which followed the banquet, a quartette, composed of Misses Betty Lowrie and Josie McKeown and Messrs. William McDonald and Frank Freeman, contributed a splendid number. A recitation was given by Miss Betty Lowrie, entitled "The Outlaw," by Robert W. Service. Mr. Archie Kerr rendered a violin selection, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. D. A. Andrew, Agricultural Representative for Halton County, acted as toastmaster, presiding over the evening's programme in real toastmaster style.

After honoring the toast to "the King," the toast to the "U. F. O.", was proposed by Miss Bernice Breckon and responded to by Mr. John Robertson. The toast to the "U. F. W. O." was proposed by Mr. George Leslie and responded to by Mrs. John McGregor." The toast to the "U. F. Y. P. O." was proposed by Miss Velma Murray and responded to by Mr. Louis Brownlow. The toast to "Our Guests," was proposed by Miss Elsie Storey and responded to by Miss M. Z. Bennett. The toast to "Mr. R. N. Brown," leader of the U. F. Y. P. O., was proposed by Miss Josie McKeown and responded to by Mr. Brown. In responding to this toast all joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Following the banquet the Strand Orchestra, Guelph, provided the music for a well-attended dance.

Various News Items

Largely Attended Euchre Party

The euchre party of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. last evening was a most successful affair. It was attended by one of the largest assemblages ever seen at an affair of this kind. The prizes were won by Mrs. Otterbean, Messrs. R. L. Davidson and W. J. McDonald. A splendid luncheon was served and the Mason Orchestra provided music for a couple of hours' dancing with Mr. R. L. Davidson in the role of floor manager.

Acton Band to Change Pitch of Instruments

At the regular practice of Acton Citizens' Band on Monday evening the band decided to change from high to low pitch. There is now a general movement among bands to change to the same pitch as orchestras and Acton Band has decided to fall in line with the general trend. By the time the first concert is given the band will have been playing in this low pitch for some few weeks and it will allow for wider use of instruments that were now only adaptable for orchestra work.

More Violation of the Liquor Control Act

On Sunday afternoon Provincial Officers Owens, Allan and Butler and Chief Chapman, of Milton, paid a surprise visit to the home of one of the employees at Robertson's lime kilns on the mountain. They found a dance in progress, with the owner of the home supplying liquor galore. There was a large supply of liquor in the house, much more than was entered upon the liquor permit shown. Samanato Santo, who is charged with having liquor for sale, was taken to Milton jail by the officers. When examined he had money, ostensibly received for sales of liquor, in every pocket. The magistrate accepted $1,000 cash bail until the trial to-morrow afternoon.

Passenger in C. N. R. Wrecked Train

Among the passengers who were in the fatal C. N. R. train wreck at Bradford station last Saturday morning was Mr. C. H. Harrison. Mr. Harrison was returning from a business trip to the coast, and reached Acton on Saturday afternoon. At the time of the accident he was shaving. The razor was thrown from his hand and went through the window. Of five men who were in the washroom with him at the time of the crash he was the only one left standing. He believes that all that saved the passengers from more serious injury and fatalities was the fact that five baggage cars were between the pullman cars and the engine and the steel construction of the coaches. The express cars prevented the passenger cars from leaving the track. Mr. Harrison received a badly bruised arm and was severely shaken up.

Another Special Picture for Wonderland

"7th Heaven" has been brought to the screen and will be shown for the first time in Acton at the Wonderland Theatre on Friday evening. This picture, based on the play by Austin Strong, is said by all critics to be one of the finest productions of any type ever screened. Taken from every angle it is perfection, and more than that it has lost none of the appeal of beauty of the original play. "7th Heaven" is the story of two of the lowest types of Parisians, a worker in the sewers of Paris and a waif of the Paris streets. But because of the glorious doctrine of courage which it preaches and the marvellous things it does to both of these characters it has been called one of the greatest and one of the most beautiful love stories ever written. The play created a sensation when produced for a record run on Broadway, and the picture is surpassing the reputation established by the play.

The United Church Services

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Poole at Hamilton General Hospital, the services in the United Church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Fred L. Brown, B. A., D. D., Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Church. Dr. Brown gave a very comprehensive and interesting review of the home mission work of the United Church. He stated that, owing to the consummation of Union the aggressive policy of the church in the matter of providing gospel privileges to the many people in sparcely settled districts in the great West, was progressing very gratifyingly. Last year over six hundred places were given regular religious services in localities where regular services were never before held. He showed that great good was being accomplished through this work. In the evening Dr. Brown preached a forceful sermon on Christian life and service. . . . Next Sunday the congregation is to be favored with the presence of Rev. Donald M. Solandt, of the Publishing House of the United Church. Dr. Solandt was regarded as one of the strong preachers of the former Presbyterian Church, and was taken from one of the leading churches of Winnipeg several years before the union to superintend the publishing interests of his church.

Detailed Information Respecting the Proposed New Covered Rink for Acton

Plans Matured for Providing This Much-Desired Utility Without Increase in Taxation

The proposal for the erection of a new modern substantial covered rink for Acton, which will give ample accommodation for the healthful winter pastimes of skating and curling, under comfortable conditions, and for hockey games, now so popular, has occupied the attention of many of our citizens for several months.

The matter of plans and specifications, ways and means, advantages to the community, and methods for securing such a desirable utility with the advantage of municipal control, as provided for by the statutes, and without any increase in the taxation of the town, has received the careful consideration of the Municipal Council and the Acton Chamber of Commerce, both in their individual capacity and in joint session. Every point relating to the innate need and manifest desirability of such community privileges, the type and cost of the necessary building; the erecting and administration thereof without placing a burden upon our ratepayers, has been carefully studied and critically surveyed. Information has been sought from other towns, experiences and necessary data secured, and audited statements collected respecting cost of erection of a building of the character desired, the cost of operation and maintenance, and the revenues derived.

After careful consideration of all the data obtainable the Municipal Council and the Chamber of Commerce have come to the conclusion that with proper executive oversight in the erection and administration of a skating and curling rink in Acton, the enterprise can be successfully carried through and permanently conducted during the period covered by the debentures to be issued to meet the cost of erection and equipment, without the placing of any additional rate upon the assessable property of the municipality.

In order that all ratepayers may have the facts clearly before them the committee appointed at the joint meeting of Acton Municipal Council and Acton Chamber of Commerce to secure definite facts relative to the enterprise, have pleasure in taking the public of the community fully into their confidence, and present herewith the gist of the information they have secured, as follows:

1. A building of steel construction, covered with steel roof and siding, with an ice area 70x175 feet, giving accommodation for skating and hockey games, with seating accommodation for 1,500 persons, and an additional area containing three standard rinks for curling, complete and ready for the ice, at a cost of $15,000 or under. Competent contractors are prepared to fulfil above specifications at this estimate.

2. The five per cent. debentures for $15,000 to be issued by the Corporation of Acton,—if the ratepayers give their approval to the proposal, as per the by-law, published in another column,—will require the annual payment of $1,203.40, to meet and liquidate the above amount in twenty years.

3. The experience of other properly conducted and maintained enterprises of a similar character, in other towns of equal or lower population to that of Acton, have proven that the net revenues from skating, curling hockey matches, etc., have been sufficient to meet the annual payments of interest, and to retire the debentures when they become due. Audited statements are in possession of the Committee to substantiate this.

4. In order, however, to provide against any possible peradventure as to the net revenues failing to meet the annual amount required for principal and interest, and to protect our ratepayers against any assessment to cover any such deficit, the Committee has secured this provision, namely: Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have given undertakings to pay up to $200 per annum during a ten-year period if and when in any year the net revenues fall below $1,000. To supplement this the signatures of 247 citizens, the majority of whom are property owners, and the remainder substantial residents in business or in permanent positions in town have been willingly given, each of whom has agreed to pay up to $5.00 per year, after the payment of the above $200 has been made, if any such annual payment is necessary.

5. To show that substantial revenues are obtainable when such an enterprise is given proper supervision and management, the Committee is in possession of statements of a chartered account relative to a rink in a town of almost identical population of Acton, giving the receipts last year at $1,209.00 from skating, $266.00 from curling, and $2,028.00 from hockey matches, and in addition a considerable amount for concessions to refreshments booths, and the cost of maintenance deducted left the substantial net revenue for the year of $1,437.60.

The Committee honestly feel that it is in the best interests of the people of Acton to give their support to this enterprise and their vote in its favor at the election on May 7 next. It will provide healthful amusement and clean sport; it will relieve the present anxiety of many parents whose children are now attracted to rinks in outside towns, travelling by trains or other conveyances which necessarily keeps them away from home until midnight and after; it will add an attractive building to our splendid Park, which will be available for picnic parties, lawn socials and other gatherings, especially if inclement weather is experienced. It will greatly enhance the utilities of Acton Fall Fair by providing a commodious, well-appointed new building for exhibition purposes.

Ratepayers of Acton, we have gone to considerable effort to provide you substantiated facts for your consideration in deciding upon your action at the polls on May 7. As fellow-ratepayers with families of our own, after the most earnest consideration of all facts available, we feel that we can honestly and conscientiously solicit your favorable consideration of this important proposal.

N. H. GARDEN,
C. HARTLEY HARRISON,
R. J. KERR,
JOHN M. McDONALD,
E. J. HAGGARD,
COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING

Applications A-plenty Received for the Vacancy as Helper on Hydro

The session of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening had Commissioner King and Reeve Mason present. Chairman Haggard presided.

Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows:

Hydro Account

National Electric Heating Co., supplies	$ 5.40
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, supplies	150.54
Canadian Line Materials, Ltd., supplies	116.83
The Masco Company, supplies	21.48
	$294.25

Waterworks Account

Canadian Brass Company, supplies	$6.61

The trial balance sheet of the Waterworks Department was received by the Commission from the Hydro auditors. It showed that the operation of the department was getting into good condition. Although a considerable deficit was shown, this was on account of the debentures, which are largely paid by the municipality at large, but are counted as a liability against the plant.

Messrs. J. W. Howetson complained of their last account for water. The superintendent was asked to have the metre tested by the standard testing metre. In the meantime the account will be settled under protest and if the metre is found defective an adjustment will be made.

Dozens of applications were received for the position as apprentice on the Hydro system. Mr. Gordon Smith was chosen for the position and will assume his duties at once.

Work is this week being done on the changing over of the power for heavier lines. It is expected that this will be completed this week but will necessarily mean a complete shut-down all over town on Sunday to finish the work.

"The Adventures of Grandpa"

Knox Church Young People's Society has arranged for a splendid entertainment for next Wednesday evening. The humorous play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," will be presented. It is under the direction of L. M. Montgomery, famous Canadian authoress. The plan of the hall opens to-morrow morning at Hassard's drug store.

The Condition of Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole

The latest report from Hamilton General Hospital respecting the condition of Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole, says: "Mrs. Poole is gradually improving, but is still very weak. Her heart shows signs of improvement. She is taking a very little nourishment. If her system is sufficiently strong the outcome will be satisfactory." LATER—At the moment of going to press a message has come that Mrs. Poole is sinking. Postmaster Matthews and Mr. A. T. Brown left at once for Hamilton taking George, the son of the home, with them from Guelph Collegiate Institute.

Acton and District

Purchased McKeon & Powell Stock

Mr. M. Pallant has this week purchased the stock and store fixtures of McKeon & Powell. Mr. Pallant is holding a clearing out sale of this stock. His announcement appears in another column.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting announced for Friday evening in the Parish Hall, to be addressed by Mr. Geo. Gordon, has had to be postponed indefinitely. Owing to illness of Mr. Gordon's mother, he will be unable to attend.

Severe Windstorm Saturday

On Saturday evening one of the strongest gales of the year was experienced. While not much local damage was done, throughout the Province damage was caused in many quarters. The street lighting on the streets off Mill Street was impaired and many sections of the town were in darkness. In Nelson Township damage to trees and telephone wires was also reported. Windows in some quarters were blown in and shingles torn off the roof.

Fortunate Escape from Runaway Team

Mr. John Graff narrowly escaped serious injury on Saturday when his team of young horses became unmanageable. Mr Graff was bringing the teams from the United Church shed and when he went to get into the buggy the team bolted and he was drawn along the roadway, hanging onto the lines, but unable to bring the horses under control. When opposite John Street he fell beneath the buggy and the team ran away. They were caught before going far on Main Street and did little damage to the rig or harness. Mr. Graff escaped without a scratch, as the wheels did not pass over him when he fell to the roadway.

EDEN MILLS

The United Church W. M. S. met at Mrs. T. H. Webb's home last Thursday, with a good attendance. Mrs. Tolton gave an interesting chapter from the study book. Mrs. Frood read a paper on "Personality." Miss Argo contributed a solo.

Hydro-Electric operators have commenced work in the homes and business places of the village, prior to installing of light and power.

One of our enterprising young carpenters feels assured that spring is not far distant. He has built and launched a brand new boat on the river.

Mrs. Gilbertson, Sr., returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wood, of Guelph, who has been ill.

Mrs. Burton is visiting friends in Eramosa.

Mrs. Fulton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Norrish, of Mr. N. H. Wilson visited his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, of Dundalk, last week.

Public School Board Monthly Meeting

Held Last Evening in the Council Chamber—Fees Must be Collected from Non-Residents

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

The fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Geo. M. Hendry Co. Ltd., supplies	$73.50
Geo. M. Hendry Co. Ltd., supplies	10.00
Toronto-Guelph Express Co., freight	2.00
E. N. Moyer, Pyrene extinguisher	25.00
James Symon, supplies	10.80
Geo. M. Hendry Co. Ltd., supplies	13.35
Public Utilities Commission, water service	1.53
Public Utilities Commission, water service	15.92
Public Utilities Commission, light service	4.64
Geo. Brown, labor	13.30
A. O. Deforest, sanitary work	27.00
	$203.74

The report was adopted and the accounts were ordered to be paid.

The matter of collecting fees from township residents was again up for discussion. The following motion was passed dealing with this question:

Moved by J. P. Scarrow, seconded by E. Beswick, that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to bill all non-resident pupils to date from May 1 next. All those who have been billed and in arrears to be billed for said arrears. All school fees to be paid in advance.—Carried.

A pump, loaned from Beardmore & Co. for pumping water out of the basement of the school, had been broken by water freezing in the chamber of the pump. The Secretary was instructed to ask Beardmore & Co. to have the pump repaired, and the secretary was instructed to notify the Board.

General Interest News

Among the Oldest Pensioners

An interesting item that appears in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways, just issued, is a table showing the employees who were last year pensioned by the railway with over fifty years service to their credit. Of the list of 25 employees who were thus pensioned, Mr. H. S. Holmes, who for so many years was the capable agent in charge at Acton, stands second in length of service. Mr. M. Dillon had a record of 57 years and Mr. P. Ryan also had 56 years to his credit in the employ of the railway. Four others in the list had each served for 55 years. Mr. Holmes served the railway for 56 years.

Splendid Year for Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Acton Baptist Church was held last Thursday evening. Many excellent reports were read by representatives of the various organizations, every one of which showed increases in attendance, activities and money raised. Mention was made of the outstanding event of the year—the renovating of the church interior. Expenditures have been unusually heavy but the books were closed with a balance to the good. Contributions to missions were ten per cent. more than last year. The number of members at present is seventy-six. It is gratifying to know that in spite of many handicaps, the past year was the best in the history of the church.

Train Crew Have Pet Pigeon

The Star Weekly of last week carried photographs and a story of the pet pigeon, "Oswald," of Motorman C. T. Brown and Conductor Joe Watson, of the Canadian National Electric Railways, both former residents of Acton. This pet was found lying wounded in the ditch near Eldorado Park last October, having been hit by an automobile. Conductor Watson picked it up and with his first aid kit set the broken leg and dressed the wound. The bird has since travelled back and forth in the car on the run from Lambton to Guelph and return each day and has become a real pet with the crew. He is known all along the line but refuses to make intimate acquaintanceship with any but Cecil and Joe, as they are familiarly known here.

Interesting Debate at United Young People's League

The United Church Young People's League held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening. Miss Anna Allison had charge of the programme. Miss Lottie Mason gave a well-rendered cornet solo. Then followed a debate, "Resolved that the Bible should be taught as a course of Literature." Mr. E. T. Thetford upheld the affirmative alone and Dr. J. H. Johnson and Mr. J. P. Scarrow were associated on the negative side. Each speaker had the subject well in hand and brought out their points very clearly. The judges were Misses M. Z. Bennett, W. McMillan and M. S. Nelson. While they were determining the winning side Miss Ruth Gibson sang a solo. Miss Wilhelmina McMillan spoke, giving the decision in favor of the affirmative. Another interesting item was the announcement of the result of the contest, which has been going on through the winter. The judges' decision was handed in and the secretary announced the standing of the four groups. The Ever-Ready group holds first place.

The McNiven-Chambers Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chambers, Russell Hill Road, Toronto, was the scene of a beautiful ceremony at half-past eight on Saturday evening when their daughter, Eleanore, became the bride of Mr. John G. McNiven, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McNiven, of Acton. Tall tapers blazed before a bank of palms and roses, flanked by standards filled with pink snapdragon, lilies and rocks in the drawing room. Rev. E. I. Watson officiated, and Mrs. James Moore, of Newark, N. J., played the wedding march. Mrs. Richard C. Findlay, sister of the bride, sang "Love's Coronation," as the register was being signed. The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory moire with shoulder train of old Spanish lace and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower of orchids and lilies. Miss Isabel McNiven, sister of the groom, who was bridesmaid, wore a period gown of pink chiffon, the wide skirt composed of tulle ruffles shading from flesh to rose. Little Catharine Kennedy, of Owen Sound, as flower girl, wore a frock of rose taffeta with frills, and carried a basket of spring flowers. Mr. William A. Chambers was best man. Mrs. Chambers received in a gown of silver lace and corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. The groom's mother was wearing a French gown of black chiffon and lace with arm bouquet of pansies and yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. McNiven left later for a ten days' motor honeymoon before leaving for the West, where they will reside at Kimberley, B. C. The bride travelled in a beige ensemble adorned with fur, and hat, bag and shoes to match.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Annie Corrigall visited friends in Kitchener on Tuesday.

Mr. Angus Kennedy was home from Merritton for a brief visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Near has returned from Toronto after visiting her son, Mr. Ernest Near.

Miss I. Ramshaw spent a few days during the week with friends in Mount Dennis.

Mrs. Colin McNie, of Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Rev. I. M. and Mrs. Moyer, of Port Colborne, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Dr. W. G. C. Kemey, of St. Michael's Hospital staff, Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Rev. H. G. L. and Mrs. Baugh, of Stoney Creek, made Acton friends a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Edward Lane and babe, of Hillsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moore.

Rev. Dr. Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy during his stay in town this week.

Miss Knight, of Athens, visited her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue, during the week.

Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Jordan, visited her daughters Mrs. Bert Mowat, Bower Avenue, during the week.

Messrs. Thos. Gibbens and Thos. Byrne attended the funeral of the late Thos. E. Gibbens, in Toronto, last week.

Mr. Stephen Guest and Mr. Henry Hammond, of Toronto, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston and Mrs. M. C. Overholt spent Sunday with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. A. Williamson, recently appointed to the drafting department of a Toronto engineering concern, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Scarrow, Misses Doris and Gladys and Master Norman and Mr. W. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morris in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Nelson McLaughlin, B. S. No. 9, and Mr. George Pinney, B. S. No. 8, Nassagaweya, attended the convention of the Ontario Educational Association last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson were at Toronto yesterday celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary at the home of the Dr.'s mother. Miss Marjorie accompanied them.

Mr. Joseph Agnew was able to return from the Hospital at Guelph on Saturday, following his operation for appendicitis. He is now making splendid progress toward recovery.

The two little Misses Boucher, Marguerite and Isabel, of Morriston, have returned to their home after spending their Easter vacation with their uncle, Mr. James Gilmour, Brock Avenue.

The engagement is announced of Sarah Pearl, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Acton, to Edward Donald Hammond, of Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly in Toronto the end of April.

Three former ministers of this town visited Acton friends this week: Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Port Colborne; Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, of Hamilton, and Rev. W. L. Finlay, of Medina, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Finlay was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. S. J. CROWE, Milton

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon to Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, of Annie Shepherd, widow of the late Thos. J. Crowe, formerly of 370 Bereford Avenue, West Toronto, who passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Pearl Street, Milton, on Friday, after a lingering illness. Rev. N. Argyle Hurlburt, of St. Paul's United Church, conducted the services. Deceased, who was born in Milton, 46 years ago, was the second daughter of Mrs. Mary Shepherd and the late James Shepherd, of Milton. Her husband predeceased her 13 years ago. She is survived by an only son, Frederick, of Acton; her mother, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Milton; three brothers, James, Frederick, and Wilfred, of Milton, and two sisters, Mrs. F. L. White and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, both of Milton.

MRS. CHAS. E. McLEOD

On Sunday morning death came unexpectedly to Mrs. Charles E. McLeod, of Toronto. Mrs. McLeod had not been in robust health for some time but lately seemed to be improving. On Saturday, however, she was taken seriously ill and passed away on Sunday morning. Previous to her marriage, four years ago to Charles McLeod, she was Ida Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Toronto. She was twenty-two years of age. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with service at the home of Mr. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, Main Street. It was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The friends here and the community generally will sympathize with Charlie in the loss of his young wife only a few years after their marriage.

ALEXANDER McDONALD

For many months Alexander McDonald, mail carrier, has been in poor health. Part of this time he lived in his home here on Main Street, with Mrs. McDonald, and part with his son, Mr and Mrs. John C. McDonald, Speyside. Last week Mr. McDonald suffered from a stroke, from which he never rallied, and passed peacefully away on Monday. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents when a child. Of the five sons and daughters of the home, his sister, Mrs. Cameron, of Woodbridge, is now the only survivor. She was at his bedside when the end came. No man had a more faithful wife than was Mrs. McDonald. She was a real helpmeet through all their wedded life. For over thirty years he was a civil servant engaged in the carrying of His Majesty's mails. For a long time his route was from Speyside to Acton, thence to Knatchbull, and return to Acton and Speyside. Rarely, if ever, did the faithful delivery of the mail fail. Through storm and sunshine he wended his way. And in this punctilious delivery his wife was just as faithful. If he was ill she carried the mail and kept faith with the people and the postal authorities. Their three children, John, at Speyside, Robert and Mrs. Sword, in the West, survive, with the dear mother, who is now in poor health, and requires considerable attention. Mr. McDonald was a member of Knox Church, and faithful to its services when able to attend. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with interment at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., conducted the service.