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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.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Greatness Through Service."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Supremacy of Jesus."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Seeing and Serving."
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Male Quartette.
12.00—Ordinance of Lord's Supper.
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Infant Baptism."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column accepts per word. Minimum charge, 50c per insertion.

FOR SALE
Jersey Heifer, 2 years old. Apply G. H. SWITZER, Main Street, Acton.

CAR FOR SALE
Ford Sedan for sale. Lots of extras. Reasonable price.
TOM MORTON, Acton, Ont.

LOST
Driver's motor license card. Finder please leave at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR RENT
Two Unfurnished Rooms for rent at the Dominion Inn. Apply to J. MELLON or H. S. HOLMES.

ROOMS TO LET
Suitable for couple, modern conveniences in house. Apply to D. H. YOUNG, Main Street North.

LOST
Pair of Tortoise Shell Glass, together with small sum of money in case. Finder please leave at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

WOMAN WANTED
Young woman wanted for housework. Plain cooking.
MRS. T. H. MOOREHEAD, Phone 375 Brampton.
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HOUSE FOR SALE
Modern Bungalow, with all conveniences. Splendid lot on Bower Avenue. Priced right—bound to sell.
ASK KERR—He Knows.

AUCTION SALE
Mrs. William Leishman, Acton, will hold a sale of Household Effects on Saturday, May 12, at 2 o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.
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CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. D. N. McTavish desires to express her appreciation of the kindness of friends and neighbors during the long and trying illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Mann. Their expressions of sympathy and helpful deeds will ever be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Geo. T. Mann and family desire to express their heart-felt thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of the wife and mother of the home. The kindly deeds performed and sympathetic words spoken during the bereavement were deeply appreciated.

Painting and House Decoration
Graining a Speciality
Prompt Attention
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Estimates Given
TELEPHONE 170
RICHARD H. BLANCH
Box 359, Acton

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 4
"The Loves of Carmen"
Drama, with Dolores del Rio and Victor McLaglen. Comedy, "Plumb Dumb." Hodge Podge, "Nick Names." Claude Wade, violinist.

SATURDAY, MAY 5
"She's a Sheik"
Comedy drama, with the popular Bebe Daniels. Comedy, "Dr. Quack." Fox News.

TUESDAY, MAY 8
"The Way of All Flesh"
With Emil Jannings, in his first American made picture. No. 4 of "The Vanishing Rider." Comedy, "French Fried."

COMING
"Speedy"
With Harold Lloyd.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

COATS, HATS DRESSES

Out-of-the-Ordinary Savings for This Prime of the Year

The backwardness of Spring weather is the explanation of these low prices. Manufacturers have had to take big losses on their surplus stocks and special purchases have been made on our part at extraordinary reductions. These generous savings are passed on to you this week.

Exclusive, High-Type Fashions at $39.75 — Coats and Dresses Dollars Below Their Regular Figures

Coats at $7.95 --- $9.95 --- $14.95 --- $16.95 --- $19.75

Dresses at $7.95 --- $9.95 --- $12.95 --- $16.95 --- $19.75

Hats at $1.98 --- Reg. Up To $4.95

Felt-with-Straw — Felt-with-Crepe — Felt-with-Crochet — All-Felt — Brimmed and Brimless Modes — All the colors of Fashion — Large as well as Small Head Sizes — the Savings for Matrons as well as for Misses.

Sale of Wallpapers

Ending Saturday, May 5

Special purchase of a Manufacturer's Over-Production at small fractions of regular cost prices. Six Special Groups at—

9c -- 12½c -- 17c -- 28c -- 38c -- 69c

--Half Price Savings, and in some cases more than that! Patterns for all rooms, upstairs and downstairs. Never a more advantageous time to plan for your Spring decorating!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
GUELPH'S LEADING AND LARGEST STORE
Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m. Excepting Wednesday at 12.30 Noon and Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

Specials For This Week

Peerless Pickles Large Jar for	43c	HONEY, 5s for	70c
McLaren Jelly Powders, 4 for	25c	2 COOKIES lbs. for	25c
SIDE BACON per lb.	29c	DUTCH SETS per lb.	15c
Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for	65c	CUSTARD POWDER per tin	29c
RUSSETT APPLES per Peck	50c		

Chain **RED & WHITE** Stores
J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

The Week's Candy Specials

Fruit Jellies, reg. 40c, lb., for, lb.	29c
Neilson's Chocolate Rose Buds, reg. 60c lb., for, lb.	49c
Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, reg. 60c lb., for, lb.	49c
Assorted Chocolates, reg. 40c and 50c lb., for, lb.	32c

OUR ICE CREAM PARLORS ARE NOW OPEN
HAROLD WILES, Acton

J. Cadesky
OF TORONTO
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
WILL BE AT A. T. BROWN'S DRUG STORE, ACTON
Monday, May 7th
Anyone suffering from Eye-strain, Defective Vision or Headache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this eyesight specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. T. Brown, Druggist.
CONSULTATION FREE
Office Hours 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

Free Press Ads Will Sell Your Goods Let Us Convince You

Sheriff Webster Died at Norval

Prominent Figure in Halton Passes Away at the Age of 85 Years

Dr. Samuel Webster, Sheriff of Halton County, died at his home at Norval shortly before noon on Tuesday, at the age of 85. He had been a prominent figure locally for over sixty years.

Born in Inniskillen, he arrived in Toronto with his parents at the age of two. When 19 he ran an apothecary shop in Toronto, on Queen Street west, graduating as a doctor two years later. Sixty-five years ago he moved to Norval, and practised medicine, having no rival in the village and district from that day to this. [illegible] fond of relating his early experiences there—of the days when he travelled to patients on horseback, carrying his supplies in saddle bags. During the great typhoid and diphtheria epidemics, he did Trojan work, having at one time thirty-five patients with typhoid.

Entering municipal politics in 1883, he served as Councillor in Halton County for four years. In 1887 he rose to be Deputy Reeve, which office he held until elected Reeve, in 1891. He acted as Reeve for six years, during which time he was also Warden for the County. His record was appreciated some time ago, by the presentation of a gold watch and chain.

In 1909 he became Sheriff of Halton County, remaining in that post until his death, with the exception of a few months in 1923.

At the age of 36, Dr. Webster married Miss Bella Golloph, of old pioneer stock. She survives, but apart from her he leaves no family.

A member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and a staunch Conservative, he was a great lover of flowers, and even in the last year or two, when his health was failing, the garden attached to his residence was a show place to visitors.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Norval Cemetery.

THE RINK A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Interesting Annual Report of Neighboring Arena Can be Viewed by Interested Ratepayers

Ratepayers generally who have the town's best interests at heart very thoroughly inquire into subjects of importance—especially subjects to be voted upon. Idle rumor in many quarters has given a wrong impression of the financial side of the rink proposition to be voted upon next Monday.

Because information from nearby sources is most easily obtained and most reliable the Acton committee have inquired into the operations of the Georgetown Arena. The Georgetown directors have been most gracious in supplying the information requested. The statement of the last year's operations, which were summed up in the annual report given at the meeting in Georgetown a week or so ago, has been furnished the Acton committee.

It proves a most effective answer to those who have considered that the rink will be a big liability on the town from a financial standpoint. The Georgetown Arena represents a much larger expenditure than what is contemplated in Acton in the fact that the Oddfellows' Auditorium is included in the building. And yet this enterprize has shown a return of 14 per cent. on the investment ever since it was constructed. This is not an idle statement but is backed up by the audited reports of the Georgetown Arena Co.

Any of the Acton committee will gladly shown any ratepayer a statement of the Georgetown Arena for the past year's operations, or a copy may also be seen at THE FREE PRESS office by anyone interested. Any ratepayer, in fairness, should read this report before basing his opinion on the financial standing of closed arenas generally. The committee is N. H. Garden, C. H. Harrison, R. J. Kerr, J. M. McDonald, E. J. Hassard, who will gladly show anyone a copy of this report.

KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. Henry Foster, Brother-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Died from Injuries Received

Henry W. Foster, father of "Yip" Foster, famous Toronto rugby and hockey player, died in the Hospital at Niagara Falls on Sunday, an hour after the automobile in which he was being driven by his son, crashed into the side of a Canadian National electric car on the cemetery crossing of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto radial line. The fatal collision also injured the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Florence Foster, who suffered a fractured ankle and abrasions; Henry ("Yip") Foster, Jr., who received scalp wounds and bad cuts and bruises; and Miss Edith Nevin, 100 Balsam Avenue, Toronto, who had scalp wounds and abrasions.

Mr. Foster, Sr., lived at 20 Orchard Park Boulevard, Toronto. With the other occupants of the automobile, a new car, owned by his son, he was on the way to visit Mrs. Norman Hanna, Mrs. Foster's sister, in Niagara Falls. The party left Toronto early in the day.

According to eyewitnesses, the car was travelling at high speed when it approached the cemetery crossing, and there was no time to avoid a collision when a radial car coming from St. Catharines appeared. With a terrific impact the automobile struck the street car squarely in the centre and was completely smashed as its occupants were hurled to the roadway. Apparently Mr. Foster, Sr., was thrown through the top of the car or through the windows. He sustained terrible gashes about the face and his skull was fractured. He and the other occupants of the car were taken to the General Hospital.

Henry Foster, father of the twenty-year-old athlete, was thirty-nine years old, and was born in Toronto. Since he was a young man he had been employed in the delivery department of White & Co., wholesale fruit dealers, at Wellington and Front Streets. For a short time after commencing his business career he was in business for himself, but re-entered White & Co.'s employ.

Mr. Foster was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Acton. Mrs. Coleman went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the funeral and be at the home during this sorrowful time.

Rod and Gun for May

Another interesting article on the practical planting of trout fry, by John Gall, of Toronto, is one of the features of the May issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, which is just published. Besides this there is the usual full complement of fishing and hunting articles and stories by popular authors of the magazine and in the regular departments on angling, guns and ammunition, outdoor talk and School. Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock.

Variety of News

Neglected Reporting Their Income

A Milton man and a resident of Campbellville came before Police Magistrate Moore at Milton on Monday, charged with having neglected to send to the proper officials statements showing their income. The Special War Income Act requires this. They both pleaded guilty and were each fined $25.00 and costs, and also were required to fill out the returns and forward without delay.

Highway Bandits Get Stiff Sentences

Allan Greenfield and Kenneth Kirkwood, the two bandits who terrorized motorists throughout Ontario, have been sentenced to ten and eight years respectively in penitentiary for the acts of highway robbery. These are the two men who were captured at Brampton a week ago last Saturday. Justice was meted out swiftly to these two and the highways are rid of two menaces for a few years at least.

Halton Man Takes Position in Hastings

Mr. Joseph Wilson has taken over the Ontario Department of Agriculture Office in Hastings County, succeeding Ray Atkins. Mr. Wilson was born on a farm near Oakville, in Halton County, and after graduating from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in 1924, served as Assistant Agricultural Representative in Wentworth County for several years. His place in Wentworth has been taken by H. Marshall Baron, who graduated from the O. A. C. in 1923.

All Bees Registered

Because of the serious nature of bee diseases it is illegal to keep bees, even one colony, without a permit. The object of this registration is not to prevent people keeping bees but to assist the inspectors in locating bees and to assist in the financing of the same. Every bee owner should welcome the inspector because the locating of disease in its early stages not only saves you money but prevents your yard becoming a menace to all the bees within a three-mile radius.

Please Get Copy in Early

THE FREE PRESS is published on Thursday and while we can and do accept items on that morning it is necessary to have copy in earlier in the week to insure publication. Let us have your news items and advertising copy as early in the week as possible. The paper can not all be set up and printed on Thursday and it will be of great assistance to have copy in early—if at all possible not later than Tuesday. This assistance will help to keep your paper right up to schedule in making its appearance and assist the staff in overcoming that last-minute rush to give delivery at the right time.

Members of "Just Kids Club"

All the members of the Primary Room at Acton Public School have been enrolled as members of the Toronto Globe's "Just Kids Club." On Tuesday afternoon after school they were taken down to Mill Street by their teacher, Mrs. M. R. Moore, and given a practical demonstration of what they were required to do as members of this safety club. They were taken to the most dangerous corner, at Willow and Mill Streets, and shown the care that was expected of them in crossing the streets. Each child crossed this intersection and was made to realize the importance of looking up and down the street before crossing. The buttons were then presented to each scholar by Mrs. Moore. Other rooms might well follow the example and enlist the scholars in this splendid movement to safeguard the children from motor accidents.

Killed in Street Car Accident at Guelph

Mabel Strome, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strome, Webster Street, Guelph, died at the General Hospital last Thursday afternoon from injuries received when she was struck by an eastbound Waterloo Avenue Street car, near the corner of Yorkshire Street, about 12.30 o'clock. Miss Strome alighted from a truck in which she had been riding, a few feet from the intersection, and to cross the street ran around the rear of the machine. She apparently failed to notice or hear the street car, which was approaching, and stepped directly in its path. As she dashed clear of the truck she ran headlong into the corner of the moving radial car and was thrown back clear of the tracks to the roadway, suffering head injuries. Operator Fred Whetstone was unable to stop the car, which was travelling at 20 miles an hour. The victim of the fatality, who was an employee of the Royal City Laundry, is survived by her parents.

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. Geo. T. Mann

The following friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. T. Mann here on Thursday last: Miss E. Collins and Mrs. M. Mann, of Detroit; Mr. Geo. A. Mann, Hamilton; Mrs. W. J. Ruak, Burlington; Mrs. D. Clarke, Orillia; Mr. A. Gilchrist, Messrs. Will and Fred Tushingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tushingham, Mrs. A. Colby, Mrs. C. Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, Mrs. J. Tushingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McTavish, Mrs. G. McPherson, Mr. John Milne, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Moody, Mrs. T. Saunders, Miss B. McBeth, Mr. K. McKenzie, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darragh, of Drayton; Miss J. Saunders, Erin; Mr. Hume and Mr. Robert and Misses Menzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davison, Milton; J. Little, Puslinch; Mr. and Mrs. P. and Mrs. H. Leachman and family, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan and Miss Margaret McMillan, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, of Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft, Mr. John McAlpine, Mr. N. Dredge, Mrs. R. McAlpine and family, of Rockwood.

The Gribben-Precious Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 28, in St. Alban's Church, the Rev. P. A. Sawyer officiating, when Ivy Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Precious, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Henry Gribben, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gribben, Toronto. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a powder blue georgette gown, trimmed with ecru lace and large black picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and wore the groom's gift, a green gold wrist watch. Miss Olive, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and looked very pretty in a Lucerne blue dress with hat to match, and blonde shoes and stockings. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations, with maiden hair fern. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pair of French kid gloves. Mr. Rodger Hill, of Toronto, was best man. After a dainty reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Precious, John Street, the happy couple left on a motor trip to Detroit and other points, the bride travelling in a black pin-stripe suit with small black hat and shoes to match. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Gribben will reside in Toronto.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Thos. Marshall spent Friday with friends in Limehouse.

Mr. William Miller, of Stratford, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Clara Savage, of Paris, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Jordan Lawson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy McPherson spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Near, who has been ill the past few weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Adah K. Ostrander visited with friends in Toronto during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston spent the week-end with friends in Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs L. G. King and Dorothy spent the week-end with friends in Paris.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with his parents here.

Miss Kathleen Craddock, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. R. H. Wansbrough's home.

Messrs. Roy Brown and Robt. Stewart, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Messrs. Duncan and Donald Robertson, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Switzer visited her brother, Rev. J. L. Guinn, M. A., Southampton, last week.

Mr. Ernest Cripps has returned home after spending two weeks with his son in Detroit.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin, who has been on a business trip to the West, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. P. J. Browning, Toronto, visited at the home of her father, Mr. George Dills, last week.

Rev. Dr. Kannawin, of Toronto, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. A. Kannawin, this week.

Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and Mrs. George are spending a few days at the parental home at Norwich.

Mr. Stephen Guest and Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thetford over the week-end.

Messrs. H. P. Moore and R. J. Kerr attended the funeral of the late Richard Hemstreet at Milton on Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Shorey has been spending the last two weeks at the head office of the Bank of Montreal at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, and Miss Kinsman, of Exeter, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Pryer, who has been an invalid for the past two years, following a stroke, has been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin and Wilda and Charles, of Guelph, visited Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cook.

Mr. Neil McDonald, of the Hastings tannery, was taken suddenly ill last week and was taken to Peterboro Hospital for an operation.

Miss Annie McDonald, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph for treatment for some weeks, is now improving and expects to return home shortly.

Little Miss Helen McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, who was operated upon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last week, is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilty and baby daughter will remove to Acton from Toronto shortly. Mr. Kilty has taken a position at Mr. H. Mainprize's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scarrow announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Doris, to William J. M. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, of Acton. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of May, in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis Dick, of Milton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. W. Bruce Jennings, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jennings, of Penetanguishene. The marriage will take place on June 2 in Grace Church, Milton.

Mr. H. P. Moore is attending a meeting of the Board of the United Church of Canada on negotiations with other communions which are making overtures with a view to union with the United Church, at Toronto to-day. Several denominations are seeking to be admitted.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. J. Farmer left England on April 21 and landed in Acton on Tuesday afternoon, May 1. It will be seen that the Dr. made sure in timing his return journey so as to reach home in time to get some trout fishing on the opening day, although it was rather late in the day before the favorite stream could be reached.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Regular Session Held on Tuesday Evening—Passes Accounts, Etc.

Reeve Mason and Chairman Hassard were present at the session of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

Hydro Accounts

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 4.80
Canada Wire & Cable Co., supplies	154.75
The National Electric Heating, supplies	2.20
Dr. H. A. Coxe, truck supplies	17.00
Rose & O'Hearn, supplies	1.63
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	51.03
Northern Electric Co., supplies	10.10
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
	$252.28

Waterworks Accounts

Acton Public Utilities, power at spring	$38.12
Acton Public Utilities, operations for April	52.95
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, re R. M. Bond, auditor	7.70
	$98.77

Metre troubles on the Waterworks Department and a checking up of means of increasing the efficiency of this branch occupied the attention of the Commission for a considerable time.

The Superintendent reported that there was to be no change in Hydro rates in Acton this year. The Ontario Hydro Commission has decided that the decrease hoped for will be deferred until another time.

Acton and District

A Graduate Nurse

Miss Bernice Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reid, last week completed her course of training at Guelph General Hospital and graduated as a trained nurse. Miss Reid has been spending a few days at her home here following her graduation. Her Acton friends join in their congratulations to her upon the completion of her course.

Settled Again in Acton

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mason removed their household furniture from Kitchener to Acton on Monday. They will take up residence in Mr. N. P. Moore's house. Mr. Mason has his glove factory now in operation and is gradually increasing the output. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will be welcomed back to Acton after several years spent in Kitchener.

At Queen's University

Mr. John Waldie has received the results of his year at Queen's University. He secured in his subjects as second year in his Arts course one first and four seconds. He has now completed seventeen of the twenty subjects necessary to secure his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Gordon Lewis, of Allan Craig, who for a year or so, was the esteemed teacher of Acton Continuation School, has secured his degree of Bachelor of Science with honors. Mr. Lewis has been studying for a mining engineer. Friends of both of these young men here join in congratulations on their success at this University.

Sudden Death of John McGrail

News reached Acton friends last week of the sudden death of Mr. John McGrail last Thursday at his home in Hastings. Mr. McGrail was in his usual health, had been about town and visited the tannery during the forenoon. Without warning he fell over and in a few minutes had breathed his last. Mr. McGrail was well-known in Acton, having been superintendent of the Beardmore business here for a number of years. After leaving here he occupied a similar position at Hastings. After the death of his wife he retired and has taken matters easy since. The funeral was held at Hastings on Saturday.

Is Renewing Its Youth

The J. C. Hill mercantile business, the oldest store in Acton continuously under the management of the same family, has taken on a new lease of life lately. Mr. Graham Lindsay, of Toronto, grandson of Mr. C. T. Hill, who established the business over seventy years ago, is now associated with his uncle, Mr. J. C. Hill, in the business. The interior of the premises has been transformed in appearance with new floors, new ceilings, new paint and paper and better lighting. This fine old store, with its long-time reputation for sterling honesty in its dealings, is in a fair way under the new arrangement for attracting an increasing list of customers.

Injured in Radial Accident

W. B. Browne, proprietor and manager of the Norval Mills, was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon, when his car was struck by an upbound radial car at the intersection of the C. N. R. and the Centre Road, at Cooksville. Mr. Browne had his two small children, Gordon and Joan, and their chums, Marie and Joy Laird, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laird, Jr., as well as a Miss Clara Bignall, maid in the Browne family, with him in the car. They were reported as not seriously injured, though shocked and badly frightened. Mr. Browne was removed to a Toronto Hospital. The radial was over an hour late on its afternoon trip as a result of the accident.

Quarterly Communion Services

The quarterly communion services of the United Church were held last Sunday. Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, B. T. L., Milton, the Chairman of Guelph Presbytery, conducted the service, and administered the sacrament. His sermon was based upon the words of the Psalmist, David, in the twenty-third Psalm, "Thou preparest a table before me." The discourse was helpful and inspiring. Rev. Mr. Poole, the minister, took part. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Carter, M. A., B. D., of Guelph, and was a very fitting conclusion to the communion day services, the text being that recorded in St. John's gospel, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto Me."

Pavement Soon to be Completed

The McArthur Construction Co. have started at the work of finishing the pavement on the Acton crossroad. Men have been busy the past week fixing the shoulders of the road. The machinery and work at the gravel pit is being put into shape and it is expected that the laying of the remaining section will be started in a week or so. When this is completed Mr. McArthur will commence the laying of the thirty-foot strip with curb on Young Street. During the laying of the Young Street pavement, however, a detour of only a couple of town blocks will be necessary. This early start will enable the traffic to be free from detour troubles around Acton at the height of the tourist season.

Halton Sheep Raisers Elect Officers

The directors of the Halton Sheep Raisers' Club met in the Agricultural Representative's office in Milton on Saturday last and elected officers for the year, as follows:

President—Joe. Wilmott, Milton.
Vice-President—A. S. Wilson, Norval.
Secretary-Treasurer—D. A. Andrew, Agricultural Representative.

The following new directors were appointed—Wm. Devlin, Milton, R. R. No. 4, for Trafalgar; Jas. Hunter, Freeman, for Nelson; Abbie Anderson, Milton, for Nassagaweya; Malcolm McNabb, Georgetown, R. R. No. 2, for Esquesing.

Plans are being made for the holding of two outside meetings and demonstrations dealing with the symptoms and treatment of internal parasites in sheep.

The Shepherd Appeal Dismissed

His Honor Judge Elliot gave out his judgment in the case Rex. v. Fred Shepherd, of Milton, on Saturday, dismissing the appeal, which action confirms the sentence of Magistrate Moore in giving Shepherd four months in the county jail for selling liquor. The case was heard on February 16, when the above sentence was imposed. At the trial Shepherd was defended by Barrister Bowlby, of Hamilton, who immediately gave notice of appeal. Shepherd will now serve his jail term. In his judgment His Honor Judge Elliot says: Manifestly the Police Magistrate did not believe the evidence for the defence, or he could not have come to the decision he did. I do not think that Shepherd, with the earnings and means he says he had, was a public benefactor and could afford to purchase and give away liquor for nothing. Giving the case and the arguments of counsel my best consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the Magistrate was right. I think Shepherd was purchasing more liquor than one in his circumstances could reasonably afford to do and give it away for nothing. I therefore dismiss the appeal.

High School Report For the Easter Term

Standing of Pupils in Various Forms as Shown by Term Report

The following is the Easter Term report of the Continuation School. The names of those who passed in all subjects are given below:

Form I.—Kathleen Molozzie, 80.6%; Barbara Guthrie, 75.6%; Katharine Stewart, 73.4%; Isabell Smith, 65.1%; William Johnston, 64.8%.

Highest in Alg., Bot., Art, Latin and Wr. Comp., K. Molozzie; Geog. and Lit., B. Guthrie; French, I. Lantz; O. Comp., J. Smith; Can. Hist., W. Johnston.

Form II.—Marjorie Garden, 87.7%; Helen Ostrander, 76.8%; Doris MacDonald, 77.1%; Lorna McComb, 71.3%; Allan Marshall, 66%. Not ranked—J. Smith.

Highest in Geom., Physiog., Gram., Lit., French, M. Garden; O. Comp., H. Ostrander; Wr. Comp., L. McComb; Zool., M. Garden and D. MacDonald; Arith., M. Garden and H. Ostrander.

Form III.—Fred Day, 82.4%; Gladys Scarrow, 70.3%; Mac Stewart, 68.44%; Jessie Young, 68.43%; Ivan Kirkness, 67.2%.

Highest in Middle School Subjects—Chem., Fr. A. and Fr. Comp., P. Day; Dr. Hist., Lit., Lat. Comp., M Hollinger; Geom. and O. Comp., M. Grindell; Alg. and Lat. Auth., I. Kirkness; A. Hist., G. Scarrow; Physics, M. Stewart; Wr. Comp., M. McComb.

Highest in Upper School Subjects—Geom. and Trig., P. Day; Lit., P. Cook; O. Comp., J. Young; Wr. Comp., M. Stewart and P. Cook.

M. J. Macdonald, Principal.

Various News Items

St. Alban's Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Commencing next Sunday, May 6, the Sunday School of St. Alban's Church will be held at 10.00 a. m. during the summer months.

Junior I. O. D. E. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Junior I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Miss Vera Hurst last evening. After the business session a very pleasant social hour was spent.

Change of Superintendents

Superintendent Waterhouse, of the Shoe Factory, has resigned from the position he has held since last fall. He and Mrs. Waterhouse will leave this week for Boston, Mass. Mr. O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Acton Pastor to Preach in Erin

For the summer months Mr. W. J. Baxter, pastor of the Acton Baptist Church, will conduct services on Sunday afternoon in the Erin Baptist Church. This place of worship has been closed all winter and only for the arrangement with Acton would remain closed all summer. The opening meeting will be held next Sunday, May 6, at 3 o'clock. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Wilfred Coles, Clarence Knapp, Chester Plank and Howard McComb, will sing several numbers.

Has Chosen His Life Work

Mr. J. Elvin Gamble, the member of the Ontario Tuxis Boys' Parliament for Halton, has decided to enter the Christian ministry. His name was presented by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., the minister, at the meeting of the Official Board of the United Church, Acton, on Tuesday evening as a candidate for the ministry of the United Church. His candidature received the unanimous approval of the Board. It will now be sent up to the Guelph Presbytery, and thence to the Annual Conference.

Old Homestead Destroyed by Fire

The old Smellie homestead, a landmark of 100 years' standing, below Norval, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The loss is about $3,000. The fire started in a bedroom and the high wind storm blowing rendered efforts to conquer the fire futile. The house passed from the Smellie owners to Mr. W. Thompson, before coming into possession of Albert Hunter, the present owner of the place, who is the fifth owner in 100 years. The building was a frame structure, and had been kept in a good state of preservation.

Get Ready for Your School Exhibit

School children are reminded, at this planting time, to prepare for an entry for their school at Acton Fall Fair, next September 18 and 19, for THE FREE PRESS silver cup. The exhibit may include vegetables, fruit, flowers, children's work, domestic science, needlework, etc., but not grain or live stock. Lorne School, with their splendid exhibit, won the cup last year, and now have possession. Now is the time to prepare to have your school compete. The cup must be won two years before becoming the permanent property of any school. Prepare to get your exhibit ready now. Your school will be proud to display THE FREE PRESS cup next year. The names of winners are engraved on the base each year.

Another Level Crossing Accident

Robert Scott, of Cooksville, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when the truck he was driving was struck by an extra C. P. R. freight at the C N. R. crossing on the eighth line, near Oakville. Scott was driving north in a Hydro-Electric Commission truck, he being an employee of the company, when the freight, westbound, struck the side of the truck, causing instant death to the driver and shattering the vehicle. The train crew consisted of F. A. Lyons, conductor; Ed. Reid, engineer; Robert Brooks, fireman, and James Simmons and Thomas Cole, brakemen. Coroner Dr. W. M. Wilkinson has ordered an inquest. A jury empanelled viewed the body and adjourned until Wednesday, May 9. Scott was a married man, leaving his wife and three children.

The Walters-Guinn Wedding

A quiet wedding took place in Southampton on Saturday, April 28, when Laura Ethel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guinn, of Walkerton, was married to Jack George V. Walters, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, of London. There were no attendants. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Lafferty Guinn, M. A., brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Switzer, of Acton, niece of the bride. Mrs. J. L. Guinn sang during the signing of the register. The wedding gown was of peach chiffon over silk, with silver bandeau and silver slippers and stockings to match. The bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. After a buffet lunch they left by motor for the Southern States. The bride travelled in an ensemble costume of navy blue with white embroidered crepe romaine blouse. Her hat was French Cecile model of straw, close fitting and in petal effect. She wore a white fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. V. Walters will reside in London. Mrs. Walters is a sister of Mrs. G. H. Switzer, Acton.