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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 Faith that Triumphs."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Jesus Teaching in the Temple."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "What Are You Worthy?"
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 Christ of Experience."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Making the Best of Two Worlds."
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.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Solomon's Backsliding."
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon: "Why the Good Die Young."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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BEARDMORE & CO

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and family and Mrs. Joseph J. Kennedy desire to express their heart-felt appreciation of the words of sympathy and kind deeds performed during the bereavement that has come to the home in the loss of the husband, son and brother, Joseph. The respect shown and help given by the War Veterans, and the Mass cards and floral tributes were greatly appreciated.

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The latest feature comedy, starring Harold Lloyd, is here at last to spread a big, broad smile all over Our Town. Lloyd and laughter are the team supreme. A North West Mounted Police story, "Sealed Orders" Cartoon, "Felix in Sure-Locked Homes" Claude Wade, Violinist Prices, 15c and 35c.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
"Honor First"
Starring John Gilbert and Rea Adoree. Comedy, "Circus Blues" Pox News.

TUESDAY, MAY 22
"Figures Don't Lie"
With Esther Ralston No. 6 of "The Vanishing Rider" Comedy, "Oh, Mummy."

THURSDAY, MAY 24
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Daily Closing, 5.30 p. m., Excepting Wednesday at 12.30 Noon and Saturday at 9.30 p. m.

Specials For This Week

Orange Marmalade 3lb. for	39c	2 Seedless Raisins lbs. for	25c
POTATOES per Peck	25c	PICKLES, large sweet or sour	39c
Delux Jelly Powders 5 for	25c	Fresh Ground Coffee per lb.	49c
Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for	65c	3 RICE lbs. for	25c

2 DUTCH SETS, to clear out, nice dry stock lbs. for 25c

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Butternut Roll, regular 40c lb., for, per lb ... 29c
Neilson's Chocolate Rose Inlds, regular 60c lb., for, per lb ... 49c
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Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c lb. for, per lb ... 32c

AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN
Two of Our Specials—Ginger Cream Fizz, Chocolate Surprise
ASK FOR THEM
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Having made several additions to our Nurseries on Fairview Avenue, we are in a better position than ever to supply all customers with their requirements. For May delivery we have now ready

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Mother's Day Was Fittingly Observed

Appropriate Services in Churches —Flowers in Evidence Everywhere

Mother's Day was very fittingly observed in numbers of the churches last Sunday.

The evening service at the Baptist Church last Sunday was conducted by the young ladies in honor of mother and Mother's Day. Miss Bertha Nephew, in her usual pleasing manner, led the service. Miss Mary Locker delivered an excellent eulogy of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." Miss Barbara Plank outlined an ideal purpose for the girls of to-day: To Cherish Health; Seek Truth; Know God; and Serve Others. A choir of sixteen ladies led the singing and rendered several selections.

At the United Church Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., at the morning service, had a special message to mothers. His text was "Despise not thy Mother when she is Old," and was based on Proverbs 23: 22; and Proverbs 31: 25. The evening discourse of Mr. Poole was a splendid message to Fathers. His text for this service was found in Matthew 6: 9, and was taken from those words so full of meaning, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." Two splendid messages to parents were given from these subjects. A men's choir led in the singing at both services and gave several splendid anthems in the service of praise. Mr. Geo. Poole contributed a splendid baritone solo at the evening service. Dr. E. J. Nelson presided at the organ at the evening service.

At Knox Church a Mothers' Choir led in the service of song. In the anthem Mrs. F. E. Holmes sang the solo part, with the choir rendering the chorus. Mrs. John Nicol also contributed an appreciated soprano solo. Mr. Stewart had for his subject at the morning service, "A Mother in Israel." His text was found in Judges 5: 7. A splendid service, appropriate to Mother's Day, was held throughout. The message of the pastor and the service of praise were very appropriate of this day. At the evening service, the pastor's subject was "The Church's One Foundation."

The floral decorations in all the churches were beautiful and gave a setting for these splendid services in honor of mother.

On the street and everywhere the flower was in evidence, paying respect to the mothers of the land, or their memory. At Fairview Cemetery mother's memory was honored by many citizens and those from out of town who had graves of dear ones there took occasion to visit this sacred spot and deposit flowers on the graves. Not only were mothers' graves remembered but those of others dear to mothers received attention.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BANQUET

Annual Meeting of United Church Society — Officers for the Coming Year

The Young People's Society of the United Church had a very enjoyable time at the closing meeting of the year on Monday evening. This meeting took the form of a banquet to the Ever-Ready group, by the three losing groups —Excelsior, C. B. B. and Willing Workers. These groups certainly proved they were good losers by the splendid banquet they prepared.

A goodly number of young people assembled for this annual treat. During the first part of the programme the various groups gave their yells.

The toast programme opened with the toast to the King, followed by the toast to "The Church," proposed by Mr. Earl H. Vincent, and ably responded to by Rev. C. L. Poole. Mr. J. Elvin Gamble proposed the toast to "The Young People's Society," and Mrs. M. C. Overholt responded. The toast to "The Officers," was given by Miss Reita McNabb, and Mr. Frank Cook; to "The Judges," by Miss Helen Anderson and Mr. E. T. Thetford.

On behalf of the Ever Ready group, Miss Bertie H. Speight expressed a vote of thanks to the groups for the splendid banquet. This was seconded by William Wilson. Miss M. Z. Bennett was toastmistress, and presided over the meeting in an efficient manner.

Rev. Mr. Poole announced the result of the Nominating Committee, and the following slate of officers was presented and approved of by the meeting, for the coming year:

Honorary President—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
President—Miss M. Z. Bennett.
1st Vice-President—Miss Helen Anderson.
2nd Vice-President—Miss Reita McNabb.
3rd Vice-President—George Poole.
4th Vice-President—Miss Vida Ramshaw.
Secretary—J. Elvin Gamble.
Treasurer—Will Wilson
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Helen Cook
Pianist—Mrs. M. C. Overholt.
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. A. K. Ostrander.
Musical Convener—Miss Lottie Mason.

Miss Ruth Olsson sang a delightful solo and Miss Marjorie Switzer gave a splendid piano solo.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. A. Donaldson, of Rockwood. He gave a very interesting and inspiring address to the young people.

Mis Anna Allison moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Donaldson for his inspirational talk. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Poole.

$1,000 MORE FROM WATER-WORKS

Second Like Sum This Year to be Applied Toward the Debenture Indebtedness

The fortnightly session of the Public Utilities Commission had Reeve Mason present and Chairman Hassard presiding. Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows:

Hydro Account

Independent Electric Co., supplies	$ 3.98
Canadian Porcelain Co. Ltd., supplies	20.00
Packard Electric Co. Ltd., supplies	69.15
Commonwealth Electric Co., supplies	92.70
Northern Electric Co., supplies	99.51
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, supplies	5.65
Workmen's Compensation Board, first payment	41.68
Rose & O'Hearn, Ltd., supplies	77.88
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	228.94
Acton Free Press, advertising	1.52
A. E. Cripps, freight and express	17.38
R. M. McDonald, premium on policy	42.30
W. J. Kentner, gasoline	1.50
Moffat's Limited, supplies	65.72
Transport Co., express	4.95
	$773.48

Waterworks Account

Canadian Brass Co. Ltd., supplies	$70.10

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by E. J. Hassard, that $1,000 be transferred from the waterworks account to the Corporation general account.—Carried.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mr. Charles Kirkness, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, was home for the week-end.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, was home for Mother's Day.

Mr. George Mason was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Robt. Scott was home from Kitchener for over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Milton, visited Acton friends on Saturday.

Miss Bertie Smith, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Arthur Lawson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal, spent Mother's Day at his home here.

Mr. Burton Wiggins left this week to accept a position in Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Frank Day, of Rockwood, spent Sunday at Mr. R. H. Wansbrough's.

Miss Ruth Strausser, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were home for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wildgust and sons, of Galt, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and Miss Ruth, of Mitchell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holmes.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of Toronto, spent Mother's Day with her mother and sister here.

Messrs. Charles and Jack Bymon, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent Mother's Day here with their parents.

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

Miss Doris Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz, has been critically ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Barbara, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reevely and Miss Grace, of Toronto, called on Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Miss Rachel Secord, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. George Stringer, of Terra Cotta, visited at the home of Mr. Angus McDonald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Kitchener, spent Saturday afternoon at the parental home here.

Mr. Telford Kenney, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, of Galt, made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent this week.

Mrs. W. B. Misner, of Port Colborne, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, of Kitchener, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and other Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble and Thelma and Mr. W. Louth spent Sunday with Mr. Rutherford in Stratford.

Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, of Terra Cotta, visited Toronto friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Jas. L. Warren, Mr. Fred Warren and Miss Hilda Palmer, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and Mrs. Camfield were at Hagersville yesterday attending the funeral of a friend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and Master Ross spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scarrow.

Miss Marjorie Forbes, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her grandfather, Mr. N. Forbes, Church Street.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, Mrs. Gordon MacKay and Master Bruce, of Toronto, spent Mother's Day with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Pauline and Billy, of Streetsville, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough and Mr. Charles Landsborough attended the Anderson-Wickens wedding in Galt on Wednesday.

President R. J. Kerr and Secretary W. J. Akins attended the meeting of the District Pairs Association at Brampton on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Frances, of Ingersoll, were visitors over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown and Master Norman Brown, of Toronto, spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. McKellar, who has been spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, returned to her home at Strathroy on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Morton, of Boissevain, Man., spent a couple of days last week with her cousin, Mr George Murray, before going abroad for the summer.

Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould. Mr Clark is spending two weeks at the head office of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Bella Lindsay and Miss Lindsay, of Toronto, visited at Mr. J. C. Hill's this week and with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lindsay. Mr. Hill returned to Toronto with them for a visit.

Mrs. I. O. Johnston spent several days last week with friends in Toronto. Mr. Johnston motored down on Sunday and spent the day with friends there, both returning on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amos Mason, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Misses Fern Brown and Bertie Speight, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson attended the Oratorical Contest at the Arena in Toronto last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jones underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils at Guelph Hospital on Monday. Friends will indeed be pleased to learn that she is making good progress following the operation.

Dr. and Mrs. McGillivray and babe, of Weyburn, Sask., made a brief visit on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue. They had been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson and family at Toronto, and were en route motoring back to their western home.

Acton and District

The Ontario Home for Girls

The official opening of the Ontario Home for Girls, at Cedardale Farm, Georgetown, formerly the Armenian Boys' Farm, will be held to-morrow, Friday, May 18, at 2 o'clock. This home will be conducted by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada.

Empire Day Tea

On Wednesday next—May 23—the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gould at four o'clock. The presentation of essays to the Public School scholars will take place at this function. Everybody welcome to attend.

Lantern Views for Mission Band

On Tuesday evening the members of the Mission Bands of the United Church were entertained by a lantern slide lecture on their study book, "Please Stand By." Interesting pictures in connection with this missing study book were shown and a splendid evening provided for the children. The views were shown by Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Shower for Bride

Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Browne, a most delightful shower was given to Miss Annie Massey, by a number of her friends. The bride-to-be, seated beneath a large white bell, from which white streamers hung, was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. A pleasing and entertaining evening was enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon was served and the guests departed for home, wishing the bride-to-be much happiness.

Mimosa Post Office Burned

The large roughcast building, which has served as a post office and general store for Mimosa for nearly half a century, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze is thought to have originated from an overheated stovepipe. The occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy and family, were able to save only a very little of their clothing and furniture. Although neighbors gathered to tender what assistance they could; the fire had gained such headway it was realized that their efforts would be of no avail.

Dominion of Canada's Birthday July 1

At a special meeting of the Glee Club last night it was decided that something should be done to appease the appetites of those who wish to see Dominion Day fittingly observed. The Glee Club are, therefore, undertaking the task of arranging another gala day for the citizens of this town and the vicinity. Ample notice is being given so that there will not be any excuse along this line. As per usual the proceeds will be devoted to the community and more especially this year to a sinking fund in connection with the new rink. Don't forget Dominion Day will be "a stay at home day this year." Keep your eyes open for further announcements.

Bruce Committed for Trial

William Bruce, who attacked his fellow-watchman, John Gibbons, at the Beardmore Sole Leather Tannery, at three o'clock last Thursday morning, with a ten-inch monkey wrench for a weapon, came before Magistrate Moore at eight o'clock that evening for trial. On the advice of his solicitor, Mr. Thompson, of Georgetown, Bruce elected, this being an indictable offence, to be tried by a higher court. Crown Attorney Dick adduced sufficient evidence to prove that Bruce had made a brutal attack which occasioned several deep scalp wounds. The prisoner was committed to the county jail to stand his trial. Bruce has elected to be tried by Judge Elliot, without a jury. The date of trial has been fixed for Friday at 2.00 p. m.

Another Level Crossing Accident

Suffering from serious injuries sustained when the motor car he was driving was struck by a C. N. R. passenger train at the level crossing on Victoria Road, Guelph, Saturday evening, Medard Cateau, a Belgian, who resides just outside the city of Guelph, is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. The injured man left the home of his brother, just north of the crossing, and, turning from the driveway of the house, proceeded down a hill in the direction of the track. There were no eye-witnesses of the accident, but it is surmised that the banks of the cut prevented him from seeing the approaching train. The engine struck the motor squarely, hurling the machine from the track. Cateau was catapulted through the window, carrying the steering wheel with him, and landed on the ground several feet away. The car was totally wrecked.

Glee Club Visits Brampton

The Acton Community Glee Club invaded Brampton on Monday night, and gave in the Baptist Church there, one of the best programme they have ever put on. The assisting artist, Miss Ruth Wardlaw, a talented Brampton young lady, rendered several readings, which were thoroughly enjoyed. There was, however, a lack of variety entertainment, that made the performance a little slow between the choruses, but the singing was the best yet. The excellence has increased the ambition of the Glee Club to discover and develop individual talent among its personnel and so be able to provide a well-balanced, full, programme, independent of outside artists. Already the wings of genius are sprouting in our midst and we shall be flying high, wide and mighty in the realm of entertainment.

Shepherd's Second Appeal Failed

As was stated in these columns last week the appeal of Fred Shepherd, Milton, against the judgment of Magistrate Moore, who sentenced him to four months in the Ontario Reformatory for violation of the Liquor Control Act, was dismissed by Judge Elliot. Shepherd then proceeded, through his counsel, to appeal against the Judge's ruling, and last week requested the Attorney-General to consent to appeal in the Appellate Court. F. R. Brennan, of the Legal Department of the Attorney-General's Department, replied to this application as follows: "There do not, in my opinion, seem to be any sufficient grounds upon which you would have any hope of success in an appeal. The case is very similar to that of Rex vs. Dziwra, referred to by Judge Elliot, where, under almost exactly similar circumstances to these the counsel for the Crown was not even called upon. The court also stated that as there was an appeal where two tribunals had already decided that the accused should be convicted, that there was no reason for reversing the findings of fact of those tribunals, unless it was clear that they had proceeded upon a wrong principle. There is certainly no indication here that either tribunal proceeded upon a wrong principle, and in my opinion you would not have the slightest hope of success on an appeal to the Appellate Division. My opinion in this regard is concurred in by the Honorable the Attorney-General." Mr. Shepherd was arrested on Tuesday and lodged in jail to serve his term.

Highway Work at Both Town Entrances

No Detours, However, in This Year's Construction Around Town Yet—Splendid Corner Planned on Young Street

At both the easterly and westerly entrances to Acton new roadway is under construction. Fortunately, however, a detour of only a couple of blocks is necessary on the eastern entrance. On Young Street the road has been scarified and scraped and is now about ready for cementing. The cement curbs on the Mill Street section, from the tracks to Young Street, are about finished.

A big change will be made at the corner of Young Street and the cross-road. A considerable portion of land has been purchased from Mr. John Russell. The roadway at the corner will be broadened out and will reach almost to what is now the corner of Mr. Russell's property. Inside of this will be a boulevard and the cement sidewalk. Thus a clear view of the corner will be obtained and the danger of accidents here practically eleminated.

The waterworks hydrants will have to be removed from the corner. A Hydro pole and a couple of splendid maple trees will also have to be removed. The improved corner will, however, more than compensate for all the trouble when the work is finished. With its new cement roadway thirty feet wide, with curb and the new type of catch-basins and improved drainage, Young Street is certainly setting the pace this year for the civic improvements.

At the westerly junction of the Corporation with the Ontario Highway the contractors are at work preparing the road for the laying of the asphalt to be constructed between Acton and Rockwood this year. Only a small gang of men and a steam roller and scarifier are at work at present. It is understood that with the type of roadway to be laid on this section detours will not be necessary, as the material allows of use a short time after it has been laid. A small part of the outfit is located at Rockwood and the material will be hauled from that point to do the construction work.

STOCKING FAIRY LAKE

With Large-Mouth Black Bass — Co-Operation of Citizens Asked for Success of Endeavor

With the co-operation of local fishermen, Fairy Lake may be made a real fishing ground in a few years. Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have been supplied by the Government with twenty or thirty large-mouth Black Bass, which are the most suitable fish for Fairy Lake. The Government advises that if fishing is stopped there for two or three years there should, by that time, be an abundance of fish.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co., in a notice in another column, have prohibited fishing here and those violating the rule will be prosecuted. But surely any citizen or sportsman will see the benefits to be derived if they will refrain from fishing there for a couple of years. If the people of Acton generally will co-operate with the Beardmore Company in enforcing this rule, Acton will, in a few years, have a splendid fishing ground right within her borders, with ample fishing for all. Real sportsmen will help in this project. Others would be well advised to study the notice in another column.

Various News Items

Boy Scouts to Resume Work

The local troop of Boy Scouts will commence their summer work on Friday of this week, under the leadership of the newly appointed Scoutmaster, Mr. Wm. J. Baxter.

Contesting at Hamilton

Miss Audrey McComb, who won the silver medal for elocution at the W. C. T. U. contest here, competed for the gold medal at the contest in Hamilton on Friday. She was successful in getting into the finals of this contest among fourteen contestants. She finished in third place in the contest.

Funeral of the Late Joseph J. Kennedy

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Joseph Kennedy were: Mr. Harold Kennedy, Detroit; Mrs. Angus Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. Ed. McKague, Toronto. The floral tributes were from Mr. E. E. Barr and the G. W. V. A., Acton.

Masons Visiting This Week

On Tuesday evening the brethren of the Masonic order here visited in different directions. Several attended the institution of the new Masonic lodge, Temple Lodge, in Oshawa, where Wor. Bro. Ray McIntosh was installed as the first Master of the lodge. Wor. Bro. McIntosh was made a Mason in Walker Lodge, Acton, and has risen high in the craft of his adopted city. Another gathering of the order attended the ceremonies in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of Irvine Lodge, No. 203, at Elora. The brethren who attended both these functions had a most interesting, enjoyable and instructive evening.

Suicide at Christieville

After he had been missing several hours from his boarding-house at Christieville, four miles south of Guelph, the body of William Schmidt, employee of the Standard White Lime Company, was found yesterday afternoon, blown to pieces in a bush a short distance away from the plant. Schmidt, who had not been seen since late Tuesday night, had apparently committed suicide by charging a tree stump with dynamite and setting off the fuse. Becoming alarmed over his absence, employees of the company started a search of the surrounding district and had been in the bush only a short time when they made the discovery. The force of the blast had literally blown the man to pieces. Provincial Officer Harold Walker, who made an investigation in connection with the suicide, could find no motive. Schmidt, who was 52 years of age, was unmarried, and had been in charge of blasting operations at the lime plant for some time. Coroner Dr. T. H. Orton has ordered an inquest for Monday night next.

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Owing to Victoria Day coming on Thursday next week The Free Press will be issued a day earlier. Advertisers and readers are requested to have copy in early next week to insure publication at this earlier day. Your co-operation in this will be greatly appreciated by both editor and staff and will assist in your receiving your Free Press in good time prior to the holiday.

Inspector's Report on Continuation School

Gives Praise to Board for Splendid Building Provided— Grounds Best in Province

At the session of the School Board last evening Trustees Renwick, Scarrow, and Hall were present and Chairman Agnew presided.

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

Jas. Bymon, supplies	$ 3.50
Public Utilities Commission, light	4.16
George Brown, labor	15.75
W. R. E. Blair, labor and supplies	57.85
	$81.26

The Secretary read the communications that had been received.

Mr. A. H. Calhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, requested an authorization from the Board to whom the certificates of departmental examinations were to be mailed. Since Miss Macdonald, the Principal of the Continuation School, was expected to be on an European tour at this time, the Board requested that the certificates be mailed to the Secretary for re-mailing to the pupils.

The matter of collecting the fees from residents outside the Corporation attending school in Acton was again up for discussion. The Secretary was instructed to make arrangements for checking up and seeing that all fees were promptly paid or outside pupils denied the privilege of attending school here.

The Secretary was instructed to secure a power mower for the school grounds on trial. If satisfactory the Board will purchase a mower for work on the grounds and keep them in splendid condition.

The Inspector's Report of the Continuation School, by Inspector G. K. Mills, was received and read by the Secretary. It was very satisfactory in all respects and gave much credit to teachers and Board for what had been accomplished the past year. A few extracts from this report will prove most interesting to ratepayers. It says, in part:

"The Board is to be congratulated on the very comfortable and pleasing accommodation provided out of the building purchased and altered for school purposes. The grounds are among the very best in the Province and, located as they are, will add greatly to the appearance of the town. The Board has undoubtedly served the best interests, not only of the children, but of the public generally and has secured excellent returns for the money expended."

The work of teachers and discipline was described as good and equipment and building are rated high. The report gave most satisfactory evidence of the work of the school throughout.

A special meeting of the Board was arranged for Tuesday, May 29.

The Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Crippa to repair the fence in the school lane that had been cut for a right-of-way to his property.

GLEE CLUB FINAL CONCERT

Banquet Follows the Concert Last Evening — Club Winds up the Season

To an enthusiastic and appreciative audience of fifty souls all told, the Glee Club presented its final and, accordingly to general opinion, its best concert. Jupiter Pluvius shed tears of regret that to able an organization was to be heard no more this season, but everybody silently agreed that the rain was needed far more than the music. The members of the Club sang with such carefree abandon that the nervous tension of amateur performances was entirely absent and the singing was better than ever. Rev. C. L. Poole, chairman of the evening, complimented the choir on its splendid performance, and praised the town of Acton for the abundance of musical and literary talent.

Miss Isabel Cannon rendered several readings and proved herself to be an elocutionist of merit. Her numbers were thoroughly enjoyed and won for her the laurels of hearty applause and encores.

Miss Ruth Gibson, the girl with the golden voice, pleased her audience with several songs. The clear quality of her notes and the ease and grace with which she sings, won loud applause for this popular young singer.

Pastor and Mrs. W. J. Baxter, in their usual skillful manner, played two groups of piano duetts.

Following the musical programme, and as a wind-up for the year, light refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee, were served by a committee of ladies, under direction of Mrs. F. McCleary. At the suggestion of Mr. C. L. Knapp, Reeve Mason, Honorary President of the Glee Club, invited the audience to stay and join with the choir in a social hour. The invitation was heartily approved by the members of the Club, and enthusiastically accepted by the surprised audience. Those who were absent missed one of the biggest quarter's worths ever offered to an Acton audience.

With short speeches of appreciation of the year's work, of the able leadership of Mr. Fred Salt, the executive ability of the indefatigable President, Mr. J. H. McComb, and the faithful services of the Secretary, Mr. J. Chester Matthews, and of the indispensible Treasurer, Mr. C. L. Knapp, as well as the popular pianist, Mr. W. J. Baxter, the happy concert-party closed with hands all round singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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LATE PETER CLARK

The death of Peter Clark, aged 75, a respected pioneer of Nassagaweya, occured at the General Hospital, Guelph last Thursday, following an operation. Born in Badenoch Settlement, Puslinch, the second son of Donald Clark, he had farmed all his life in this section. He farmed for five years in East Flamboro, and then purchased the holding which he had at his death, on the third concession of Nassagaweya. He was a Liberal in politics and always took the keenest interest in the fortunes of the party. A good neighbor, he could always be depended upon for help in time of need. Surviving are one son, Donald, on the homestead; one daughter, Mrs. Kingsbury, of Oxbow, Sask.; two brothers, Dr. D. Clark, of Grimsby; D. R. Clark, on the old Puslinch homestead; and two sisters, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Moffat, and Mrs. James Simpson, Badenoch. His wife, who was Annie McRobbie, is also left to mourn his loss. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones, and interment took place in Ebenezer Cemetery. Pallbearers were James McCory, Glen Ford, R. Ebley, J. Norrish, Nelson Anderson and Duncan Campbell.