

Church Services

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

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, R. A.
Manzo—Willow Street

Baptist Church, ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Bayler.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

Small Advertisements

FOR SALE Quebec Cook Stove, in good condition.
FOR SALE OR RENT A comfortable house, Apply to Mrs. J. P. Bayler.

FOR SALE Mrs. Chas. Cunningham will hold a hearing on Dec. 8, 1928.

CARD OF THANKS E. T. Thordoff presents his compliments to the citizens of Acton.

WREATHS FOR SALE Christmas Wreaths, Floral Designs, Christmas Decorations.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that trespassing, hunting and trapping is forbidden on the property of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE Mrs. Alex. Cripps, Auctioneer, will hold an Auction Sale of her Household Effects.

CARD OF THANKS George Hall desires to thank the citizens of Acton for the support given him in his re-election.

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late Mrs. Nancy Somerville wish to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses shown.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 "The Patsy" A picture for the whole family, starring Marion Davies.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 "The Smart Set" Comedy drama with the ever popular William Haines.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 "Him and Eggs of the Front" Film favorites in blackface, show you the funny side of the war.

COMING "The Fleet's In" With Clara Bow. R. L. GREGORY & SON

A Big Store of Christmas Bounty

Macdonald's is full of beautiful things—the useful, the artistic, and novel, the comfort-giving.

Such Broad Varieties to Choose from that You will Feel Well Repaid for Taking the Trip to Guelph!

And where there are such bounties and broad price scales, you will naturally find it easy to discover the right price to fit into your own particular gift-budget.

Santa Claus Himself in Toyland Next Saturday!—10.00 to 11.30 a. m. and 3.00 to 4.30 p. m.

Santa Claus will shake hands with all the little boys and girls who come to see him, and ask them just exactly what they want him to bring down the chimney while they're asleep Christmas Eve.

A host of Wonderful Toys for wee folks to see while visiting Santa Claus' headquarters—and a mail box, too, right near Santa Claus' throne, where they can post letters to Santa and tell him what they have picked out—when he's too busy to be here himself!

Important Pre-Christmas Sales of Wearables

20 to 33 1-3 per cent. Reductions on All Women's Coats and Dresses! Millinery at Smallest of Clearance Prices!

Men's \$22.50 to \$47.50 Suits Reduced 20 per cent.—Savings of \$4.50 to \$9.50—Over Two Hundred Suits from Broken Size Ranges!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd. GUELPH-ONTARIO

Specials For This Week GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs. for 57c NEW DATES, 2 lbs. for 23c CHOICE BLACK TEA, per lb. 35c

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

Christmas Candies Are Arriving!

With only 15 days until Christmas, our stock of Christmas Candies is now arriving. Candy Canes from 1c to 25c; and Fancy Boxes, now on display, priced from 30c to \$4.00.

HAROLD WILES, Acton

Select Your Christmas Furniture NOW!

Christmas Special

C. B. Swackhamer FUNERAL DIRECTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Good Sportsmanship Shown by Councillors

In their Speeches of Congratulations to Successful Candidates at the Session of Council This Week

The session of Council on Tuesday evening had Councillors Theford, Nicol, Hamilton, and Anderson present, and Reeve Mason presided.

Mr. Marshall, of the Lighthouse Highway, was present to discuss with the Council the erection of a sign at the corner of Mill and Main Streets to regulate traffic at this intersection.

Mr. W. P. Mooney was present to discuss with the Council the proposed business tax, which has been since 1924. A settlement of the matter by a letter from the Auditor, Mr. J. H. Gordon, was presented.

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November Report of the Acton School

The Pupils Who Won Honor Standing at the Past Month's Examinations

Senior Fourth Margarette Rossall, 406; Catherine Steele, 308; Tommy Egan, 309; Laura Hill, 377; Johnnie Barber, 346; Thos. Gibbons, 342. Total 500.

Junior Fourth Group: Joseph, 381; Marjorie Knox, 357; Teddy Hanson, 361; Harvey Haasard, 350; John Nicol, 346; Ellen Kowalski, 346. Total 500.

Senior Third Margaret Arnold, 531; Mary Dennis, 528; Irene Plowden, 501; Harold Settling, 528; Helen Campbell, 528; Helen Campbell, 528; Rodrick Ryder, 459. Total 600.

Junior Third Kathleen Hunter, Ellen Dunn, 569; Hector Lambert, 561; Bobby Marshall, 511; Nell McNeill, 511; John Dennis, 506. Total 675.

Senior Third Helen Lamb, 454; Elma Lambert, 397; Vera Cox, 377; Jean Lambert, 373; Thelma Cripps, 369; Wilma Hansen, 363.

Senior Second Norman Strida, 488; Grace Stewart, 455; Frances Jennings, 444; Lucy Macdonald, 419; Hazel McDowell, 405; Malcolm Wickers, 387.

Junior Second Theresa Campbell, 335; Martin Hays, 300; Helen Moore, 294; Cyril Jockie, 271; Billie Mainprize, 250; Francis Rawlings, 233. Total 450.

Senior First Leo Clark, 385; Paul Parceller, 288; Annie Anderson, 280; Donald Boyd, 273; Margaret Smith, 228; John Chisholm, 221. Total 450.

Senior First A—Walter Lamb, 160; Frances Dillie, 157; Gordon Savage, 151; Beatrice Cripps, 150; Frances McDowell, 134; Chris. Neilson, 132. Total 200.

Junior First B—Mary Lewis, 98; Jack Dunn, 92; Helen Moore, 88; Helen Moore, 88; Helen Moore, 88. Total 300.

Senior Primary Catherine McNeill, Murray Bauer, Bruce Parceller, William Buchanan, Kathleen Eweney, Francis Pappilon.

Junior Primary Billie Gibson, Billie Gibson, Edgelo Hillcock, Lino Mars, Kathleen Gibson, Herbert Cole.

Primary Class A—Walter Lamb, 160; Frances Dillie, 157; Gordon Savage, 151; Beatrice Cripps, 150; Frances McDowell, 134; Chris. Neilson, 132. Total 200.

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Presentation to Mrs. A. McTavish

Prior to Her Removal from Acton to Make Her Home at Seaforth

The chief object of a large gathering at Knox Church last Friday evening was to say farewell to Mrs. A. McTavish, who has been a valued member of the Presbyterian Church here as a worker in many capacities, and whose removal from Acton will be regretted by all.

The gathering was made up of those who had been associated with Mrs. McTavish in her church activities, and friends from other congregations who had previously been associated with her in her church activities, and provided a splendid evening for these friends to spend with her prior to her removal to make her home in Seaforth.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, Minister of the church, had charge of the following numbers were included: Duet by Betty and Dorothy Clarridge; instrumental and vocal solo by Grace Stewart, Mrs. J. Nicol, Mr. Burton and Mr. Alex. Mann; vocal solo by Mrs. M. P. Hall, A. Mann and A. Mann readings by Miss E. Cannon and Miss Isabel Anderson; cornet solo by Mr. G. W. Landborough; and piano solo by Miss Joan Orr. It was announced that Mrs. McTavish will be in Seaforth on Friday night, and this programme was generally made up of numbers to commemorate this evening.

The following address to Mrs. McTavish was read by Miss Isabel Anderson: Dear Mrs. McTavish: We are all within this hallowed place where we oft have waited, with hearts full of love, to see you.

A benediction, or have known the joy of her presence in our community. And, answering the music of your own, bounded a sweeter, stronger melody.

Now are our thoughts of you, who have upheld our hands and cheered our weary feet. In your enterprises which had failed or had remained undreamed of and denied.

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Mason Elected Reeve for 1929

Mrs. George Havill and Mrs. H. S. Wilson First Lady Members of Acton School Board

The weather on Monday was the only thing that kept a record vote from being recorded at the municipal election that day, when seventeen candidates were running for the various offices. As it was a very large vote was recorded and the interest was taken in the proceedings. It was a splendid contest and while all sides worked strenuously and while all sides worked strenuously and while all sides worked strenuously.

The result of the poll at the two polls was as follows: For Reeve, Mrs. George Havill, 144; For Reeve, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, 130; For Reeve, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, 130. Total 274.

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The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Chas. Mason visited friends in Kitchener this week. Mrs. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Dill was home from Toronto over the week-end. Mr. Charles Kirkness, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. John Mann, of Quebec City, is visiting at his home here. Mrs. McDiarmid, of Georgetown, visited Mrs. A. McTavish last week.

Mrs. R. P. Johnston, of London, visited Acton last week over the week-end. Mrs. Thos. Hamshaw, of Toronto, is visiting with Acton friends this week.

Mr. Burton Wiggin, of Port Colborne, spent the week-end at his home here. Misses Jessie and Marie Mowat were home from Toronto over the week-end.

Rev. George E. Morley was the guest of Rev. Mr. Poole during his visit to Acton. Miss Fern Brown, Deputy Postmistress, spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore, Mill Street, this Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Currie, Gordon Street, spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Doris and Warren and Miss M. Moore visited with friends in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Browning, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. George Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dill, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. G. and Miss Gerwin, Peel Street. Mr. George Benton, Jr., is moving this week to his residence on Mill Street, recently purchased from Mrs. Arch. McTavish.

Mr. George Hynds is spending the winter months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Toronto, is spending the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hynds attended the Ladies' Night dinner-dance of the Ladies' Club, at the Acton Hotel, last Thursday evening. Mr. Bert Anderson, Miss Ada and Harold and George, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, Frederick Street, on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Smith attended the Ladies' Night function of the Ladies' Club, Royal Arch Masons, at Georgetown last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Hurt have moved from the "Farm" on the fourth line, and will reside for the present with Mr. W. T. Burr, Lake Avenue.

Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., and Mr. E. Heavick attended the December meeting of the Guelph Presbytery of the United Church at Guelph on Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Loring, who spent the summer months in the west, has returned home. She visited friends in Windsor, Saskatchewan, Vancouver and Victoria over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Morley, of Acton, Ontario, announces the engagement of her daughter, Irene, to Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson, of Liverpool, England. The marriage will take place early in January. Mrs. Frances Miller, Hamilton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris Helena, to Mr. Earle Richard Hume, only son of Mr. T. D. Hume, and the late Mrs. Hume, Milton. The marriage will take place early this month.

Entered Into Rest ISAAC FRANCIS The death occurred at the Toronto General Hospital yesterday of Isaac Edmond Francis, of 120 Maitland Street, who for the past 20 years has been employed in the manufacturing office of the T. Eaton Company. Deceased was 76 years of age. He was born in England, and came to Canada with his family when he was a year or so he lived in Montreal and Cornwall, then came to Acton about fifty-five years ago. He learned the glove leather business here and for years was employed by Messrs. Storey, Moore & Co. in their glove leather tannery here. Later he was in business for himself as a glove leather manufacturer. Over fifty years ago Mr. Francis married Miss Ada Nicklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nicklin, Acton. She predeceased him twelve years ago, in Toronto. They had two children, Miss Ada L. Francis, who has been the comfort and solace of her widowed father, since the death of Mrs. Francis, and during his trying illness, and Edwin, who for years has been yard manager for the Elias Rogers Company, Toronto. Mr. Francis was for many years a member of the Methodist Church, Acton, was a member of the Official Board and Associate Superintendent of the Sunday School. When he went to Toronto he united with the Metropolitan Church. He was a Past Master of Wilkes Lodge, A. F. & M. E. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Mr. Francis was an industrious man and a good citizen. He was for years a member of Acton Public School Board. He built a fine home here on Willow Street, and occupied it until he removed to Toronto, when he sold it to the Methodist Church, and for twenty years it has been their Parsonage. A few months ago it was purchased by Charles Mason, glove manufacturer, and is now the residence of himself and family. The funeral of Mr. Francis will be held at Toronto to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. After the service they will be interred in the cemetery. The funeral will take place at Fairview Cemetery about three-thirty o'clock.

General Interest News Christmas Concert A Christmas Concert will be held at the Acton School on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. Excellent programme. Admission, adults, 25c; children, free.

New Air Mail Route In a circular to Postmasters the Post Office Department announces arrangements for the new air mail route between Winnipeg and Calgary via Regina, commencing on December 15, and continuing until December 22, both days inclusive. By the air-mail route a saving in twenty-four hours will be effected. A special post office stamp will mark all mail sent by this route, and is directed to be sent via this route and the air mail rate of 5 cents paid on letters.

Ridecyclist is Injured While Riding on Highway While on his way to work Saturday morning, Jan. Pellegrini, Italian, was struck by a truck driven by T. A. Rodrick, of Stony Creek, and was seriously injured about the head and neck. The accident occurred on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, near the Centre Road crossing. According to the police, Rodrick turned out and passed the injured man's car, Esazo, who was also riding a bicycle, and struck the father when the truck swung toward the outer edge of the pavement. The injured man was treated by Dr. L. O. Braley and was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ordinary Vehicles Driving Without Lights A number of drivers of vehicles, other than motor cars, still neglect to comply with the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act respecting the carrying of lights. Section 9, clause 18, of the Act says: "Every vehicle other than a motor vehicle, when on a highway after dark and before dawn, shall carry in a conspicuous place on the left side thereof a lighted lamp showing white to the front and red to the rear." Police Magistrate Watt, Guelph, fined a Ferguson yesterday 5.00 and costs for neglecting to comply with this section. Police Magistrate Moore fined two men, in the court in Acton yesterday for the same offence, imposing a penalty of 5.00 and costs in each case. The Act defines a highway as "a common or public highway, used by the general public for the passage of vehicles."

THE EVENING MEAL DINNER "I forgot myself to-day and spoke about my own affairs," said a man who thought it over after shaking hands with me and congratulating me on my nerve.