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Church Services

United Church of Canada

ACTON
Minister—Rev. J. L. Poole, R. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11:00 a. m.—The Minister.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: Review Sunday.

7:00 p. m.—The Minister.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Prayer Service.

Presbyterian

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

11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Keeping the Balance in Life."
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: Review Sunday.

7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Christmas Story."
Tuesday, January 1, 1929.—Sunday School Entertainment.

Persons having address with the ushers will be called upon by the pastor.

Baptist Church

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

FAREWELL SERMONS

Mr. Baxter enters his new pastorate in Toronto on New Year's Day and will preach the following farewell sermons here on Sunday:

11:00 a. m.—"Days in the Middle."
7:00 p. m.—"The Kingdom of Jesus."
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—D. V. P. U.

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Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word.

FOR SALE

New Laid Eggs for sale. Apply R. L. GREGORY.

WANTED

Plano Player wanted for Wonderland Theatre, Acton. Apply R. L. GREGORY.

LOST

Lost in Acton, on Saturday, one Drednought Tire Chain, nearly new, for 28x25 tires. Reward for return to N. H. GARDNER.

WOOD FOR SALE

Heartwood, \$10.50 per cord, cut short, and \$15.00 per single cord. All orders C. O. D. ROBERT AYDIE, R. T. No. 3, Milton.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sproul and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for all their kindness during the illness in the family, also the Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute.

TENDERS FOR HARDWOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for B. U. No. 12 for four and one-half cords of maple, two and one-half cords of beech, all body wood, two foot long. The bids to be made in January. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. O. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

TENDERS FOR CABYRAKER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the position of Cabyraker of B. U. No. 12, Esquimaux. Duties to commence the first week in January. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. O. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

CARD & CO.

Cleaners and Dyers
GUELPH, ONTARIO

A Happy New Year to All!

To start the New Year right we are offering some very special lines in seasonable goods at Bargain prices. Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, etc. Call in and see them.

H. L. Harrison FOOTWEAR

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
"Take Me Home"
A comedy drama of back stage life, with "Bebe Daniels" and "Neil Hamilton." Comedy, "Pistachio." Fox News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

"Me, Gangster"
Adapted from "The Diary of Me, Gangster," starring Don Terry. Story No. 7 of "Third Collection." Fox News.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

"The Avalanche"
A Zane Grey story with Jack Holt. No. 11 of "Tales of the Mighty." Comedy Creation. Matinee at 3:15, 7:30 and 9:15. Tickets: Matinee, 10c and 15c; night, 15c and 25c.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

"The Garden of Eden"
Drama, with Corinne Griffith, Lowell Sherman, Louise Dresser and Charlie Hall. Comedy, "Newspaper Yard." Canadian picture, "Mouse Trappers." Prices, 15c and 25c.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE

Already Begun

Our annual stock-taking begins at once, and the sooner stocks are reduced, the more successful shall we count our plans. The clearance pencil has lost no time, therefore in scripping price tickets down, and getting clearances under way.

All Winter Fashions Sharply Reduced!

Winter is moving along—and yet there are many weeks in which to enjoy a lovely new coat or frock or hat which can change the whole aspect of your wardrobe!

Fur Coats—Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats—Silk Dresses—Light-Weight Wool Frocks—Felt, Velvet and Metallic Hats

— ALL WITH TREMENDOUS MARK-DOWNS!

And all Departments in this Big Store taking part in the clearance campaign. You know what that means at MACDONALD'S!

Happy New Year!

It is our sincere New Year's wish for YOU that 1929 may be prosperous—and that we, in serving you, may contribute to your happiness and success!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

GUELPH—ONTARIO

To One and All We Extend the Season's Greetings

This Week's Specials

NAYEL ORANGES, per dozen	40c, 50c, 60c
TABLE APPLES, per dozen	40c
TABLE RAISINS, per packet	35c
SPY APPLES, per Peck	60c

Special Values

Lettuce, Celery, Pineapples, Cranberries, Grapes, Tomatoes and Green Peppers

Chain RED & WHITE Stores

J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.

To All Our Friends We Take This Opportunity of Wishing a Happy and Prosperous 1929

HAROLD WILES, Acton

Greetings!

At the Close of This Year of 1928 We Voice Our Appreciation of the Patronage Accorded and Wish One and All A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

C. B. Swackhamer

FURNITURE HARDWARE

The Christmastide Visitors to Acton

And Those Who Spent the Holiday Out of Town With Friends

Mr. Austin Field was home from Toronto.

Mr. Earl Cooper was home from Toronto.

Mr. Laird McDonald was home from Detroit.

Mr. Hector Macdonald was home from Barrie.

Miss Lorna Kennedy was home from Toronto.

Mr. Harold Coak, of Detroit, visited Acton friends.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Detroit, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Merriton, was home for Christmas.

Mr. T. V. Kenney, of Hamilton, was home for the holiday.

Miss Isabel Cannon spent Christmas at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the holidays in Kitchener.

Miss Margaret Grindell is home from Ottawa Normal School.

Miss Jessie Morton was home from London for Christmas.

Miss Latta Scott spent Christmas at her home in Kitchener.

Mr. L. H. Kenney was home from Montreal for Christmas.

Miss Jean Kennedy, B. A., of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Brooks, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Acton relatives.

Mr. Henry Levers was home from Chatham over the holidays.

Miss Olive Cooper, of Pushtic, is home for the holiday.

Miss Clara Lantz was home from Galt for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Agnew, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. George Anderson, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Lloyd D. Forbes, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowat spent Christmas at her home at Vineland.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. J. C. Hurst, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at Mr. John Kenney's.

Miss Mary E. Macpherson, of Geneva, N. Y., was home for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy McPherson is spending a week visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bennett is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bertha Nephew is spending the holidays at her home in Kitchener.

Mr. Stanley Mackie, of Toronto, spent Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Lottie McDonald, of Midland, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Malpas.

Miss Florence Holmes is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Y. spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Owendolm Maddock, of Bradford, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Annie Maddough, of St. Catharines, is visiting her aunt, Miss McElie.

Miss Isabel Cowie, of Toronto University, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Arnold and Master Billy spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Earl Shortland, of Blind River, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. R. J. Kerr.

Messrs. Edwin and Fred Maddock, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod, of Windsor, spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton, Jr., of Toronto, visited at the home of his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and Billy, of Georgetown, spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mrs. Jas. L. Warren and Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Acton relatives.

Miss Helen Coak and Helen McDonald are home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Margaret Garvin visited Toronto relatives over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLean and Master Billy spent Christmas at his home here.

Misses Jessie and Marie Mowat, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Miss Barbara, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mr. Edward Huffman is home from Pontiac, Mich., for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Beasy, of Georgetown, sister of Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Acton, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnston, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Robert Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and daughter, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Miss Emma Hawthorne attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. J. McPherson, in Toronto today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Browning, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her father, Mr. George Dilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and Mr. Grant McLeod, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at Mr. Jas. McInnis's.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Oreg and children, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Agnew.

Mr. W. D. Forbes and Miss Margerie, of Toronto, were Christmas visitors at the home of his father, Mr. H. Forbes.



A Happy New Year

As we close our books for the year 1928 and Father Time turns over a new leaf, we want to express our appreciation of our greatest asset—the good-will shown to THE FREE PRESS during the year by subscribers, advertisers, correspondents, and patrons of our job department. This asset means much to us in our endeavor to serve you better and we extend to every one of our sincere wishes for

A Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year

At the morning service in the Acton Baptist Church last Sunday, Pastor W. J. Baxter, who has ministered to the congregation the past two years, presented his resignation. He has accepted a call to Beverly Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and will preach farewell sermons next Sunday. Mr. Baxter has been very popular during his stay in Acton and his many friends wish him abundant success in his larger sphere.

Western Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murray and family, with two or three immediate friends, entertained a small party at a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Murray, which was a Christmas present sent all the way from Mr. James Coleman, at the home of Mrs. Murray. The Murray family reported that in their trip this fall, covering seven thousand miles through the Western Province, they saw the finest flock of turkeys at any place in Canada, which they ever saw.

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Christmastide in the Local Churches

Splendid Music by the Choirs and Christmas Messages by the Ministers

The Christmas services in the various churches in Acton last Sunday and on Christmas Day were filled with the Christmas message and the Christmas carols, and the congregations were the order of the day.

At the United Church Mr. Poole's subject in the morning service was "Modern Roads leading to Bethlehem." "Two Christmas anthems were given by the choir, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and "The First Christmas Morn." At the evening service the pastor's subject was "The World to Which Jesus Came and the World in Which We Live." At this service the choir gave splendid cantata "The Christmas Story" in twelve numbers, and the solo parts were taken by Misses Ruth Gilson, Jean Kennedy and Misses L. H. Kenney and Misses Oldham. The choir well trained for the rendering of this cantata and it was a splendid success. Miss Fern Brown presided at the piano.

The Christmas services at St. Alban's Church included the Evensong on Sunday evening and on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. an impressive Watchlight service with Christmas carols and the World in Which Jesus Came and the World in Which We Live. The pastor's message and carols. Rev. W. A. Beasy presided at the piano.

The morning subject of Rev. Mr. Hewitt at Knox Presbyterian Church was "The World Without Christmas" and the choir rendered selections from "The Christmas Cantata." At the evening service the minister's subject was "The First Christmas Cantata." Further numbers from this splendid musical composition. These musical numbers were a splendid contribution to the Christmastide service. Choir master P. Ball presided at the piano.

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