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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: "Doing the Impossible."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Comfort for God's People."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Confidence in the Divine."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League. Devotional Meeting in charge of the S O S Group
Thursday, 7.00 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "God's Trade Mark."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Comfort for God's People."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: A Series on the Foundation of the Christian Faith, No. 3.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Election of Officers, in charge of the Executive.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Frederick Street

11.00 a. m.—Subject "Prayer. (1) Unanswered Prayers."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—Subject "Would Be Disciples. (3) The Hesitating Disciple"
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer Service. Study of the Four Gospels. 8.30 p. m.—Choir Practice.
Monday, 7.00 p. m.—Junior League. 8.15 p. m.—Senior League. 8.30 p. m.—The Crown of a Gentleman."—Discussion.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 30c per insertion.

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Male German Police Pup, 10 months old. Apply
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O A C No. 21 Barley and Early Norman Oats, suitable for seed.
JNO C DENNIS,
Phone 51r3. Rockwood.

FOR SALE
New Brick House, all conveniences. Situation the best. Extra finish. Priced to sell.
ASK KERR—HE KNOWS.

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Quantity of Timothy Seed, $4.00 per bushel. Apply
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100 Bushels American Banner Seed Oats. Price 80c per bushel. Apply
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"McDougall House," on Frederick Street, 6 rooms and bath, furnace and electric water heater. Apply
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All kinds of Dressmaking. Orders given prompt and skilful attention. Prices reasonable.
MRS. A. IDESON,
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Studebaker Touring Car, light six, 1923 model. Only small mileage. In good condition. Apply
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ASK KERR HE KNOWS.

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
"White Shadows in the South Seas"
A thrilling drama of the South Seas starring Monte Blue. Comedy "Wrong Again." Felix Cartoon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
"The Wolf of Wall Street"
The mystic symbols of Wall Street's Ticker tape, starring George Bancroft. Comedy, "Come On, Papa." Pox News

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
"Sunset Pass"
By Zane Grey, starring Jack Holt. No 3, "The Diamond Master," detective serial. Comedy Creation.

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Of oiled fabrics in bright colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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3 PURE JAM lbs. for	45c	Cross & Blackwell Orange Marmalade 1s	23c
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GRAN. SUGAR **10 lbs. 55c**

Princess Soap Flakes 2 Packets for	35c	2 PEARLINE Packets for	13c
3 Washing Soda Packets for	25c	2 LAVOLINE Packets for	23c
2 Chloride Lime Packets for	25c	POLISH MOP for	75c

SODA WAFERS **2 pkts. 25c**

FLOUR, PASTRY 24s for	89c	ORANGES per dozen	15c
Baby Chick Feed 24 lbs. for	90c	2 Puffed Wheat Packets for	25c
Maple Leaf and Purity Flour, 24	$1.10	4 Grape Fruit for	25c

Chain **RED & WHITE** Stores
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Clean Fresh Footwear

We are at the front with the very best assortment of Footwear in all sizes and materials with the exception of one or two orders still to come, our stock is all here. City Prices for the same qualities we are showing are much higher than ours, as has been proved to us several times in the last few days. Our stock is not all in the windows. Please ask us for what you require.

HARRISON'S
We Buy and Sell for Cash—Good Footwear at Lowest Possible Prices

WHY A Merchant, to write an Advertisement, has to have something to tell about. That is why it pays to study these messages which contain items of financial interest to you.

Monthly Session of School Board

Attendance Officer Reed Discusses Problems of Enforcing School Attendance with Board

At the session of the School Board Wednesday evening Trustees Mrs. A. F. Havill, Mrs. B. M. Wilson, E. W. Masters, E. Beswick and O. R. Agnew were present and Chairman George Hall presided.

Mr. J. H. Reed, Truant Officer, was present to discuss with the Board many of the difficulties attendant upon his duties of enforcing the attendance of scholars at school. Specific cases were discussed and the Board assured Mr. Reed that he had their support in the actions and procedure he had taken.

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

Red Jacket Coal and Coke Co coal	$ 78.03
C. N. Railway, freight	180.40
C. N. R. Agent, duty and entry	23.35
W. R. E. Blair, locks, etc.	5.50
The Geo. M. Hendry Co., supplies	7.77
A. O. Deforest, sanitary work	30.00
G. H. Ritchie, teaming	27.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, water	15.37
Acton Public Utilities Commission, water and light	5.05
Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Co., bond	5.00
D. H. Lindsay, grass seed	2.75
J. M. Dent, library supplies	1.09
F. L. Wright, framing picture	1.50
	$385.11

The report was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Kauntine Co., requesting them to send their engineer to estimate on the installation of toilets for the use of the pupils in the primary rooms.

Mrs. M. R. Moore was present to discuss with the Board means of providing transportation for the school children attending the Musical Festival in Milton. The Board will try to arrange for volunteers who are interested in the musical advancement of the pupils to transport the pupils living out of town.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the Misses Anderson, expressing the sympathy of the Board at the death of their mother.

Variety of News

The Sale of Baking Last Saturday

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted a very successful sale of home-made baking on Saturday afternoon last in the store recently vacated by Mr. Jas. Symon. Afternoon tea and lunch was served. The proceeds were very gratifying to the organization for their efforts that had gone into the event.

From Chesley to Preston

Rev Roy M. Geiger, B. A., pastor of St John's United Church, Chesley, and former minister of the Methodist Church, Rockwood, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the United Church at Preston. Mr. Geiger has been in Chesley for five years. Following his return from overseas during the Great War, he was located at Rockwood, which place he left to go to Chesley. He will commence his pastorate at Preston the first of July.

The Chain Hardware Makes It Advent

Announcement is made this week of another change in the business section on Mill Street. Mr. W. D. Talbot has entered the Alliance Chain of Hardware Stores and to the group of Acton business places the chain hardware now takes its place. In a special advertisement on Page Three of this issue particulars are given of the clearance of the present stock. The chain system of merchandising seems to be very popular in many lines at present and Acton has a representative selection of the various kinds among its business section.

United Church Young People's Society

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church, on Monday evening took the form of a missionary programme given by the Invincibles of which George Poole is the leader. The Scripture lesson was read by Bing Ramsden. Mr. Frank Kennedy gave an interesting account of the International Missionary Council held at Jerusalem and Miss Fern Brown gave a paper entitled "All People's Church," after a chorus by the group members. George Poole gave a talk on Italy and the Vatican which was very instructive and informational.

Brief Freedom for Reformatory Inmate

Following 12 hours of freedom, Fred Page, 17, an inmate of the Ontario Reformatory, who escaped from that institution Friday night, was captured at Brampton Saturday. Page, who was employed in the abattoir on the "farm," quietly slipped away when opportunity offered. His absence was not noted for some time after he made his getaway. Details of his capture at Brampton were not received by officials at the reformatory. The runaway, who is also known as McPherson, was sentenced from Toronto in November, 1926, to three months determinate and two months indeterminate on a charge of theft.

St. Alban's Young People's

At the meeting on Monday evening of St Alban's Young People's Society, it was decided, owing to the cool weather prevailing, to carry on the meetings until the second week of May. Several items of business were put before the members and disposed of. Mr. Haffreiter, of Vienna, Austria, favored the audience with selections on the piano, compositions of Beethoven and Mozart. General sympathy was expressed for Mrs. J. Allen, and Mrs. W. Hunter, who are ill at this time, and messages of kind remembrance were sent to them. The Society have intentions of keeping actively together during the summer months, and are planning picnics, and outings together at different periods.

Good Sportsmanship Shown

The Athletic Club has just received word from the Monarch Athletic Club, of Lindsay, who had arranged to hold a road meet on Dominion Day, that in order that the day may be clear for the Acton Club's monster field day, they have decided to withdraw, and run their events at a later date. Acts of this kind will do more to promote good, clean athletics, and create a real feeling of true sportsmanship between the various sporting clubs throughout the country. The result of this change means that the Acton Club has a clear field for entries on Dominion Day, and the prediction made some time ago that Acton would see the greatest field day ever held in Halton County, with the largest entry of athletic stars ever seen in this county, will, no doubt, be the result. The out-of-town entries last Civic Holiday numbered about 100, but this year it is expected that there will be at least 250 entries.

Mr. Denton Massey's Splendid Address

At the Open Meeting of the Men's Club of the United Church Here on Tuesday Evening

That the services of the York Bible Class, in Toronto, and the addresses of Mr. Denton Massey are events that are much appreciated by many radio fans in Acton, was shown by the large crowd that assembled to hear Mr. Massey's address at the open meeting of the Men's Club in the United Church on Tuesday evening.

A splendid musical programme preceded the address, with selections by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Mason; soprano solos by Miss Ruth Gibson, of Acton, and Mrs. Edgar Bell, of Guelph, with Miss Fern Brown as their accompanist, and a French horn solo and piano duett by the Misses Mason. Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., was the capable chairman of the evening.

By special request Mr. Massey had been asked to repeat his subject of two weeks ago at the York Bible Class, inasmuch as radio listeners had been unable to hear the address, owing to the electrical storm. This address had for its subject, "Wanted—A Man," and was based on the familiar Bible story of David and Goliath. The story was well known to every member of the audience and yet the telling of it in Mr. Massey's own unconventional way held his audience gripped during the recital.

His humor and his example; his good stories, well told, and his final summing up of the moral to be gained by this Bible story in our present day, was one of Mr. Massey's own masterpieces. The same characteristics that have drawn over 1,000 men to attend the York Bible Class, and have made thousands of radio fans consider his Sunday afternoon addresses one of the best things to be secured from their radio sets, won for him the unbounded enthusiasm and appreciation of his audience in Acton on Tuesday evening. To attempt to write up Mr. Denton Massey's address would end in a miserable failure—you simply have to be present—and—hear—him—speak—to appreciate these qualities that make his addresses so enthusiastically received.

It was a splendid climax for the season's activities of the United Church Men's Club. Mr. Massey, by his generosity in coming to Acton, provided the best treat they have had out of a season that has been fruitful of many splendid meetings. His address will be remembered all through the year and Acton's radio fans will have a new personal interest in the services of the York Bible Class every Sunday afternoon, when they tune in on Station CFRB at Toronto.

Votes of thanks to Mr. Massey and the artists who assisted on the programme were tendered by the President of the Men's Club, Mr. G. A. Dills and Mr. Chas. W. Wilson, Chairman of the Programme Committee, and ably seconded by the applause of the audience.

Appreciate Their Pastor

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the United Church, Acton, a very cordial resolution of appreciation of the faithful services and successful work of the minister, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., was presented and carried by a unanimous standing vote of the members present. The resolution gave expression to the cordial support and co-operation of the members of the Board and of the congregation during the coming years which they may be spared to work together in the cause of God here. The resolution will be read to the congregation at next Sunday morning's service.

Erin Township Farmer Injured

Suffering from serious injuries sustained when he tripped over a large boulder while driving a stone boat on his farm near Hillsburg, Joseph Thompson, Erin Township, is in the Guelph General Hospital in a critical condition. He sustained grave internal injuries, and prospects for his recovery are considered slight. Mr. Thompson, who is blind in one eye, was walking beside his horses, which were hauling the stoneboat. The large rock was directly in his path, but apparently his infirmity prevented him from seeing it as he fell directly on the stone, and being unable to halt the animals, was dragged for a short distance. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Guelph.

"The I'll Be There Club"
Which Meets in Acton on June 29, 30, and July 1, 1929

The first of the Old Boys and Girls to signify their intention of coming home to Actop for the Old Boys' and Girls' Re-union have been received. It may seem early to start this column, but if the interest displayed this first week is any example of what may be expected before July 1, it may be necessary to run added pages in THE FREE PRESS to accommodate the names. Here are the first contingent.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews, Billy and Graham, Toronto.
Mr and Mrs F J Browning, Toronto.
Mr and Mrs Gordon Hayward, Toronto.
Mr and Mrs. Stanley Matthews and Donald, Toronto.
Miss Lorna Kennedy, Toronto.
Miss Ettie Dills, Toronto
Mrs Jennie Matthews, Toronto
Mr and Mrs E G Black, Mary and Doris, Toronto.
Mr and Mrs. C T McLam, Toronto.
Mr and Mrs. W D Frick, Toronto.
Mr Robert Gibbons, Toronto.
Mr and Mrs Solman and Torie, Toronto.
Mr James Jones, Detroit.
Mr Archie Jones, Detroit.
Mr Geo Agnew, Jr Detroit
Mr and Mrs R I. Wansbrough, Toronto.
Miss Kettie Chalmers, Owen Sound.
Mr and Mrs. Harry Rigby, Guelph.
Mr and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, Guelph
Mr D M Henderson, Galt.
Mr Tom Mochrie, Aurora.
Mr T. D. Forbes, Windsor.
Mrs M Gregg, Toronto.
Mrs W. Galbraith, Hamilton.
Mrs H Pickard, Hamilton.
Mr John Precious and family, Toronto.
Mr. Melvin Dron, Aylmer.
Mr and Mrs. Lorne Hewitt, Strafford.
Miss Clara B Lantz, Galt.
Mr and Mrs. H. B. Nicklin, Guelph.
Miss Muriel McComb, Guelph.
Miss Ida Malone, Guelph.
Miss Kathaleen Kelly, Guelph.
Mr and Mrs. Wm. McNabb, Toronto.
Mr Chas. Symon, Toronto.
Mr. Edwin Roadknight, Hamilton.
Mr and Mrs. Harold Reed, Oshawa.
Mr and Mrs. S. B. Russell and family, Oakville.
Mr and Mrs. Alex. Trotter, Guelph.

Entered Into Rest

ROBERT SCOTT, Guelph

Robert Scott, who for 21 years was tax collector for Eramosa Township, and one of the best-known residents of the Rockwood district, died at the General Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday, in his 73rd year. He was a member of the Township Council for several years, and Secretary for the Eramosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 17 years, and was active in community and municipal affairs. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

MRS. ELLEN MASTERS

After an illness of many months death relieved the suffering of Mrs. Ellen Masters on Sunday afternoon. A few months ago she went to the hospital for treatment but returned home little improved and gradually grew weaker until the end came on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Rumley, where she had been cared for since her grandson, Willie Jones, had been stricken with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Masters and her family have been residents of Acton for over twenty years. Of a family of six children, three remain to mourn her loss: Trustee E. W. Masters, Mrs. Evan Jones and Miss Jessie, all of Acton. The older son, Frank, following the close of the Great War, died of injuries received overseas and was buried in Fairview Cemetery. Two daughters, Nellie and Eva, also predeceased her. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a private service, conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN BRIMS

After a long and lingering illness Mrs. John Brims (nee Margaret Sutherland,) passed peacefully away on Wednesday, April 10, at the home of Mr. Jas. Douglas, lot 18, concession 1, Esquesing. Deceased came from Wick, Scotland, with her husband, nine years ago, and has resided in this district since. She is survived by her husband and two small children, who are likewise mourning the loss of a loving mother. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters and one brother in Scotland. The funeral on Friday was largely attended, the Rev. A. C. Stewart officiating at the house and the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Black, Jas. Sprowl, John Frank, Geo. Wallace, Henry Bayers and David Joe. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. D. Bannerman, P. C. and Mrs. Peter Gunn, Mr. Simon Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle, Mrs. A. Williamson, Miss B. Douglas, Mrs. W. G. Douglas, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Messrs. David and Donald Douglas, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Hornby; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Guelph.

MRS. ANDREW WINTON

Death came very suddenly on Tuesday to Mrs. Andrew Winton who for the past few years has been housekeeper for Mr. N. Dredge in Eramosa Township. She was about her work as usual and was suddenly seized with a heart attack and passed away. Before her marriage to Andrew Winton, the deceased's maiden name was Rebecca Hyde and she was born in Esquesing Township near Dublin, and has always resided in this vicinity. Her husband predeceased her over thirty years ago and left besides his widow, a family of three children who all remain to mourn her loss: Mrs. Jacob Bauer, Acton; Robert, of Stratford, and James, who is employed by Mr. Dredge at the same farm where his mother had charge of the home. Three sisters and one brother also remain: Mrs. John Crawford, of Acton; Mrs. Wm. Michie, Glenwilliams; Mrs. Campbell, Peterfield, Man.; and Thomas Hyde, of Carndiff, Sask. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Bauer and was conducted by her pastor, Rev A. C. Stewart, M. A. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

JAMES W. GRAHAM

The familiar figure of Mr. James W. Graham will be missed from Acton's streets this summer as he passed away on Monday at the home of Miss Graham and Mrs. Armstrong, Mill Street, following a heart attack. This venerable gentleman had been in failing health during the winter, but with the advent of spring seemed to regain in strength and with the warmer days had been able to resume his accustomed walk about town. On Sunday, just the day previous to his death, he was out for a walk. On Monday morning he was seized with a heart attack and passed peacefully away in the late afternoon. James W. Graham was a son of the late William Graham and was born at Streetsville on February 15, 1836. When a young man he removed with the family to New York State. He was a printer by trade and for 52 years served with the Titusville Morning Herald at Titusville, Pa. At the age of 80 he retired from his position there and lived with his sister at Flint, Mich. Six or seven years ago he yearned to return to Canada and spend his remaining years near the scenes of his boyhood. He lived for a time with his cousins, Mr. J. C. Hill and Miss Bella Graham, and when the latter became ill he made his home with Miss Graham and Mrs. Armstrong. The late Mr. Graham never married and his nearest relatives are a niece, Miss Ada Hopkins, and a nephew, Mr. Harry Hopkins, of Flint, Mich., and another nephew, Mr. William Hopkins, of Oakland, California. He was the cousin of the late Mrs. Jas. Matthews, of Acton. He was a Mason and a Past Master of Oil Creek Lodge, No. 303, at Titusville, Pa. This lodge, in 1872, presented him with a gold watch, in recognition of his services which was one of his most highly prized keepsakes. His bright, cheery disposition won for him many friends during his residence in Acton and his friendly good morning salutation will be missed by many who had come to know him. His long association with the printing industry brought him on occasional visits to THE FREE PRESS and many an enjoyable chat was enjoyed with this veteran of the craft. After a service here yesterday afternoon the remains were conveyed to Pordonta, N. Y., for interment, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., conducted the service. Miss Ada Hopkins, of Flint, Mich., a niece of the deceased, came to Acton and accompanied the remains to Perdonta, N. Y.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Hurrah! The Girl Guides are well on their way to success. On Wednesday evening, April 10, forty-one Guides met in their splendid new room. Miss Mason had charge of the meeting, with the Lieutenant, Miss Tyler, in command also. The Patrol Leaders were chosen by ballot, namely Grace Skilling, Lorna McComb, Phyllis Tyler and Margaret Macdonald. The Treasurer, Dorothy McPherson, and the Secretary, Mildred Hollinger, also were chosen. After learning a few of the main points about Girl Guides, the girls entered into the games with great vim and enthusiasm. At nine o'clock the new group disbanded. It is hoped that all meetings in the future will be equally successful.

Town May Acquire Drill Hall Property

Municipal Officer Ordered to Prosecute Those Who Destroy Boulevards by Driving Over Them

At the regular session of Council on Tuesday evening Councillors E. T. Thetford, Dr. Nelson and C. Hansen were present. In the absence of Reeve Mason Councillor Thetford presided.

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

Acton Free Press, printing auditors' reports and advertising	$ 74.60
John Nicol, cleaning and repainting monument	40.00
H. A. Coxe	3.50
John Barr, repairs at pumphouse	13.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	7.05
I. Weadge, labor	4.00
J. A. Smith, Globe Indemnity Insurance	151.20
	$293.35

The report was adopted.

Dr. H. A. Coxe requested permission to instal two double gasoline pumps and tanks on Main Street, in place of the two single pumps now in front of his garage. Permission was granted, the work to be under the supervision of Municipal Officer McPherson. It was also understood that any damage to the boulevard or cement roadway would be repaired.

The Fire Underwriters' report, following the recent fire test, was submitted.

Mr. J. M. McDonald reported that he had received word from Military District No. 2 that if in the construction of the new rink building the Department was given two rooms, or a total of 800 square feet, equipped with lockers and racks, similar to those in the present drill shed, with facilities for heating, and were allowed to use the whole rink for drill purposes when not in use as a rink or for other community purposes, and in fallowed the privilege of drilling in the Park, the council would commit itself to the conversion of Sawer over the present drill shed and site in the corporation. They requested first, however, a detailed plan of the building to be erected. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter, stating that the detailed plan incorporating these proposals would be furnished as soon as possible.

Mr. Wm. E. Smith requested a crossing to enable entrance to his property on Peel Street. The construction of a sidewalk on the north side of this street was also considered but the matter deferred for the present.

Secretary J. H. McComb, of the Acton Amateur Athletic Club, requested the use of the Park for June 29, 30 and July 1. Also for permission to use Main Street between Mill and Church Streets for a street dance on July 1. He also requested that the hall diamond at the Park be put into condition.

Use of the Park was granted and also for the street dance on the understanding that arrangements be made with the business places on that section of the street and also that the view of the dance be not obstructed as formerly. Mr. McComb was given permission to trim the lower branches of the maple trees near his home.

Complaint was made that many persons were making an unnecessary litter of the dumping ground on Beardmore Crescent, the use of which was given by Beardmore & Co. Chief McPherson was ordered to prosecute all persons who were found depositing papers in this ground or who were not depositing the rubbish over into the dump and were leaving it on the bank.

Complaint was also received regarding the destruction wrought by delivery rigs driving on the boulevards along the street. The Chief was also instructed to prosecute all offenders who were caught violating this by-law and destroying property.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Acton and District

Ladies' Ball Team Officers

At a meeting last night of the Ladies' Softball Team, the following officers were elected for the team for the year:

Honorary President—Mr. P. A. Smith.
President—Mr. O. T. Beardmore.
Manager—Mr. Nell Gibbons.
Assistant Manager—Miss Lottie V. Mason.
Captain—Miss Jean Smith
Secretary—Miss Phyllis Tyler.

Jr. I. O. D. E. Euchre Party

The euchre and dance party, under the auspices of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E., in the Town Hall last evening, was well attended and an enjoyable social time was spent by all. The men's prizes were won by Messrs. W. E. Smith and Lawrence Gibbons and the ladies' prizes by Mrs. Ross Burt and Mrs. Jas. McCaig, of Toronto. Following the cards lunch was served and a dance was held, the Misses Mason providing the music.

Fire Reservoir Cleaned

The employees of the Public Utilities Commission have had a busy time the past week draining the large reservoir for fire purposes at the pump house on Main Street and giving it a thorough cleaning. The construction of a sump hole underneath the fire pumps to enable the tank to be repaired or cleaned easier at any future time was also carried out while the reservoir was being cleaned. The reservoir is now being filled again as fast as the pumping facilities will allow over the daily consumption of water. It is expected it will be full again by the end of the present week.

Two-Year-Old Girl Drowns in Farm Well

Falling through a defective wooden covering into a well on her father's farm in Puslinch Township, Janet Crowder, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Crowder was drowned in about three feet of water. The family had only recently moved into the Puslinch district, and the child's parents, who were busy making improvements around the place were unaware that she had wandered away from the house until some time after she had disappeared. A search of the premises revealed an opening in the top of the well, and investigation led to the discovery of the body. Coroner Dr. T. H. Orton, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

More Dominion Day News

One very interesting piece of information discovered by the Athletic Club, was that one of Canada's greatest athletes, one who was a representative on last year's Olympic Team, and also in 1923, when the games were held in Paris, has been a frequent visitor to Acton. We refer to Mr. Vic. Pickard, the great Canadian pole vaulter, who is a nephew of Mrs. George Agnew. Mr. Pickard has been attending the University of Pittsburg, and graduates this year. An invitation has been sent to this great athlete to come to Acton to give an exhibition and we trust that this will be accepted, so that another treat will be added to the good things already in store.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Earl H. Vincent spent Saturday in Toronto with friends.

Mr. Jordan Lawson, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Robt. Sprowl is spending the week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Lorna Kennedy was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. George Agnew, of Detroit, visited at his home here this week.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr Neil McNabb, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Alfred Bishop, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laird, of Windsor, visited friends in Acton on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Kirkness, of Toronto, visited at his home here over the week-end.

Miss Helen Coxe, of Toronto University, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Jack Symon, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Miss Barbara visited the parental home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mr. Roy Johnston spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Jas. Milne and Miss Ruby, of Fergus, made a call on Acton friends on Saturday.

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

Messrs. J. C. Hunt and T. V. Kenney, of Hamilton, visited at the latter's home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, of Preston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles, Church Street.

Miss Muriel McComb, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill, of Hespeler, are guests of Rev. P. A. and Mrs. Sawyer at St. Alban's Rectory, this week.

Mr. J. W. Jones attended the gathering of Red and White Store proprietors in Buffalo, N. Y., last Wednesday.

Reeve and Mrs. Mason and George attended the exhibition of textile machinery at Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

Mr. John D. Gibbons, who has been working in Nassau, Bahamas, the past winter, returned home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay, Dorothy and Jack, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney over the week-end.

Mr. A. Grenville Davis, Crown Attorney of Peel, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCleary, Church Street, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pryer and babe have moved to Everton, Mr. Pryer having secured a position with Mr. David Storey there.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown and Master Norman, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Messrs. C. H. Harrison and B. G. Arnold attended the D. D. G. M. banquet and lodge meeting of Fairbank's Lodge, in Toronto, on Monday.

Messrs. B. G. Arnold and George Murray attended the annual Past Principal's Night in Guelph Chapter of Royal Arch Masons last Friday night.

Mr. George Dills, who has been spending the past three months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Browning, in Toronto, returned home last week.

Mr. E. L. Decue, of Bloomfield, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kannawin on Monday and while here called on quite a number of his former friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Willie Brown and Mrs. Maria Sterling were here during the week visiting Miss Ada Somerville, prior to her removal to Battleford, Sask., to reside with her brothers.

Mr. Denton Massey, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft during his stay in town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Burgess, the secretary of his notable Bible Class.

Mr. A. M. MacKenzie, who has been teller at the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Kitchener. Mr. L. P. Cordick, of London, is now in charge of the teller's cage at the Bank of Montreal here.

Rev. P. A. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Ernest Rookes and Mrs. Harry Smethurst attended the Women's Association Convention of the Niagara Diocese of the Anglican Church in Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Anderson, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, who have been spending the winter in Florida, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. August Anderson, Church Street, for several days this week. It is thirty-five years since these brothers have visited each other and they have both enjoyed the re-union.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended a parting dinner to Rev. Dr. Pallis, the general manager of the Book and Publishing House of the United Church, at Toronto, on Tuesday, on the eve of the Dr.'s leaving on a joint business and pleasure trip to Great Britain and the continent. The dinner was tendered by the heads of departments of the publishing house. Rev. Dr Crews presided.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late James W. Graham here on Tuesday: Messrs. F. Brown, P. Maas, T. H. Goodison, S. Cordingley, W. Cook, Geo. Bonham, R. G. Brown, O. R. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adamson, Mrs. Horn, Adamson and Miss Alice Adamson, Mr. Edgar Adamson, Miss Mary Blain, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Miss Annie England, of Streetsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur, Mrs. (Dr.) Lowry, Guelph; Mrs. Bella Linday, Miss Isabel Graham, Mr. Norman Glendenning, Toronto; Mrs. McNabb, Rockwood; Mr. Harry Hopkins, Miss Ada Hopkins, Flint, Michigan.

Knox Young People's Meeting

The meeting of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church on Monday evening was in charge of the Educational Committee. The scripture reading was given by Miss Doris McDonald and a splendid vocal duett was contributed by Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Orr. The feature of the meeting was a series of three sets of lantern slides on England, the three divisions being shown as "Eastern England," "Warwickshire," and "London."