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Church Services

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "God in the Way."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Christian Spirit in Industry."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Hills of Scripture."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Christmas programme, in charge of the Literary Committee.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Vital Things of Life."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Christian Spirit in Industry."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Love of Christ."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Meeting in charge of Devotional Committee.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Wellington Street

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "Peace."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—Subject: "Assurance."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Christian Pageant, under direction of Miss M. Locker, "I Bring You Good Tidings."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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J. M. McDONALD.

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A Brick House, one mile from Acton. Apply
J. P. ROBERTSON,
Phone 47r4.

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Comfortable room and board in good locality. Apply
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Acton P. O.

FOR SALE
Young Part Jersey Cow, due to freshen shortly. Apply
FRED CREWSON,
Crewsons Corners.

CALL AND SEE
Our display of Christmas cemetery wreaths, $2.00 and up; also small wreaths and decorations for the home, at Mr. Harry Pryer's, Main Street. 22-4

FOR SALE
Roan Shorthorn Cow, fresh, 6 years old, right every way.
JOHN TONE,
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FOR SALE
$15.00 will take 4 Burner Perfection Oil Stove, Double Oven, Perfection Oil Heater, 5 gallon Oil Can. All in good condition. Apply to
C. H. KNAPP,
at Bank of Montreal.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. J. H. H. Price and family desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses performed during the illness of the beloved wife and mother of the home. The floral tributes and sympathetic words spoken and many kindly deeds performed at the time of Mrs. Price's death will ever be gratefully remembered.

The Door of Opportunity!

These Small Ads will Open the Door to Whatever You Are Seeking

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
"The Crash"
A powerful and dramatic railroad picture, starring Milton Sills. Comedy, "The Cut Ups." Fox News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
"A Man's Man"
Romance of a boy with a correspondence school complex—and a girl with a movie bug, starring William Haines and Josephine Dunn. Comedy, "No Children." Fox News.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
"Marianne"
Starring Marion Davies. No. 3 of "The Ace of Scotland Yard." Comedy, "Motor Boat Mammas."

COMING
"The Coltens and Kellys in Atlantic City."
"East Is East"
Starring Lon Chaney

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Shop at Macdonald's—

Everybody's *Christmas Store*

Hosts of gifts for everyone—old and young—big and little—for the smart fashionables and the modest "homebodies"—gifts that will satisfy you and delight the recipient.

If you have your list all made out, then you'll find what you want here—if you're still undecided, then you'll find a world of inspiration in our marvellous Gift Displays.

And last, but not least, Christmas merchandise at Macdonald's is marked at prices that will help a lot in stretching Christmas budgets. Do your gift-gathering where a good store is well-named!

Silk Scarfs, $1.25 to $6.00
Handbags, 98c to $15.00
Silk Hose, $1.00 to $3.00
Sport Hose, 98c to $1.85
Jewellery, 50c up
Kid Gloves, $2.25 to $6.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs, 29c to $1.50
Boxed Flowers, 39c to $2.00
Sport Hose, 98c to $1.85
Silk Lingerie, 75c and up
Crepe Lingerie, $2.98 and up
Silk Kimonas, $4.98 and up
Bathrobes, $3.98 and up

Lunch Sets, $1.50 and up
Fancy Linen Pieces, 19c and up
Damask Sets, $5.50 up
Sweaters, $2.98 up
Men's Shirts, $1.59 up
Ties, 95c up
Pyjamas, $1.95 up
Bathrobes, $6.95 up
Lamps, $6.95 up
Blankets, $6.00 up
Comforters, $9.00 up
Rugs, $4.25

Toys Galore for the Kiddies
Lovely Range of Baby Gifts
Imported Novelty Gifts
Wide Choices in Men's Furnishings

COATS AND DRESSES
With Reductions of
One Fifth to One Third Off
Opportunities to smarten your Christmas Wardrobe at prices you wouldn't expect till January.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
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OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY AND SERVICE"

This Week's Specials!

Pure Jam, 40 oz, Raspberry and Strawberry 3 for	$1.00	Orange Marmalade 40 oz. for	29c
		3 for	75c
10 Gran. Sugar lbs. for	58c	APPLES per peck	35c
Crabapple Jelly 40 oz., 3 for	$1.00	6 CARROTS lbs. for	25c

TOMATOES 2 TINS **25c**

2 Seedless Raisins lbs. for	23c	Shredded Cocoanut per lb.	25c
2 DATES lbs. for	23c	Shelled Walnuts per lb.	55c
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	25c	2 CURRANTS lbs. for	33c

2 Sweet Corn TINS **25c**

10 P. and G. Soap Bars for	38c	OXYDOL, Large One 10c Packet Free	25c
10 Pearl Soap Bars for	38c	2 PEARLINE Packets for	15c
10 Comfort Soap Bars for	49c	3 Hard Water Soap Bars for	25c

SPECIAL PRICES ON MIXED NUTS, CANDY AND ORANGES NEXT WEEK

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

ONE CAR OF GOVERNMENT STANDARD

Re-Cleaned Screenings

Has just arrived. This makes good cheap feed for hogs and cattle at

$34.00 per Ton

We have a car of American Yellow Corn on the way. Also a car of No. 1 Western Oats. Get our prices.

Acton Flour Mills
D. H. LINDSAY, Proprietor

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Miss Nellie Hall was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. I. Hunt, of Tottenham, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Raney.

Miss Elva Pearen spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. O. Raine, at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, Frances and David, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. G. H. Lantz, who has been dangerously ill with blood-poisoning is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Kitchener, attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. J. H. H. Price, on Monday.

One of our elderly residents, Mrs. Thos. Statham will on Saturday, December 14, celebrate her 85th birthday at her home, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtland Conover and Miss Bertha Conover, of Erindale, and Mr. I Vannatter, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett, last week.

Mrs. J. MacArthur, who has been in Toronto at the home of Mr. John Clarke, returned on Tuesday to her home here. Miss Ethel Clarke accompanied her and is spending a few days in town.

Entered Into Rest

SARAH TUCKERING, Trafalgar

Sarah Topham, widow of John Tuckering, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, base line, Trafalgar Township, in her eighty-fifth year. Deceased is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Toronto Township; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Trafalgar Township; Mrs. John Summers, Stratford; Mrs. James Ollife and Mrs. Fred Ollife, Chinguacousy; also one sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Churchill.

RUSSELL MEDFORD MASON

A bright young life was terminated in the death on Wednesday of last week of Russell Medford Mason at the age of 22 years. He was the son of William and Bella Mason, and was born at Aberfoyle. For two months the young man had been ill with septic poisoning and although everything possible was done to stop the progress of the disease, he passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, last week. Besides his sorrowing parents, he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss, Harold, at Woodstock; and Jennett, Edna, Douglas and Vera at home. To these the sympathy of all goes out in their bereavement. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. O. G. Jones. Interment was made in the Campbellville cemetery.

MRS. J. H. H. PRICE

After a period of four years of ill health, Mrs. J. H. H. Price passed peacefully away at her home, Willow Street, on Friday evening. Emma Hall was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hall and was in her forty-ninth year. She was born at Tullamore, in Peel County, and had lived the greater part of her life in Acton. In 1907 she was joined in the bonds of wedlock to John H. H. Price, who, with a family of seven children, remain to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The children, who are all at home, are Hilliard, Margaret, Abigail, Herbert, Campbell, Norman and Douglas. Four sisters and four brothers also remain to revere her memory: Mrs. D. Carnochan, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. J. Taylor, all of Acton, and Mrs. John Scott, of Limehouse; Mr. James Hall, Toronto; Mr. Ernest Hall, of Kitchener; and Messrs. William and George Hall, of Acton. To all these the sympathy of the community goes out. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with service in St. Alban's Church. Rev. P. A. Sawyer, pastor of the family, was in charge of the service, and was assisted by Rev. O. L. Foole and Rev. A. C. Stewart. The funeral was largely attended by friends here and from a distance. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

CHARLES E. AKINS

Word was received by his sister, Miss Laura Akins, here, from Chatham, of the sudden death on Tuesday of Charles E. Akins, fire adjuster, of Toronto. Mr. Akins was connected with the firm of W. P. Thompson, valuators, of Hamilton, and had travelled to Chatham with Mr. Thompson and two other members of the firm, in connection with the recent large fire in that town. Mr. Akins and his colleagues were dining in a cafe, when he was seized with a heart attack and died before medical assistance could be rendered. He was born in the Township of Nassagaweya, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Akins, 53 years ago, and entered business in Acton as a merchant tailor. In 1901 he moved to Midland, and in 1914 he removed from there to Toronto. Shortly afterwards he accepted a position of adjuster with the Thompson firm. He was a member of the Howard Park United Church, a life member of Caledonian Lodge, 319, Midland, and a member of the I. O. O. F. in Midland. Surviving are his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Elisabeth McLean, a daughter of of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, of Acton, one daughter, Mayme, at home; one sister, Miss Laura Akins, Acton; and two brothers, Isaac, in Winnipeg, and Hugh, Port Dover. To all those in this community, where the family are so well known, the sympathy of everyone goes but in this sudden bereavement. The funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Bower Avenue, Acton, on Friday afternoon, with service at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Fairview Cemetery.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT

The following is the report of the Children's Aid Society, Gordon Home, for the month of November, 1929:

Applications for children	9
Children made Wards (permanent)	4
Investigations at homes of children	8
Mail received	65
Mail sent out	75
Meetings Addressed	2
Office interviews	16
Court attendances	4
Foster homes heard from	8
Wards placed out	5
Wards returned to Shelter	1
Warnings given	8

O. P. Thompson, Inspector.

—Christmas Concert at S. S. No. 8, Nassagaweya, on Friday evening, December 20. A varied programme. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c and 10c.

Neighborhood News

EDEN MILLS

On Wednesday evening the Paisley Memorial United Church Young People gave their popular play "Mary Made Some Marmalade," in the Town Hall, which was well received by a good audience.

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. and W. Gilberston. A chapter of their study book was taken by Mrs. Jno. Milne, and a solo by Mrs. Mino. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Lowrie; Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Gilberston; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. Scott; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

The United Young People met on Wednesday evening when much business was discussed in preparation for the carrying on of the programme for the coming year.

An "Ever Ready" Boys' Club has been organized under the supervision of Mr. A. P. Auld. They have fitted up a room for meeting over N. S. Marshall's store.

On account of anniversary services being held at Arkell United Church, the evening service here was withdrawn. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Rockwood conducted services at Arkell, Rev. M. E. Gandier taking the service at Rockwood.

Many friends of Mrs. John Taylor will be sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mr. Harry McIntosh, who was so painfully injured in a motor accident a few weeks ago, is able to be around, although he will not be fit to resume his work in his shop for some time to come.

ROCKWOOD

The many friends of Miss Minnie Hewat, sister of the late Mrs. Andrew Hewat were sorry to learn of her sudden death Saturday evening due to a stroke during the day. The late Miss Hewat had been keeping house for Mr. John M. Paxmore and was in her usual health Saturday morning. During his absence she was seized with the stroke and while everything was done for her welfare she lapsed into unconsciousness, finally passing away about 5 p. m. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment taking place in Rockwood cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Gandier, of Eden Mills, occupied the United Church pulpit Sunday morning, while Rev. W. J. Taylor was conducting anniversary services at Arkell.

Mr. George Day who underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital is expected home the early part of the week. Also Mr. Stanley Plummer who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, underwent an operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayles and son, Jack were visitors at Mrs. T. Lynch's last week, previous to their going to Marden to live.

Mr. Robert Croft, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Johnstone Hewat, of Simcoe, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Clarence Lynch and sister, Miss Kathleen, of Guelph, were home for Sunday.

At the Women's Institute meeting last week at the home of Mrs. G. R. Martin, the demonstration for the evening was in cooking meat and vegetables without water. The committee of ladies for the evening were Mrs. George Peal, convenor, Mrs. Thos. Wingrove and Mrs. M. Cameron. During the evening Mrs. G. R. Martin was the recipient in a presentation for her hospitality and Mrs. S. S. Royce won a saucepan in being the nearest competitor in a guessing contest.

This Thursday evening, the 12th, Mr. Fred Smith, the local coal dealer, is having a free moving picture show in Terrace Gardens, under the auspices of the Deleware and Hudson Lackawana Coal Co., of Scranton, Pa., showing the miner at his work from the time he leaves home until the fuel is ready for shipment. After the show is over a dance is being held.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Awrey and sons, Ivan and Elgin, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Usherwood.

Mrs. W. Talbot returned home on Thursday after spending a week in Guelph and Toronto.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eramosa Junior Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Jean Swanston on Wednesday evening with about eighty present (thirty ladies). The meeting was conducted by the Vice-President, Miss Cecilia Synott, and after the regular routine of business had been disposed of and plans made for the coming meeting in January at the home of Miss Elva Hindley, a reading was given by Muriel Hortop and Music by Helen Benham. The meeting closed in the usual way, lunch was served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the host and hostess and family for their generous hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie and family of Copringe, called at the home of their aunts, Mrs. George Lobee, Miss Margaret Hunter and Mrs. W. Usherwood, on Sunday.

Mr. John Grindell, of Guelph, was out on Sunday to see his sister, Miss Annie Grindell who has been ill for some time and whose condition is little changed.

The annual oyster and chicken supper of the local beef-ring took place on Friday evening in the Community Hall, with about one hundred and twenty-five present. The supper was served by the ladies and after all had partaken of this yearly basquet the regular business was transposed of and plans made for 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Friday evening. Several friends called on them during the day and evening.

Miss Grace Dampier who is attending Rockwood Continuation School was home for the week-end.

The regular monthly meeting of the Everton Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Robertson with fifteen ladies present. The meeting was conducted by the Vice-President, Miss Jean McLean, and after the regular procedure of business the roll call was answered by "A thought from prose or poetry." It was decided to send the quilt recently quilted to a hospital in Northern Ontario along with a shower of hospital needs to be brought to the next meeting. An instrumental was given by Luny Dalgarwood which was followed by an interesting report of the convention held in Toronto, by Joan McLean. An exchange of Christmas gifts closed the meeting followed by lunch which was served by the hostesses who were Mrs. E. Marber, Mrs. W. Head and Mrs. I Hamilton.

Miss Maher and Mr. Archie Parker, Galt, and Mrs. Dave Parker, Kitchener, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker.

—Christmas Concert of Churchill United Church Sunday School will be held on December 19, at eight o'clock. A good full programme is being arranged. Admission 25c and 15c. A cordial welcome to all.

A Big Docket of Year End Accounts

Passed by Council on Tuesday Evening—Many Details of Rink Management Approved by Council

At the session of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Dr. E. J. Nelson and C. Hanzen were present and Reeve Mason presided.

Four men, who had been assessed for poll tax, appeared before the Council, disputing their liability for tax. These amounts were adjusted on the ground of exemption claimed.

The twenty-fifth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Provincial Election costs	$ 83.00
Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies for Park	5.62
Municipal World, election supplies	3.88
Acton Public Utilities Commission, rink supplies	46.69
Acton Public Utilities Commission, lighting Town Hall	4.01
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	140.75
Acton Public Utilities Commission, fire pump	10.34
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house	.75
P. McCutcheon, cartage and freight	5.42
C. R. Conway, Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk	10.00
W. J. Gould, Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk	10.00
J. R. Anderson, preparing room for election	5.00
Firemen's Allowance	300.00
P. Cooper, dumping privileges	35.00
County Rate	9,803.13
Reeve and Councillors' salaries	300.00
A. Hauer, engineer's allowance	25.00
T. Rumley, labor in Cemetery	1.25
F. Mooney, labor re streets	1.75
Clark & Till, firemen's Insurance	98.60
	$10,900.09

The report was adopted.

Permission was given Dr. Parmer to erect an addition to his property on Main Street in compliance with the requirements of the fire by-law.

The position of Secretary-Treasurer of the rink was filled by the Council accepting the Rink Committee's recommendation of William E. Ramsden.

Dr. Nelson, as Chairman of the Park Committee, was appointed to directly supervise and instruct the Secretary re duties and rules of the new arena.

Mr. W. J. Akins, Secretary of the Fall Fair, addressed the Council regarding the purchase of the drill shed, and the agreement with the Council. He expressed the willingness of the Fair Board to co-operate with the rink in any way and the Society's interest in the project.

The Clerk was instructed to make inquiry regarding the purchase of snow fence for use in the Park at the new arena.

Acton and District

Fine New Barn Erected

The fine new steel-clad barn erected by Mr. A. G. Clarridge, on his farm east of Acton, to replace the one destroyed by fire during threshing time in September, is roofed and enclosed. The interior will be completed during the winter.

Mr. LeRoy Dale Taken Home

Mr. LeRoy Dale, of Georgetown, who met with the tragic motor accident on the seventh line on the fourteenth of July last, and who has been an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, ever since, was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home on Monday. A hospital nurse accompanied him home.

Norval to Enter Debating Competition

For the first time Norval Young People's Society of the United Church will enter the inter-county debating competition. They are placed in the northern zone in Halton County, and are associated in their first debate with Georgetown, the debate to be held before the end of the year. Miss Dorothy Watson and Don Wey will speak for one side, and Miss Bertha Barnes and Mac Watson, for the other. The society is conducting a membership campaign, which resulted in an attendance of over 60 at the last meeting. Mrs. A. Evans (nee Miss Jessie Smillie) was presented with a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. M. G. Wilson reading an address and Misses Florence McLaughlin and Dorothy Watson making the presentation. Miss McLaughlin occupied the chair during a programme, which was given by H. G. Lyons, Miss Dorothy Watson, Don. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Laidlaw, Mrs. Chas. Rankine and Miss Lora McDougall.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Cameron Ramshaw, of Knatchbull, had the misfortune to lose some of his young cattle on Monday from a disease similar to diarrhoea.

The Campbellville Loyal Orange Lodge held an oyster supper at Mr. George Stokes' home on Friday evening last.

Quite a number of Nassagaweya people are attending the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Mr. W. F. Darby, of Knatchbull, is building a new poultryhouse this week.

LORNE SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Sr. IV.—Douglas Guthrie 73%.
Jr. IV.—Elwood Johnston, 73%; Sheila Gibson, 72%; Grace Gibson, 61%.
Sr. III.—Mary Cripps, 65%; Ross Swackhamer, 63%.
Jr. II.—Alzena Gibson, 68%; Ward Graff, 68%; Lyla Evans, 66%; Billie Sterritt, 61%.
Jr. I.—Edith Warne, Jerry Guthrie, Audrey MacArthur.
N. B.—Only those pupils having a standing of 60% are entered in the report.

Vera M. Hurst, Teacher.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Austin Swackhamer was a visitor in the village on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. E. Marshall will regret to know he is not so well lately.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church had a very successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon. Many useful articles and a large amount of home made baking were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doughty entertained Mr. Doughty's Sunday School class to a shantyman's supper on Tuesday evening. There was a full attendance of the class with a number of the girls of the school. After a splendid supper such as Mrs. Doughty knows how to serve, a very delightful social evening was spent.

The Brown Bros. have been sawing up nearly all the woodpiles in this village, including a supply for the church, and now most people are ready for an old time winter, which seems to have arrived.

—Hannockburn School Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 18. Good programme. Admission 25c and 15c.

Variety of News

Lorne School Concert and Play

Lorne School Concert and Play, December 18. After a short programme by the children—Miss Ruth Gibson will sing and Miss Verna Murray will give a reading. A play "The Great Catastrophe" will complete the programme. Admission 25c and 15c.

Halton Presbytery

The Halton Presbytery of the United Church held a special meeting in Bethel Church, Trafalgar, yesterday afternoon. Addresses were given by Rev. K. J. MacDonald, president of the Hamilton Conference, and Rev. V. H. Graham, D. D., chairman of the Hamilton Presbytery.

The Melody Boys' Concert

The concert by the Melody Boys from Hamilton, in the Town Hall last Thursday evening, proved a very popular one and drew a good crowd. The entire programme was provided by this trio of artists, and was most enjoyable and entertaining. A local orchestra contributed several numbers on the programme.

Athletic Club Present Treasurer

Mr. C. R. Knapp, who has been the efficient Treasurer of the Acton Athletic Club since its inception was presented last week with a beautiful club bag as a slight recognition of the work he has performed for the Club. The Club will miss Mr. Knapp very much as one of its officers but the best wishes will follow him in his promotion to Toronto.

Appeal Entered

Lawrence Goddard and Joseph Hewston, the two Bowmanville young men who, at the Halton County Assizes held in Milton on November 6, were found guilty of attempting a serious offence against a 19-year-old girl, near Burlington, in the early morning of May 23 last, and each sentenced by Chief Justice Richard M. Meredith to three years in Portsmouth Penitentiary, with ten lashes, have, through their counsel, appealed the case.

Little Billie Likes Winter-Time

A Free Press reporter came across little Billy, a cheery neighbor lad on Monday morning, tumbling in the snow and having a joyous time. The reporter queried, "Aren't you cold, Billy?" The little chap replied at once in effect, as follows: "I like the summer time, and I like the fall, but I like the winter the very best of all. Then you can have slides, then you can skate, and when you go tobogganing you sit up very late. Fires in the sitting room, apples in the hall, I like winter time the very best of all."

Winners in Shorthorn Class

Several breeders from this district were among the winners in the Shorthorn cattle classes at the Winter Fair at Guelph this week. Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, won first for bull, junior yearling; 1st and 4th for bull senior calf; 2nd for bull junior calf; 5th for heifer senior yearling; 1st heifer junior yearling; 1st for heifer senior calf and 5th for heifer calf. Amos A. Black, also of Moffat, won 2nd for bull senior calf; 5th for bull junior calf; 5th for heifer, 2 years and under 3; 3rd for heifer, senior yearling; 3rd for heifer, junior yearling; 3rd and 6th for heifer, senior calf and 7th for heifer, junior calf.

Injured in Rugby Melee

On the St. Thomas rugby team, which received such unsportsmanlike treatment when they played recently in Ottawa, were Mr. Ted Medcalf, coach, and Mr. Harry Medcalf, nephews of Mrs. P. E. McCleary, Acton. Both were injured in the melee. The team has since played in Moose Jaw, Sask., and won their game and the Dominion junior championship, but numbers of them were too badly injured in the Ottawa affair to participate in the Western game. Harry Medcalf was internally hurt, and had three stitches in his lip, while Coach Ted Medcalf had five stitches in a wound over his left eye.

Broadcasted From New York

An incident in connection with the Golden Wedding anniversary at Moorecroft last week was the interesting fact that greetings to the fifty-year-old bride and groom were broadcasted over the radio from New York. It has been pointed out to what a wide contract in the popular inventions and articles now in vogue to what existed when the marriage of this couple took place in 1878. Radio had not been discovered, there was no electric light, the telephone was not invented; there were no motor cars, nor motor driven machinery, nor airplanes; the gramphone had not come into use; there were no moving pictures, let alone talking movies and television pictures; street cars were propelled by horses, and farm tractors were not even dreamed of, verily science and invention have accompanied much in half a century. Will the next fifty years show as great advances?

The Girl Guides

The guides that were absent at our last meeting kindly take notice: Our Christmas party will be held on December 18th at the Guide Hall from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. We are pleased to say that the Scouts have consented to be our guests for the evening and hope they will not be disappointed. To make it possible for us to have a Tree and Santa Claus, each Scout and Guide will bring one gift (price of which must not exceed 25c). It was decided that we would mix the names of the two Companies together in a box and each person draw a name. In this way every one will get a suitable present. The different Patrol leaders will have this box so kindly see that you arrange to draw a name. This is the first party the Guides in Acton have had so it is up to each one to make it a success. Let's all be there with bells on and show the Scouts what fun they can have at a guide party.

Workman Killed at O. A. C.

Crushed beneath a huge weight of earth which fell from the side of an excavation in which he was working at the Ontario Agricultural College, Joe Prokoptuk, 30, 26 Stevenson Street, was almost instantly killed Monday morning. Although his head was not caught beneath the mass, he was dead before fellow workmen were able to extricate him. The accident occurred about 8.30 o'clock. Prokoptuk was working in the bottom of a wide, deep trench, which is to serve as a tunnel for the conducting of heat from the new central heating plant. He was removing debris of earth from the floor of the trench, and above, a man was working on the upper edges. Without warning, the earth sides of the trench, frozen solid, cracked, and fell away towards the centre. Prokoptuk endeavored to get out of the way, but, it is believed, his foot caught in one of the curved supporting rods, and he fell. A huge mass of earth crushed him beneath it.

Community Tree on Christmas Eve

Being Arranged by the Local Lady True Blue Lodge—Treats for the Kiddies

The Community Christmas Tree in Acton is this year being arranged for by the Lady True Blue Lodge of Acton, and will be held on Main Street, just below Mill Street, on Christmas eve, Tuesday, December 24. Mr. J. B. MacKenzie is supplying a big Christmas tree for the street there, and it will be decorated by the ladies and lighted by the Public Utilities Commission.

Santa Claus will arrive during the evening and distribute candies and treats to the kiddies. The Acton Citizens' Band will provide music and there will be community singing and Christmas carols. It will be a real Christmas treat for the children of Acton and the surrounding district. The True Blues are meeting with good success in their canvass for funds and finding plenty of willing helpers. A balance was also left from the last community tree, conducted by the Glee Club, which will assist with this one in providing Christmas cheer. The local True Blue organization is to be commended on their willingness to continue this appreciated part of community enterprise and undoubtedly the event will again prove very popular.

ARENA ICE ALMOST READY

Fees for Skaters and Curlers Have Been Arranged and Secretary-Treasurer Appointed

Several meetings of the Council and Rink Committee have lately been held arranging details in connection with the New Arena. The building is now almost complete. The workmen are putting on doors and making the final fittings to complete the building. Last Thursday, Caretaker James Mills started to flood the ice surface and now has a fairly good coating of ice over the entire skating and hockey sheet. The curling surface has also been flooded but has not quite as good a depth of ice. If the cold weather continues it is possible that there will be skating on the new Arena by the end of the present week.

The Council on Tuesday evening appointed William E. Ramsden Secretary-Treasurer with duties to commence on Monday. The skating fees are as the usual popular prices of 15c and 10c for children with the usual added charge for band nights.

Season Tickets may be secured from the Secretary-Treasurer at the following rates. A family ticket admitting the parents and all children under 16 years of age are $6; gentlemen $4; Ladies $3; children 12 to 16 years $1.50 and children 12 years and under $1. A reserved seat section will be made for hockey games. Seats in this section are $4 per seat which entitles the holder to this seat for all hockey games throughout the entire season. The fees for the Curling Club membership are $5 for the season.

Both intermediate and junior hockey clubs have been entered in the O. H. A. series and the groups as announced previously should provide some fine games with plenty of local interest. The schedule of the games will probably soon be announced.

The formal opening of the new Arena will be announced as soon as the ice surface is assured. This will not however delay skating as the use of the rink will be given to skaters and hockey players as soon as the ice is in condition for them and the opening night will probably have carnival and other interesting features.

THE GLEE CLUB

Expresses Regret at Removal of Mr. Knapp and Extends Good Wishes in the New Home

On Tuesday evening, at regular practice of the Glee Club, the following address, expressing their regret at his removal from Acton, was given Mr. C. R. Knapp, who has been Treasurer of the Club. The address was decorated artistically and will be humorously commemorative of the times Mr. Knapp spent in this community affair, and the effort he used to make it successful.

To Mr. C. R. Knapp:

The members of the Acton Glee Club have manifested their desire to express their appreciation of having had you as a fellow member and their regret at your leaving our town. We are bound to say that as a singer you are missed, and as an officer and worker, there is none better.

We find it hard to give voice to the thoughts within us, but trust you will feel assured of the sincerity of our desire to have you know that your services and companionship have always given complete satisfaction and much pleasure.

We feel your removal more keenly at the present time on account of the condition of that section of our chorus, with which you were connected. The tenor section is sadly in need of voices. We shall, no doubt, eventually possess these, but it will be uphill work. We are going to tackle this obstacle, however, and overcome it, and when you come to Acton to listen to our first concert we know that you will have to say "well done."

We do not say this with a spirit of boastfulness, but with a spirit which prompts us to make the best use of a knowledge, part of which has been gained through having had you connected with us musically.

We wish you and your family the blessing of good health and a measure of prosperity which will amply supply all your needs, with some to spare, which will allow you to indulge in as much pleasure and recreation as you feel you ought to have.

This is the season when joy and song should be in the hearts of all and we will now say that old, old wish, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," to you and all your people.

Au revoir. We shall meet again, sometime, somewhere, where the skies will be brighter and the things which perplex us most here will be made most plain. In the meantime we shall all endeavor to "Play the man and win the fight."

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

The teacher was pointing out to the class the error in adding the letters "en" to a verb when using the past tense. Then turning to a sentence on the blackboard, she said:

"Johnnie: What is the matter with this sentence?—'I have putten my book on the table.'"

Johnnie arose and scratched his head. Then he exclaimed—"Teacher, you have putten putten where you should have putten put."