

Church Services

United Church of Canada
11.00 a. m.—The Minister, Subject: "The Gifts of the Wise Men."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Child in a Christian World."

Evangelical Church
11.00 a. m.—The Minister, Subject: "A Message from Bethlehem."

Acton Baptist Church
11.00 a. m.—Subject: "The Gift of Grace."

Small Advertisements

Advertisements in this column a cents per word. Minimum charge, 25 cents per insertion.
FOUR SALE
Fifty Plymouth Rock Pallets, Apply to Wm. Wm. Kaley, Phone 3724.

Macdonald's For Gifts

Time for shopping is getting short, and perhaps you still have several unchecked names on your list. To help you choose wisely and well, we have assembled, under various price headings, many interesting gift suggestions gathered from our extensive Christmas displays.

- GIFTS 50c WILL BUY At Macdonald's: Flowers—Handkerchiefs—Bridge Scores—Lace Doilies—Towels—Lavender Blossoms—Jewellery—Children's Hosiery—Children's Gloves—Babies' Rattles—Men's Handkerchiefs—Ash Trays—Dolls—Toys.
GIFTS \$1 WILL BUY At Macdonald's: Silk Vests—Silk Bloomers—Silk Hose—Camoie Jewellery—Hand Bags—Bridge Accessories—Bath Sals—Bath Powder—Handkerchiefs—Wool Gloves—Children's Gloves—Pillow Slips—Flowers—Silk Scarfs—Ash Trays—Glass Table Bells—Cushion Tops—Towels—Bath Mats—Framed Mottoes—Men's Socks—Garters—Men's Belts—Toys—Babies' Wear.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

GUELPH—ONTARIO
OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY AND SERVICE"

Christmas Week Specials

- MIXED NUTS 19c per lb. BRAZILS 19c per lb.
ALMONDS 20c WALNUTS 19c per lb.
FILBERTS 20c PEANUTS 18c per lb.

6 TABLE APPLES for 25c

- FRENCH CREAMS 25c per lb. GUM DROPS 18c per lb.
ROCK CANDY 18c per lb. KISSES 30c per lb.
Christmas Mixed 18c per lb. Chocolate Drops 25c per lb.

10 lbs. GRAN. SUGAR 58c

- ORANGES, large per dozen 59c CRANBERRIES 25c per lb.
Oranges, medium size per dozen 49c HOLLY 25c per lb.
FANCY GRAPES 25c per lb. HOLLY WREATHS 25c each

A Merry Christmas to One and All

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

Re-Cleaned Screenings

Has just arrived. This makes good cheap feed for hogs and cattle at \$34.00 per Ton Bread Flour, \$4.45 a Cwt.
We have a car of Oats in and a car of Corn on the way. Get our prices.

Acton Flour Mills

D. H. LINDSAY, Proprietor

Variety of News

Flourish Sunday School Concert
The annual Christmas concert of the Flourish Sunday School will be held in the church on Christmas eve, 24th inst. An excellent programme will be rendered.

Eden Mills a Police Village
Eden Mills is to be made a Police Village under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 1922.

Ex-Chief's Wife to Reside in Orangetown
Mrs. W. M. Morgan and children, who have been at the Children's shelter at Orangetown since the death of their husband, are expected to return to their home in Orangetown in about two months.

Let's Hand Crushed
When he attempted to get a grain crusher while the machinery was in motion, James D. D. Brown, a young boy employed with W. G. Currie, had his left hand drawn into the gears and badly crushed.

Georgetown Aged President
George Dobson, who has resigned his position as station agent for the Canadian National Electric Railway in Georgetown, has been elected president of the Georgetown Aged Society.

Georgetown Foundry Sold
By a deal consummated last week, a large Toronto firm has purchased the Georgetown Foundry and Machine Company.

Young Peoples' Debating League
N. Gilbert, Bronte, President of the local Young Peoples' League, has announced the schedule adopted for the winter season.

Funeral of the Late Chas. E. Akina
The funeral of the late Charles E. Akina, who passed away suddenly last week, will be held on Friday afternoon.

Pleasant Visit of Former Residents
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spence, of Athabasca Landing, Alberta, are visiting Mrs. John McMillan, Main Street. It is nearly twenty years since they left Acton for their Western home.

Final 1929 Session of the School Board

Resolutions of Thanks to Trustees Agnew and to Chairman Hall Passed

At the last session of the School Board for this year, trustees Mrs. F. Havill, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, G. H. Agnew, E. Bewick and E. W. Masters were present and Chairman Geo. Hall presided.

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THE WARDEN'S DINNER

Warden T. L. Leslie, of Esquewaux, entertained a number of guests at a dinner at his home on Monday evening.

THE O. H. A. SCHEDULE

The games in the groups of Junior and Intermediate Series in which Acton will play

ARENA NOW IN USE

Formal Opening and Carnival Has Been Arranged for Night of December 25

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

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MRS. THOS. STATHAM Who Celebrated Her Eighty-fifth Birthday on Saturday

AN OCTOGENARIAN ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Thomas Statham celebrated her 85th birthday on Saturday. She was born in 1844 and has lived in Acton for over 85 years.

The occasion was a happy one indeed. The affectionate greetings of the members of the family and a few intimate friends joined in the family birthday party.

THE O. H. A. SCHEDULE

December 27—Milton at Acton. December 28—Milton at Oakville. January 2—Georgetown at Acton.

INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE

December 30—Brampton at Acton. January 3—Hornby at Georgetown. January 6—Brampton at Hornby.

Valued Services Recognized

Mr. Ernest A. Warren, of Toronto, and Mr. D. Warren, Esq., General Trustee of the Holy Trinity Church, for many years publisher of the Georgetown Herald, has been admitted to partnership in the financial firm of L. M. Green & Co., Toronto.

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Last 1929 Session of Esquewaux Council

Passes Resolution Thanking Reeve Leslie for His Courteous Treatment During Term of Office

The Council met at 8 o'clock on Monday afternoon to adjourn its 1929 session. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following accounts: Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights for Boardmore Crescent \$ 25.00

Maintenance of Mrs. E. H. Miller for 1929 and 1928 fees, Esquewaux's share \$ 15.00

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. George and Alfred Bishop were home from Toronto over the week-end. Mr. C. Williams, of Dault Gt. Marie, and his parents' home over the week-end.

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