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The Seventh Anniversary Occasion Of The Acton United Church

Was Fittingly Observed on Sunday—Splendid Gospel Messages by Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Hespeler, a Former Esteemed Pastor—Mrs. Jas. Russell Rendered Delightful Solos—Congregation Contributes Liberally to Thank Offering.



THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH
The Seventh Anniversary of Which was Celebrated on Sunday

A beautiful autumn day graced the anniversary occasion of the Acton United Church. It was the seventh anniversary of the present church, and the eighty-sixth of the former church. The usual denominational courtesy was observed and at the morning service the congregation of Knox Church and Rev. Mr. Beattie joined with the United Church, and Rev. Mr. Beattie assisted in the service.

The anniversary minister in this occasion was Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Hespeler, a former beloved pastor in the church here, and it was a delight for many of his former friends to again listen to his earnest gospel messages. Mr. Moyer voiced, at both services, the pleasure it gave him to be back in Acton again for a visit and to meet many of his former friends.

A feeling of sadness was over the congregation as the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Poole, was absent attending the funeral of his father, who had passed away during the week. Feeling reference was made to this bereavement by Mr. Moyer at both the services.

At the morning service Mr. Moyer took his text from Proverbs 30, and the eighteenth verse, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The speaker was a reminiscent mood and recalled many changes that had taken place since his pastorate in Acton, thirteen years ago. Great changes had taken place since the war throughout the world, politically, economically and morally. The world will emerge with a greater reliance on God. The need of the present hour is for vision. First, a vision of God in our daily life. We need God in our every-day life. We need God in our every-day life. We need God in our every-day life.

At the evening service, the Baptist congregation and Rev. W. J. Hamilton, their pastor, joined the anniversary occasion, and Mr. Hamilton assisted in the service. Mr. Moyer was again reminiscent and spoke feelingly of the faces from the congregation that were missing and had passed on. He took his text from Isaiah 9, and part of the sixth verse, "And the name shall be called Wonderful." The theme of his discourse was the Wonderful Saviour. All nature speaks of the power and goodness of God. Evidence is to be found on every hillside and everywhere we go. He was glad to be living in the present day and not in the good old days. There was never a better age than the present. It was greater to live great sermons than to preach them. The love of man was nothing as compared with the love of God for man. Christ's love was far-reaching. It was not merely love for His own but love for His enemies. We may have drifted far but Christ's strength is sufficient, and He has a wonderful hold upon us. When the cares and responsibilities are heavy, and in times of sorrow, Christ cheers. His grace is sufficient and when all the cares of this life are ended, He has prepared a wonderful home. We rejoice in this promise of the Master and look forward to the home-coming and reunion with those who have gone on before.

The choir gave splendid anthems at both services and contributed liberally to the service of praise. Mrs. Jas. Russell, of Unionville, (nee Miss Jean Kennedy) gave splendid solos at both services that were much enjoyed by the congregations. Mrs. Poole, who was absent owing to the death of Mr. Poole's father at Norwich, was much missed in the choir work.

Splendid anniversary offerings were contributed by the congregation and the Board of Managers were gratified with this manifestation of thank offering.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Local Commission Favors Plan of Not Handling Merchandise—Deposits for Light May Be Increased

Commissioner L. G. King and Chairman R. J. Kerr were present at the Public Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesday evening. The hearing was, upon motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Accounts	
Acton Power Passes, printing	\$22.40
Jas. Cass, inspection fees	2.80
Moffats Ltd., supplies	1.50
P. McCutcheon, express	3.64
W. A. Kriss Co. Ltd., supplies	1.62
Henson-Wheeler Electric Co., supplies	0.35
Light & Cable, supplies	23.44
M. Tilzer Co. Ltd., supplies	8.73
Duggan Company Ltd., supplies	35.85
Rose & O'Leary Ltd., supplies	4.45
Robert Dunbar, labor	39.60
	\$152.30

A letter from the Provincial Hydro Department requested the local Commission's opinion on the handling of electrical supplies. The secretary was instructed to reply that the Acton Commission had discontinued the merchandising of goods since 1926, and was much satisfied with the present arrangements.

The Secretary and Superintendent gave a report on the collection of arrears, which were checked by the Commission. It was considered advisable to increase the deposit on electric services from \$2 to \$4 in order to cover the accounts and stop losses. Definite action was, however, postponed until a further meeting. The Superintendent reported that the line work being undertaken was progressing favorably and much of it was completed.

HALLOWE'EN

Sauntily Celebrated by Actonians—Grossesque Costumes are Donned for the Parade and Visits to the Homes

Hallowe'en was a merry-making time for Actonians on Saturday evening. Not only did the youngsters participate, but the oldsters joined in the fun, too, and all had a splendid time. True, there was some damage that was regrettable and did not give any great source of amusement. The visits to the homes and stores by the kiddies were rewarded with lavish treats and what the little stomachs wouldn't hold, the shopping bags carried provided an ample warehouse.

The merry-makers were all gathered at 7:30 at the Band Hall and Acton Citizens' Band, dressed up in unrecognizable outfits, headed the annual ghost walk. The music was as weird as the parade. The tunes were "Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night," "Home, Sweet Home," "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Pack Up Your Troubles," etc. The parade wended its way east on Mill Street to the railway tracks, and then down the main thoroughfare to the south side of Main Street. Chief McPherson was on hand and gave the provokers the right of way, and motorists were very cautious, and no accidents marred the fun. There were costumes of all descriptions, but one contraption that caused much hilarity was the mother and overgrown child reared on the bottle. Another group of young chaps, in their "Leaping Lizard" car, were having some fun. Assembled on Main Street, the crowd were treated to a peanut scramble and candy kisses. The band played several lively airs and then returned to the band hall and disbanded. Later in the evening a group gathered about the side of the Post Office and, led by a guitar artist, had a real community song fest.

Calls at the stores on Mill Street were quite popular and many of the merchants had treats for all the visitors. The "shell out" was generous and before midnight most people had had sufficient hilarity and were safely home.

Hospital Church Anniversary

The anniversary services of Acton Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. R. Duncan, M. A., of Hamilton, will be the special preacher. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

A story, called the late President Wilson's favorite, is recalled by J. P. Osborn: A group of dark soldiers was about to be sent up front and the white officer came around to ask them over. "What would you do, Jim, if suddenly you saw the whole German army coming straight at you?" "Boss, I'd sure spread the news through France, aah."

Various Items of Local Interest

Milton Honored Baseball Team
Leather wind-breakers were presented members of the Milton Baseball Team, Milton County League champions, at a dinner given in the Town Hall, Milton, by Milton Business Men's Association and an A. C. A. men and pennant set given William Patton, veteran scorer.

Breaks Rib in Crush
Edward Benham had two ribs broken when a car, driven by his son, Clarence, went into the ditch on Acton road. The driver was blinded by glaring headlights and had no chance to avoid the accident. Palmer McIntyre, another passenger in the car, escaped injury.

Georgetown Won Case Against Tax Collector
The Halton Fall Assizes opened at Milton on Monday afternoon, Mr. Justice Garrow presiding. The only case tried was a non-jury civil action—the Corporation of Georgetown v. Edward McCannell, the municipal tax collector. The action was brought for the accounting of collection of taxes. Verdict was given in favor of plaintiff.

U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting
The U. F. Y. P. O. held a Hallowe'en social in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, October 29. There was a good crowd present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The costumes were weird and variable. Prizes were given gentlemen's costume, Donald McDonald; best lady's costume, Pearl Foster; most ridiculous costume, Bill Findlay; best child's costume, Jack Stewart.

Hit and Run Motorist
Struck by a hit-and-run motorist on Highway No. 7, near Derry West, Saturday, Stewart Scott, aged 16, of Brampton, sustained a broken left leg, after being attended by Dr. Colin Haggie, was removed to the Peel Memorial Hospital. Provincial Officer Heffernan investigated, and, although the number of the car was not secured by the lad's companions who witnessed the accident, an arrest is expected any moment, the police trail, it is said, leading to Toronto.

Collision at "Brick Church" Corner
On Saturday as Mr. G. W. Masales was coming to town with several cans of milk, he narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision with a car, driven by William Graff. Mr. Masales was proceeding south along the second line, and Mr. Graff came west along the sidewalk. Both met at the corner, with the view of the intersection is not clear, and Mr. Masales, with his truck, was hit broadside, and the load of milk and vehicles upset. Fortunately he escaped serious injury.

A Decided Improvement
A marked improvement has been made at the Main Street bridge over the creek this week. The approach on the south side has been gravelled where the cement narrows down from the forty foot section to the twenty foot stretch. A new and more substantial guard rail has replaced the former wooden guard. A large post has been planted at the end of the guard rail and an electric light, operated from the street circuit, has been placed in the post to warn motorists of the approach. It is a decided improvement.

Car of Food for West
The loading of the carload of food-stuffs for the West by the United Church congregations of Acton, Churchville and Lincolnton was completed on Monday. The carload comprised a good cargo of vegetables, canned fruit, honey, etc., and will be distributed in the western centre at Rouleau, Sask., were crop failures and hardships are so severe. Owing to a misunderstanding in gathering the load, it was necessary to hold the car until Monday and the faithful and persistent work of the men in charge is to be commended in accomplishment of their purpose.

Two Barn Fires Near Streetsville
Two fires discovered within three days on the farm of Miss E. Blain, at Streetsville, are believed to be the work of a firebug, and are now being investigated by the Streetsville Fire Department. The first outbreak was discovered on Wednesday, when the barn was found ablaze, but was saved through the prompt action of a bucket brigade early on the scene. On Saturday the driving wind broke out into flames, the Streetsville Fire Brigade bringing the outbreak under control before serious damage had been done. Less than two weeks ago a barn owned by K. McWhirter, a farmer in the immediate neighborhood, was razed to the ground. A mysterious fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a large barn, 31 head of cattle, horses and a large quantity of stored grain on the farm of Wilbur Christie, sixth concession of Maple early Saturday. The Maple Fire Brigade was summoned after the blaze had been discovered by a member of the family, but the fire had gained such headway as to make it impossible to save the building. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

The Roll of Honor For October

Of the Acton Public School—The First Report Since Opening of School Year

Fourth Class
Elma Brada, 443; Mary Papillon, 430; Helen Molezle, 419; Hazel McDowell, 418; Annie Evans, 417; Marjorie Davidson, 411. Total 200.

Senior Third
Uelen Thompson, 360; Lillian Fields, 354; Frances Dills, 345; Annie Holmes, 344; Martin Hazard, 341; Ada Elliott, 337. Total 200.

Junior Third
Jack Hollinger, 375; William Weaver, 360; Gordon Savage, 355; William Hall, 349; Eva Turkoz, 349; Walter Lamb, 331. Total 200.

Senior Second
Rhio Brada, 419; Gilbert Rompff, 382; Elmer Lamb, 380; Helen Simpson, 373; Jean Brown, 369; Jean McMillan, 367. Total 200.

Junior Second
Dorothy King, 332; Herb. Cooke, 326; Mae Honey, 320; Bertha Berkow, 313; Melvin Hall, 298; Margaret Scriven, 279. Total 150.

First Class
Polly Parry, 244; Jean Chapman, 201; Ben Chu, 200; Marie Frank, 275; Leonard Lambert, 270; Kathleen Wendge, 270. Total 200.

Primary, Junior
M. Harbour, Teacher.

Junior First
Evelyn Kentner, 165; Frances Lamb, 163; Jimmie Heatt, 157; Heloise Woods, 156; Kenneth Hazard, 150; Lorne Musters, 149. Total 215.

Primary, Junior
M. A. Oulbert, Teacher.

A Class—Evelyn Atkinson, Olga Dyrlew, Margaret Bonerville, Dora Wood, Dora Hansen, Rena Hilda.

B Class—Peter Turkoz, Cambral Cooney, Jackie Bruce, Mary Ritchie, Margaret Smith, T. R. Lamb.

M. R. Moore, Teacher.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Tribute Will Be Paid Those Who Made Sacrifices During the Great War—Annual Service Next Wednesday

Reeve Mason has issued the proclamation calling citizens to the annual Remembrance Day service of Acton next Wednesday morning, in the Town Hall, commencing at ten o'clock. The event this year is under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. The parade will be headed by Acton Citizens' Band, and will form at the Band Hall at 9:30 a. m., and proceed to the Town Hall for the service at ten o'clock. Rev. C. L. Poole, Rev. H. L. Bennie and Rev. W. J. Hamilton will take part in the service. Rev. P. A. Sawyer will deliver the address.

The "Two Minutes' Silence" will be observed at the Town Hall this year and the "Last Post" will be sounded during the service in the hall. At the moment a short silence will be observed and the wreaths placed by the various organizations and individuals. A representative of the Provincial Government will place a wreath on the monument. Nearly all the wreaths this year will be "Veterat," and made by the disabled soldiers.

Congregational Rally

The congregations of Acton, Lincolnton, Churchville and Ballinacred United Churches met in Acton United Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Steed, returned missionary of Central Africa, addressed the gathering on his work on that mission field. Mr. A. MacLaren, of Georgetown, Chairman of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of Halton Presbytery, also spoke and made an appeal for this fund. Rev. C. L. Poole was chairman of the meeting and all congregations were well represented.

Howanville Votes to Buy Hydro Plant

By a vote of 258 to 134, the property owners of the Town of Howanville voted on Saturday to purchase the local Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the sum of \$11,000. The by-law was put to a vote of the people in June of last year and was defeated by a majority of 41. The majority for the purchase this year was 234. While last year only about 30 per cent of those entitled to vote exercised their franchise, the percentage this year was 50 per cent.

Temperance Worker Addressed Meetings

Mrs. T. George, of London, one of the W. C. T. U. field workers for Ontario, began her month's tour of Halton County in Acton. The Provincial W. C. T. U. maintain three field workers, who speak to thousands of young people in our Sunday Schools, Public and High Schools and Colleges each year. While in Acton Mrs. George has addressed church organizations, Daughters of the Empire, Women's Institute, as well as speaking to rural schools, where her address supplements the work of health and hygiene, which is one of the subjects on the present course of study.

News of Acton and the District

Coming

Dr. P. E. Luke, Optometrist, 167 Young Street, Toronto's able eyeglass specialist for glasses, at H. W. Hinton's Jewellery Store, Acton, Friday, November 6. Don't forget the date.

Home-made Baking Sale

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I. O. O. F., is holding a sale of Home-made Baking, and serving afternoon tea, on Saturday, November 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. Proceeds for local relief work.

A Fine New House

Mr. Allen Leitchman's new house on Main Street is nearly all enclosed and the roof completed. This building is a splendid addition to Acton's residences. It contains five rooms and bath room on the ground floor and has three rooms available upstairs. The basement is the full size of the house. The design is quite unique and will be finished in stucco outside, with brick trim.

Skidding Through Traffic

Skidding across the highway into a hydro pole, C. Clyde, of Oakville, had a lucky escape from serious injury Sunday afternoon. Clyde was driving down the eighth line, at the easterly town limits of Oakville, and put on his brakes, when he came to the Lakeshore Highway. Through traffic was fairly heavy, he skidded through it without a bump, and drew up against the pole, which was knocked down. A trolley car was damaged, Clyde was unhurt. Chief David Kerr, of Oakville, investigated.

Christian Endeavor Meeting of Young People's Society

On Monday evening, Miss M. Z. Bennett, First Vice-President, had charge of the United Church Young People's meeting. A short period was spent in singing a number of hymns, under the leadership of Mr. D. Taylor. The topic for the evening was "The Sincerity of the Master," and the scripture lesson consisted of five readings, with explanations, given by Misses Isabel Bultzer, Velma Murray, Sylvia Nelson, Helen Cook, and Olga McNabb. The topic was taken by Miss Kitty Savage. Misses Helen Dawkins and Marjorie Gibson sang very suitably, "The Old Rugged Cross." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Marjorie Agar. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. C. L. Poole.

Shower for Rockwood Bride

On Saturday, October 25, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart was the scene of a happy gathering when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Elva McCutcheon, who was recently married to Mr. Ross Patterson, of Rockwood. Mr. Robert S. McCutcheon was the chairman of proceedings and the decorated wagon, laden with a miscellaneous shower of gifts for the bride was brought in by Master Jackie Stewart. The presentation address was read by Mr. Clayton Barber, of Toronto. After the shower of gifts a most pleasant evening was spent at this hospitable home, with games, contests and congratulatory speeches.

Literary Society

The second meeting of the Literary Society of the Acton Continuation School was held on Wednesday in the Parish Hall. After the opening chorus, the chairman gave a short address, which was followed by the reading of the minutes. Lillian Woodhead then gave a delightful piano solo, which was followed by a reading by Velma Blair. Edna Hinton sang "Moonlight on the Colorado," and following this, Cartharine Mackie gave an interesting reading. Another piano solo was given by Grace Lantz and a piano solo was played by Teddy Hanson. The last number was a reading by Barbara Taylor. The critic, Miss Stephenson, then gave some helpful criticism and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Leagas-Meredith Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place at the United Church, Lincolnton, when Anna Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meredith, Lincolnton, was united in marriage to Charles William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leagas, of Georgetown. The church was prettily decorated with autumn flowers. Rev. H. Caldwell officiated the bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in pink flowered net over rose satin, with shoes and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of Ophelia rose buds. Miss Ina McCauley, Toronto, carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, was attractively gowned in yellow flowered silk, with shoes and hat to match. Little Miss Jocelyn McCartney, niece of the bride, looked very becoming in a dress of pink silk, carrying a basket of white carnations. Mr. William Hill attended the groom. A reception was held in the bride's home after the ceremony, the bride's mother receiving in a dress of mauve silk, and the groom's mother in navy georgette. After a short honeymoon in Watford and district, the young couple will reside in Lincolnton.

Detailed Report of The Halton Educational Association Meeting

Higher Costs of Education are Discussed—New Basis of School Grants is Explained by Assistant Chief Inspector of Province—In Ten Years County's Share of High School Costs Goes from \$11,576.00 to \$61,905.00.

Last week we reported for by the meeting of the Halton Educational Association at Milton. This week we are able to furnish details which were brought out at the gathering, which will prove very interesting to all ratepayers.

This meeting was one of special interest and was more largely attended than for years past. The main subject of discussion was the cost of education and the responsibility for the ever-increasing cost. For the first time the County Council members showed a very marked interest in this gathering, over half of them being present. Something, they feel, must be done, if possible, towards relieving the burden of taxation in this respect.

The morning session of the Association was taken up with the County Championship Public Speaking Contest, which was held at Milton. The County at a meeting this week of the Central Ontario Branch of the O. E. A. at Guelph. Four entrants appeared, William Pish, B. S. No. 4, Trafalgar; Anna Winn, B. S. No. 12, Nelson; Gordon Price, B. S. No. 14, Equestrian; and Charles Smith, B. S. No. Trafalgar (Palermo).

Excellent speeches were made on selected topics and the judges awarded first place to Marjorie Smith, who will be a very worthy representative at Guelph of Halton County. It was on the County's history and resources on which she spoke. This contest was conducted by Mr. A. C. Kirshin, Agricultural Representative, who addressed the Association on the relation of his department to the School Board and to education generally.

The first item on the afternoon's programme was a very comprehensive and instructive report of last year's O. E. A. given by Mrs. A. Galloway, now of Hamilton. All phases of educational expenditure were represented in the afternoon. Mr. J. D. Campbell, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Province, represented the Department. He pointed out that since the elementary and secondary schools are State institutions, they must be both free and compulsory. In 1850 such education was made permissive, and in 1871 it was made free. The machinery of education is a co-operative organization of the Government and the community. In 1930 one-fifth of all Provincial expenditure was paid in the cost of education, a total of \$11,750,000.00. The amount for elementary education was \$4,500,000.00; for Continuation Schools, \$225,000.00; for Training Schools, \$500,000.00; for High Schools, \$470,000.00; for Technical Education, \$1,500,000.00; and for the University, \$3,000,000.00.

The new basis of grants to elementary schools, adapted last year, is based on the capacity of the people to pay. In Ontario, there are 4,500 rural school sections, ranging from an assessment of \$4,000.00, to one of over \$3,000,000.00. This difference in wealth as represented by assessment is a very important factor in apportioning grants and while some of the sections in Halton County suffer some loss in the way of grants, on the whole the Provincial expenditure is larger by many thousands of dollars. The average equalized assessment of the rural sections in Halton is \$360,000.00. Mr. Campbell explained clearly also the grants on certificates of teachers and incidentally mentioned the fact that now over 90 per cent of our elementary school teachers hold first-class certificates.

Mr. W. N. Robinson, Reeve of Oakville, and Chairman of the Education Committee of the County Council, represented the latter body in giving details of the expenditure in Halton on High Schools. That expenditure in 1930 was no less a sum than \$120,653.00. The County's share of this was \$64,905.00, a sum which in 1920 was only \$11,576.00. The average annual cost of educating pupils, \$400.00. School in Halton is \$106.50, a large increase over that of a few years ago. It will be interesting to note that urban pupils in the High Schools in 1930 numbered 557 and rural pupils 362, with 59 from outside the County. The average annual cost of urban pupils was \$123.36, and of rural pupils, \$73.00.

Mr. J. O. Rogers, of Zimmerman, gave a very interesting address on the local cost of education, contrasting the expenses in his own section, S. B. No. 3, Nelson, in 1910, 1915, 1920 and 1930. Very lively interest was taken in the discussion of these three addresses and many questions were asked in an effort to discover where responsibility lies for the tremendous increase in education costs. Three causes of the increase that emerged were the Compulsory Attendance Act, the increased increase in the number of pupils taking advantage of secondary education, and the higher standards adopted, involving increased salaries and the general upkeep of the schools. In connection with the increased overhead, it was pointed out by Inspector Denyes that when the Minister of Education proposed a system of administering the elementary schools which would give opportunity for greatly lessening the cost of rural secondary education, it was the farmers themselves who upon the proposition had and refused.

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Entered Into Rest

ALBERT KEE, Cheltenham

Albert Kee, a life-long and prominent resident of that district, died on Saturday after a lengthy illness. Mr. Kee was a son of the late Albert Kee, and for the past two years had been Postmaster there. He was actively connected with the Cheltenham Lacrosse Club during its active years in the O. A. L. A. Intermediate series. Mr. Kee was a Liberal and a member of Cheltenham Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. Sawyer, two young sons, two sisters, Mrs. Herman Post, Windsor; and Mrs. George Scott, St. Catharines; and one brother, Wesley Kee, Kitchener. The funeral took place on Monday to Cheltenham Cemetery.

GEORGE ALBERT POOLE

Mother of Rev. C. L. Poole, Acton
On Thursday evening, October 29, an aged and much respected citizen of the town of Norwich passed away, in the person of George Albert Poole. He was born in Huron County, in the year 1845. For many years he was engaged in farming, in East Oxford, four miles north of Norwich. About twenty years ago he retired from the farm, and took up his residence in Norwich. He always took a very active part in municipal life while on the farm, and coming to the town proved himself to be deeply interested in everything that was for the uplift of the community. Being a great reader and student of current events, he was able to discuss the topics of the day with more than average ability. His life of retirement was marked by good health, up until about six months ago, when he went to bed, suffering from hardening of the arteries and had circulation, and peacefully passed away to the "Home-land" with a confident trust in the essential truths of salvation. The funeral service was held from the family residence, Victoria Street, Norwich, on Saturday, October 31, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Hault, pastor of the United Church, there, assisted by Rev. Mr. Streeter, of the Anglican Church. He is survived by three daughters, May and Minnie, at home; Mrs. C. E. Hault, of Hamilton; and one son, Rev. C. L. Poole, pastor of the United Church, Acton, who enjoys the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

ROBERT TUCK, Eden Mills

The death occurred on Friday evening, in the Guelph General Hospital, of Robert Tuck, of Nassagaweya Township. The deceased had been in falling health for several months, and had gradually grown worse since the death of his beloved partner, last May. Two months ago he was taken to the hospital for treatment, and remained there until the end came. Robert Tuck was born in Norfolk, England, seventy-five years ago, and was married over 50 years ago to Rebecca Wells. In 1884, they, with their three little sons, immigrated to this country and settled at Waterdown, later coming to the farm, near Eden Mills, lot 31, concession 3, Nassagaweya, where they have had a happy home for thirty years. Mr. Tuck was a big Christian man, beloved by everyone who knew him, and will be sadly missed in the home, the church, and the neighborhood, for his honesty, straightforwardness and sterling worth. In politics he was a Liberal, and an Elder and regular attendant of Eden Mills United Church, as long as health permitted. For many years he was Superintendent of the annual school of the Sunday School, and was assistant at the time of his death. His influence was far-reaching and will remain with those with whom he was associated throughout the years. Mr. Tuck was a breeder of Clydesdale horses and took great pride in his stock, having considerable success with them at the surrounding Fall Fairs. A family of four sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a loving and revered father, son, David, having died in 1918, Joseph and Ben, at home; William, of Nassagaweya; John, of Eramosa; Mrs. Harvey Lamsdell, of Brampton; and Mrs. Robert Lamsdell, of Chingunucy. One brother, Joseph, of Waterdown, also survives. The service on Monday was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Chandler, assisted by Rev. John Little, an old friend, and Rev. W. J. Taylor, of Rockwood. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. H. Wilson, James P. Husband, A. Allison, Henry Leslie, Wm. Carlsile and A. P. Auld. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to the family in their bereavement, fully knowing so closely the death of their mother, six months ago.

Fined For Evading Sales Tax

In Police Court here last week, the Ontario Memorial Company were fined \$25.00 and costs for non-payment of sales tax owing. The Messrs. Kibbing, or no counsel representing them, appeared in court to defend the action.