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The Promotions in Nearby Schools

Pupils of Schools in Acton District Who Will be in Higher Grades

LIMEHOUSE—S. S. NO. 9

The following is the list of promotions for S. S. No. 9, Limehouse.

Promoted to Sr. IV. — Alex. Wright, Gwendolyn Hill, Doris Mitchell, Helen Barrett, Reggie Hassall, Harold Brown, Ines Scott, Grace Beerman.

Promoted to Jr. IV.—Shirley Wright.

Promoted to Sr. III.—Jim Kirkpatrick, Lorne Norton, Ruth Norton (on trial).

Promoted to Jr. III.—Barbara Cousens, Teddy Brown.

Promoted to II. Class—Bobby Brown, Palema Cousens, Brenden Barrett, Bertha Shelbourne, Lorraine Hassall (on trial).

Promoted to I. Class — Fred Hill, George Cousens, Audrey Beerman, Gordon Hassall, Mary Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Shelbourne (on trial).

Promoted to Senior Primer—Vincent Barrett, Marian Norrie, Colin Cousens, Glen Scott, Glen Gibbs.

Meryl E. Grindell, Teacher.

LORNE SCHOOL

The following are the June promotions at Lorne School:

Jr. IV. — Margaret MacPhail, 84%; Isabel Swackhamer, 78%; Lucy Denny, 77%; Bill Holmes, 68%.

Jr. III.—Vivian Haggins, 86%; Joyce Eakins, 79%; Lillian Nightingale, 72%; Jack Holmes, 71%; Bill Eakins, 63%.

II.—Patricia Airdrie, 80%; Roy Warne, 76%; Ormand Eakins, 68%; LeRoy MacArthur, 63%.

Sr. I.—Kenneth Allen, 83%; Anna Graff, 75%; Kerwin MacPhail, 58%.

Jr. I.—Fred Nightingale, 85%; Isabel Eakins, 75%; Jack Airdrie, 64%.

Olive M. Cannon, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 7, ERIN

Following is the report for S. S. No. 7, Erin (Cedarvale) of the midsummer promotions:

V.—Orma Pines, Phyllis Smith.

Entrance Class—Betty Sim and Walter Smart.

Sr. IV.—Flora Sim, 69%; Elizabeth Sim, 62%.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—*Arthur Saunders, 80%; *Smith Griffin, 77%; *Colin McCallum, 76%.

Jr. III.—Beth Harding, 64%; Doris Keeler, 56%.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Gordon Rotz, 84%; *Ronald Saunders, 81%; Mabel Hardy, 80%; Beth McCallum, 79%; Billie Sim, 74%; Archie Cunningham, 59%.

I. to II.—*Thelma Hardy, 78%; Roy Harding, 73%; Elmeda Sim, 70%; Adeline Cunningham, 54%.

Pr. to I.—Joyce Leitch, 81%; Dorothy Cunningham, 76%; Mervyn Rotz, 71%; Bert Cunningham, 68%.

* Passed on year's work; (r) Recommended; 75% and over is honors.

Marjorie E. Thomson, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 8, ERIN

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 8, Erin:

V. Class—Wilma West, 69.6%; Evaline McCaig, 64.7%.

To Sr. IV.—Helen West, 76.7%, honors Erwin McKeown, 74.1%; Lyal McCutcheon, 65.7%.

To Jr. IV.—Edna Aitken, 65%.

III. Class—Wanda Rutledge, 78.8%, honors; Bessie Reid, 70.5%; Ralph McKeown 63.5%; Viola Fletcher (absent); Herbert Fletcher (absent).

To. Jr. III.—George Allan, 66.1%.

To Sr. II.—Ernie Thompson, 69.3%.

To Sr. I.—Roy Halcovitch, 69.1%.

Primer—Merle McCutcheon, Clarence Reid, Shirley Fletcher, Dena Morrison, W. J. Morrison.

F. J. Barbour, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 10, ERIN

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 10, Erin, for the month of June. 60% is required to pass.

Sr. IV.—Arthur Swackhammer, 73%; Margaret Swackhamer, 59%.

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SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:

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Lovell Boys; J. Cadesky; Halton Liberal-Conservative Association; J. K. Gardiner.

Nominated Moderator

REV. PETER BRYCE

At the Toronto conference of the United Church, Rev. Peter Bryce, (ABOVE), was nominated for post of moderator at next general assembly

Juveniles Win Two-Lose One

Defeat League Leaders in Oakville and Lose to Them Here — Win from Georgetown

Acton Juveniles won two games and lost one in the three games played. They won one from Georgetown and Oakville and lost to Oakville. They are in third place in the league, but there is all sorts of time to get to first place yet. The boys are playing real good baseball and deserve all kinds of support.

They played at Georgetown last Thursday night and beat the neighboring boys 16-4 in a one-sided game.

		R.	H.	E.
Acton	015 331 3—	16	16	0
Georgetown	310 000 0—	4	5	1

Batteries—Elliott, Gordon and Woods; Kempshead, Chaplin and McCumber.

At Oakville, on Tuesday night, they won another one by 4-2, that proved to be a very good game. It was close all the way. Pinkbeiner, pitching for Acton, got off to a bad start, and Oakville scored their two runs in the first frame, one being a homer, but after that he tightened up and blanked them for the rest of the game.

		R.	H.	E.
Acton	010 102 0—	4	7	1
Oakville	200 000 0—	2	5	2

Batteries — Pinkbeiner and Woods; Osborne and McLean.

Oakville evened it up yesterday, when they played a morning game and beat the locals 66-3. It was largely errors on the part of Acton that gave Oakville their win, miscues being responsible for five of the six runs. Lambert pitched a good game, allowing but 8 hits. The fielders were a little off.

		R.	H.	E.
Oakville	010 604 100—	6	8	[illegible]
Acton	000 000 030—	3	7	[illegible]

Batteries—Heath and McLean; Lambert and Woods.

THE LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Oakville	4	3	1	.750
Milton	3	2	1	.666
Acton	4	2	2	.500
Georgetown	3	0	3	.000

GAMES COMING

To-night—Georgetown at Milton.

Tuesday—Georgetown at Acton; Milton at Oakville.

WON SCHOLARSHIP

Eileen Breen, a pupil of Acton Continuation School, has won the scholarship given by the Gregg College, Toronto, and the award is a year's tuition at this school. The competition was open to all the schools in the district surrounding Toronto and Eileen secured the highest standing in the examinations. It is also interesting to recall that her sister, Shiela, won the scholarship offered by the Shaw College in Toronto.

THE MacPHERSON-FRASER WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. Hubert C. MacPherson, youngest son of Mrs. E. MacPherson and the late Archie MacPherson, of Acton, to Miss Marjory Lucille Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross S. Fraser, was solemnized by Rev. W. R. Williams in Toronto on Saturday. The bride wore a pale pink crepe suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and was attended by Miss Doris J. Johnstone, of London, niece of the groom, who wore a pale green suit with white accessories, carrying a bouquet of tea roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack Mitchell, a cousin of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Geoffrey Street, and later Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson left on a motor trip to Montreal and the Maritime Provinces. They will reside in Toronto.

Acton Wins Three from Brampton and Georgetown

Another One-Run Win from the Flower Town Boys — Georgetown Downed Again with a 4-1 Score — Acton in Second Place in the League — Georgetown Outhit Acton but Acton Collected the Runs — Milton Almost Dropped Second Game to Georgetown — Three Home Games in a Row.

Held Georgetown to Two Hits in Wednesday Game

Acton nosed a close one from Brampton, when they came from behind to score 3 runs in the last innings to win, 8-7. Two big innings gave Brampton their runs. The first, when they got 4 on 4 hits, and in the eighth, when they got 4 more hits for 2 runs. A lone tally in the fourth made their seventh run. Acton were hitting Cripps steadily all day, but couldn't get the necessary bingles when they had men in a scoring position.

Cripps was the name of both starting pitchers, but the Acton boy got into difficulties in the first inning, and after 2 singles, a double, a walk and hitting a batter, he was replaced by Norm Morton, who pitched a very fine game, allowing only 1 hit until the eighth, when a few lucky slabs of the Brampton boys fell as hits and 4 safeties were credited to them.

Four runs in the first gave Brampton a big lead; but Acton kept plugging away and got one in the second, then 3 more in the third, to tie up the game. But Brampton came back in their half and went 1 up again. They held this lead until the sixth, when Acton tied it up again with a lone counter. Neither team scored in the seventh, but in the eighth the Brampton boys got lucky and popped out 4 scratch singles for 3 runs, to again take the lead.

Acton were far from through yet, and they also drove out 4 singles to shove across 3 runs, and take the lead for the first time. In the last inning, Brampton were retired in order, and last another game by 1 run.

The box score:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Morton, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
N. Morton, cf, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
J. Waterhouse, 1b	4	1	1	10	2	0
Lindsay, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
W. Waterhouse, 2b, cf	5	2	3	1	1	1
Anderson, c	4	3	4	7	1	1
Tyler, rf	4	1	3	3	0	0
P. Waterhouse, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Guthrie, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Cripps, p, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
	35	8	13	27	12	3

BRAMPTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sloski, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Thompson, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	1	0
Plaut, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	0
Mor[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Mo[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
T[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	5

2 base hit, [illegible] house [illegible] Water-base [illegible] stolen by [illegible] struck out, [illegible] walked by H. Cripps 5; double plays [illegible] to Morton to Waterhouse; Thompson to Hastrumor; sacrifice hit, N. Morton, Lindsay, Tyler, McLaughlin; hit by pitcher, by H. Cripps, Morgan; by Morton, Morgan, Tysdall; by Cripps, Guthrie.

		R.	H.	E.
Acton	013 001 003—	8	12	3
Brampton	400 100 020—	7	9	5

Batteries—Cripps, Morton and Anderson; Cripps and Tyndall.

Umpire—Seddon, New Toronto.

Acton and Georgetown dished the Georgetown fans a very good (!) game of baseball on Monday night, when Acton beat the neighboring boys again, by the score of 4-1. Georgetown outhit the Acton lads but they were kept well scattered, while Acton bunched three in the second inning aided by some errors for their four runs. Both pitchers threw fine ball, and after the second inning McMahon held Acton to two hits "Lefty" Morton was touched for nine safeties, but he kept them well scattered and when men got on base bore down. He also received perfect support from the fielders, while five miscues were chalked against the local boys.

Both teams dished up some very good baseball and it was a close game all the way through. Neither team did much in the first inning, but in the second, three singles and four errors, let four counters across the pan for Acton. This was Georgetown's bad inning, with four errors, but three of them were made on the one man.

Ward started the second off for Georgetown with a smashing triple to centre field, but Norm bore down and

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"Y" Secretary is Engaged

Mr. R. H. Elliott Elected President of Acton Y.M.C.A. — Other Matters Settled by Board

At a meeting last Thursday evening of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, Mr. Geo. Emery, of Toronto, was engaged as the new General Secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A. with duties to commence the first of August. Mr. Emery is a young man of considerable Y.M.C.A. experience particularly in boys' work. He and Mrs. Emery will remove to Acton just as soon as a suitable house can be found available. It is planned to have Mr. Emery here in August and ready to reopen the active program the first of September.

During the summer months the gymnasium and games room are closed but hours were set for having the shower baths available, with Mr. R. P. Watson the caretaker in charge. These facilities are available every day from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. with Tuesdays and Fridays reserved for the girls. On Saturday the junior boys may use the showers from 1 to 3 p. m. and for senior members the facilities are available from 5.30 to 10 p. m. A fee was also set to allow non-members the privileges of the showers.

In the election of President, which office had remained unfilled since the first meeting of the new Board, Mr. R. H. Elliott was the unanimous choice of the Board with Mr. V. B. Rumley as first Vice-President.

Redecorating and other repairs to be carried out during the summer were discussed and arranged by the Board. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the start on the new social room in the basement.

FERGUS SAYS IT WAS SUCCESS

The Fergus News-Record last week had the following kindly comment regarding the Acton broadcast.

"On Monday night of last week an 'Acton program' was broadcast by Toronto's finest radio station, CFRB. Some ten numbers, all supplied by local talent, occupied an hour's time, and a short talk about Acton and its advantages was given by a young man from the town. The whole thing was arranged, at the Acton end, by the Y.M.C.A., and G. A. Dills, of The Acton Free Press, apparently had a good deal to do with the success of the project. The successful contestants were chosen in a series of 'amateur night' contests, and the final night was judged by Mr. Roy Locksley, Musical Director of CFRB, and Miss Kathryn Young, of the same organization. The actual broadcasting was done from the studios of CFRB, at 37 Bloor West, and a large audience of Acton people and former Acton folks now in Toronto, saw the performance.

"The whole affair was a great success. Reception was good, as it always is from CFRB in these parts, and it is said that the streets in Acton were completely deserted during that hour, because everybody was listening to the radio.

"Those of you who heard this broadcast must have thought it was splendid advertising for Acton and you probably wondered how it had been managed and whether Acton had some particular "pull" with the broadcasters. No pull is necessary. Fergus had the same opportunity as Acton had. A letter from Mr. Locksley to the News-Record suggests that Fergus should take up the matter. We believe it is an opportunity not to be missed."

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Earl Kennedy, R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, received a severed artery and other lacerations in an unusual accident which occurred on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway. Kennedy was driving south on the road and a large truck, owned by the Orange Crush Company was proceeding north. As the vehicles drew abreast, a large sign blew off the truck and crashed against the windshield of the automobile. It shattered the windshield, sending a shower of glass against Kennedy, who was in the driver's seat. His hands were badly lacerated, and an artery was cut. He was rushed to a physician's office for treatment. The sign, made of wood, measured about six by three feet.

Public School Promotion List

Pupils Who Have Passed to Higher Grades for Next School Year

Promoted to Senior Primer

Margaret Anderson; Dena Braida; June Dunn; Edward Giles; Jean Massey; Kenneth Marchment; Aileen McIsaac; George Musielle; Walter Porty; Charlie Rocher; June Wilson.

Promoted to Senior First

Kenneth Adamson; Raymond Atkinson; Lornie Arbic; Aldo Braida; Betty Bauer; Shirley Elliott; Frances Fryer; Audrey Irwin; Irma Kentner; Donald Lamb; Joyce Lamb; Lena Lawson; Helen McLellan; Betty Masters; Andrew Nicol; Joan Somerville; Donald Swanson; Frank Wood; John Agar; Rose Arnold; Earl Carnrite; Jack Close; Paul Dessureault; Jean Giles; Billie Knight; June McQueen; Joe Mirharya; Douglas Sheppard; Betty Winfield; Shirley Kentner.

Promoted to Second Class

Raymond Arbic; Marjorie Bilton; Armand Braida; May Dyriw; Betty Dennis; Wilfred Duval; George Elliott; Anetta Evans; Jack Fields; Clayton Fryer; Jack Harris; Jean Harris; Tom Harris; Earle Johnson; Olga Locker; Thelma Lappin; Billie McMillan; Stanley McHugh; Audrey McKinnon; Marjorie Norton; Victor Patrick; Dorothy Pallant; Kenneth Papillon; Joan Pargeter; Sylvia Rusly; Joan Rumley; Freddie Sagaski; Jack Stewart.

Promoted to Senior Second

Jean Brunelle; Gerald Carnrite; Jimmie Gibson; Vivian Girard; Betty Hall; Bobby Holmes; George Johnson; Norma Krunstz; Annie Lasby; Jimmie O'Rourke; Margaret Ryan; Isabel Shepperd; Billie Vincent.

Promoted to Junior Third

Lois Fryer; Jack Mainprize; T. R. Lamb; May Nicol; John Turkosz; Mae Spires; Edward Arnold; Betty Turner; Joe Taylor; Victor Masters; Betty Warner; Annie Porty; Betty Gibson; Donald Evans; Howard Killick; Eleanor Allen; Margaret Blow; Roy Lambert; June Talbot; Harold Robson; Doris McQueen; Margaret Elliott; Warren Wood; Aileen Fryer; Earl Masales; Margaret Tripp; Charlie Hubble; Norman Fryer.

Promoted to Senior Third

Eveleen Braida; Peter Turkosz; Mary Ritchie; George Hollinger; Winnie Dawkins; Patty Bayliss; Bobby Pearen; Shirley Duval; Ethel Franklin; Enoch Marczak; Herbie Dron; Wannetta Smith; Beatrice Creamer; Hugh O'Rourke; Jack Bruce; Charles Rushmere; Annie Marshall.

Promoted to Junior Fourth

Margaret Lasby; Olga Dyriw; Margaret Somerville; Austin Gibbons; Rena Braida; Dora Wood; Ruth Pisk; Marjorie Nelson; George Taylor; Margaret Smith; Dora Hansen; Evelyn Atkinson; Inez McLellan; Gladys McLellan; Charlie Allen; Sydney Fields; Tom Atkinson; Florence Salt; Kenneth Fryer; Bernard Leatham; Ellwood Allen; John McHugh; Eileen Close; Lorna Dunn; Marion Girard; Charles Arnold; Bob Jackson; Sam Brunelle; Emela Marczak.

Promoted to Senior Fourth

Polly Porty; Frances Chisholm; Jean Fraser; Dorothy Bayliss; Lois Dawkins; Leonard Lambert; Mabel Harris; Ruth Hubble; Lorne Masales; Gerald Pargeter; Marjorie Allen; Eleanor Jocque; Frances Lamb; Jack Chapman; Ruby Smith; Margaret Hodgins; Erma Wilderspin; Edima Marzo; Kenneth Blow; Elmer Mainprize; Kevan Breen; Lorne Masters; Mary Eald; Herbert Cook; John D. McQueen.

ACTON DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following is the standing of the Acton District Softball League to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PC.
Unity Club	5	5	0	1.000
Town	4	3	1	.750
Tannery	3	2	1	.666
Dublin	4	3	2	.500
Limehouse	5	1	4	.200
Lorne Rifles	5	0	5	.000

SERVICE RECOGNIZED BY COMPANY

Last Thursday evening heads of departments and employees and ex-employees of over thirty years were entertained at a banquet at the Royal Hotel, in Guelph by Beardmore & Co. Ltd. It was a splendid get-together for all. Col. A. O. T. Beardmore, President, was the toastmaster on this occasion.

In the gathering was Mr. Jas. McIntosh, who started his employment in 1889, and was foreman for a number of years. He has been living retired for some years, and was the oldest man at the gathering. Mr. William McFadden has seen the longest service and has been with the company for 49 years, and is still actively engaged. In the gathering were thirty men whose employment ranged up to forty-five years.

At this event the employees on the retirement list were the recipients of beautiful mementos of the occasion. It proved a most enjoyable function.

MINISTER TO U.S.

SIR HERBERT MARLER

Canada's new representative at Washington will be, as forecasted some time ago, Sir Herbert Marler, formerly minister to Japan. Sir Herbert succeeds Hon. W. D. Herridge at Washington.

Centennial in Nassagaweya

Observed by Presbyterian Church There—Rev. Frank Lawson Delivers First Sermon on This Occasion

Morning, afternoon and evening services were held Sunday at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church in connection with the two-day celebration of the church's one hundredth anniversary.

The sermon at the morning service was delivered by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Lawson. It was conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Acton. Greetings to the new minister were conveyed by Rev. A. M. Hamilton, ninety-five-year-old minister of Guelph, and Rev. John Little, of Rockwood, who had close early associations with the church. So large was the gathering of worshippers that loud-speakers were installed to carry the addresses to those outside the church.

At the afternoon service Dr. A. E. Byerly was the chairman. Addresses were given by Dr. Byerly, Rev. Frank Lawson, George Meldrum, of Guelph, son of the first minister, and Rev. John Little. Musical selections were given by the Elmira quartette.

In the evening, a sermon was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Lawson.

On Monday afternoon softball games were held and in the evening a garden party, with the Melody Boys, of Hamilton, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Wright and Mr. McGillivray, and Acton Citizens' Band supplying the program. Brief addresses were given by Rev. C. G. Jones and Rev. H. L. Bennie. The showers which fell did not dampen the enthusiasm and the event proceeded right along. There was a big crowd.

ACTON DRIVER INJURED

When George Ford, Acton, made a left turn into his brother's farm on No. 9 Highway, his car was struck and overturned by a car driven by R. J. Osburn, 44 Humberside Avenue, Toronto, also proceeding north. Mr. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Ford and Miss Irene Tuck, was hoboing to visit his brother, Fred Ford, at Marden Junction. They were thrown through the roof of the car and badly shaken and bruised. Miss Tuck is still under the doctor's care at the home of Mr. Ford at Acton. None of the occupants of Mr. Osburn's car were injured but both cars were damaged. Highway Traffic Officer Charles Hunter investigated.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT O. A. C.

About sixty pupils and friends from the Acton Continuation School journeyed to the O.A.C., Guelph, on Tuesday morning for an outing and a very enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the day was spent in viewing the grain fields and live stock. A very interesting talk on live stock was given and some very fine live stock was displayed, including a bull that was bought for $15,000. Then everybody gathered at the dining hall, where they disposed of a very hearty dinner.

After dinner the girls were shown through MacDonald Hall, while the boys were taken around the campus and shown the different varieties of trees and shrubs, which proved a very interesting tour. Both parties then met and journeyed to the museum together, to view the marvellous collections of fruit and other articles that were displayed. From there they went to view the display of pioneer farm equipment, that was also very interesting. The party then proceeded to Riverside Park for the rest of the day, where everybody had a good time at swimming and other sports. Supper was also taken in the park. Everybody had a good time, both educational and otherwise.

Third Services of United Jubilee

Rev. H. W. Avison and Rev. Chas. Hackett Were the Speakers Last Sunday

Interest on the third Sunday of the United Church Diamond Jubilee services continued in this event, and splendid congregations were present at both the morning and evening services. The final touches had been put on the new pipe organ and during the week the railing about the choir loft had been put in place.

Miss Mary Hill, of Toronto, was again at the console of the new pipe organ, and Mrs. H. A. Mowat contributed a solo and Miss Ruth Gibson and Mrs. Mowat a duett in the musical part of the service.

Rev. Dr. H. W. Avison, who was minister of the Acton congregation about eighteen years ago, and is now minister of High Park United Church, Toronto, was the visiting pastor for the morning service. He congratulated the congregation and pastor on their achievements and recalled many very pleasant associations, both in the church work and about the community.

Dr. Avison's discourse was based on the 24th verse of the 9th chapter of Luke: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it." This text constitutes the heart of the Christian gospel. It is the Spirit of the Master that is at the heart of our religion. Dr. Avison felt that our lives should characterize us. Too often the spirit of the world was the securing of wealth and fame, but this was not the spirit of Jesus. The losing and saving of our lives is an experience that goes on at the same time. Biblical illustration, the story of the rich young ruler, was used to illustrate the point. It is not abundance of wealth that constitutes the greatness of man.

The world hasn't yet learned the way of Jesus. There are men and women, like Paul, Kagawa, Milton, Florence Nightingale, Joan of Arc, and others who have learned to follow Him and found the fuller life. Are we in the home life, in the every day tasks, following His Spirit? Are we taking our share of the heavy tasks and practising His spirit? The speaker felt that our religion amounted to naught if we failed to practise the theory we profess.

The cause of atheism, communism and the like is based on this lack of practise of our Christian teaching. We must think of the individuals about us. It is the only way in which the Kingdom of God can come. The nationalism of the world and the militarism of the nations is directly contrary to the Spirit of Jesus. We must find Him anew and create a Christian society on earth. The challenge was just as impelling as the challenge for services to the soldier. If we do this the accomplishment will surpass anything that has gone before.

On Sunday evening Rev. Charles Hackett, of Port Dalhousie, was the guest preacher. It is twelve years since Mr. Hackett ministered to the people of the Acton district.

The scripture lesson was found in the Epistle to the Hebrews, 11: 1-9. Mr. Hackett also took this occasion to express his appreciation at being invited to be present, and congratulated the congregation upon the addition of the new pipe organ.

Mr. Hackett took for his subject of

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SATURDAY CONCERTS POPULAR

The Saturday evening Band concert proved quite a popular attraction last week. They are to be continued and are held early—the one last week commencing at eight o'clock. They last an hour and Acton Citizens' Band gives a splendid variety program that pleased all who attended last week. There will be another on Willow Street, with plenty of parking space for cars.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Adjourned Annual Meeting of Halton Liberal-Conservative Association in the Town Hall, Milton, Thursday, July 9th, at 8.30 D.S.T.

The first of the Sunday evening Park Community Services, under the auspices of the local Ministerial Association, on Sunday evening, July 19th.

Churchill Garden Party to-morrow (Friday) night, at Mr. John Graff's. A real program—just a mile or so from Acton. Everybody welcome.

Acton Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Legion Hall on Friday (to-morrow) night, at 8.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.