CEYLON

Mr. Cecil Cushnie of Toronto visited his aunt, Miss Millie Cook, the past week.

Mr. Angus McLeod and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. F. Shumway of Clare, Michigan, are visitors at Messrs. J. D. and Donald McLeod's. Also Mr. and Mrs. LaForge of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Jeffie Myers of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Caesar of British Columbia visited his friend, Mr. Archie Sinclair, on Friday.

Mr. Ivan McLauchlan has returned to his duties at Forest, Ont., and Mr. Oben McLauchlan is visiting his sister in the city.

Mr. Jack White, who has been holidaying under the parental roof, left Saturday for his school at McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill and daughter Ada of Markdale and Mrs. J. A. Brocklebank of Brampton visited at Mr. H. Piper's the first f the week.

Mr. Norman Archibald received a telegram on Sunday stating that his brother , Mr. Will Archibald of Killarney, Manitoba, had died suddenly.

Miss Hazel McLeod, nurse in training at the Western hospital, Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden McLeod and Master George Patterson, who have been visiting the former's parents, returned on Saturday to their home in the city.

Mr. Norman Archibald, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Archibald, motored to Hanover the first of the week and visited with relatives.

Miss Stewart of Clinton, our new teacher, arrived on Monday evening to commence duties on Wednesday. We extend a warm welcome to Miss Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Fisher and two children of Toronto motored up and spent Sunday at Mr. Roy Piper's. They were accompanied by Master Laverne and Melford Piper, who have been visiting them in the city for the past week.

Mr. Frank Stewart returned Monday to his school in Toronto.

Mrs. Etherington and two children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, returned to their home in the city Monday and were accompanied by Miss Margaret and Master Jimmy Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair motored to Harriston Monday evening and visited with the former's mother and sister there.

Mr. Duncan McMillan has returned to his school at Toronto.

Mr. Goldwin Pickell of Brantford visited at R. Cook's the first of the week.

Mr. George Strain of Gore Bay called on old friends here the past week.

Mr. Mark Stewart of Detroit, Mrs. Roddie Stewart of Flesherton and sister, Mrs. D. Muir, are visitors at Mr. John Stewart's.

Master J. P. Stewart has spent a fortnight with his aunt in Toronto.

Mrs. Knell and children of Owen Sound, Mr. Young of Glen Huron visited the past week at Mr. Luther Duckett's.

Rev. Mr. Prossic delivered a splendid sermon to a full house on Sunday morning. Don't forget to hear him on Sunday at 11 a.m.

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The
Customs Scandal

With the customs investigation still far from finished, the King Government already stands convicted of having co-operated with smugglers, bootleggers, dopesters and thieves, and of having thus been a party to defrauding the National Treasury, strangling legitimate business, debauching officials, high and low, thwarting the administration of justice, and bribing the electorate!

To cite but a few instances--already proven--from its appalling record of malfeasance:

1 Stolen automobiles, smuggled into Canada with the connivance of Customs officials, were sold for a pittance to friends of the King Government, and those found guilty were allowed not only to go unpunished, but to continue their nefarious trade.

2 Smuggled liquor selling was engaged in on a large scale by Customs officials whose duty it was to protect the Treasury.

3 Corrupt officials were unpunished and promoted; honest officials were punished and demoted.

4 Prison-made goods are on the prohibited list, yet tons and tons of such goods, produced in prisons where contagious diseases were prevalent among the inmates, were smuggled into Canada for sale to innocent Canadian consumers, with the direct knowledge and co-operation of Government officials.

5 Police officers—members of the incorruptible Royal Canadian Mounted—were withdrawn from the Quebec boundary line at the request of the smuggling ring. Honest traders had asked for increased police protection, but the King Government preferred to grant the request of those who were defrauding the public revenue.

6 Guilty knowledge even in 1923 of the frauds that were being practised has been proven against the King Government beyond the shadow of a doubt. Time and again, in 1924 and 1925, the Commercial Protective Association—an organization of business men—placed before Mr. King irrefutable evidences of it, that they had succeeded in tracing down at their own expense. With his Government hopelessly entangled with Canada's criminal element, Mr. King did not—dared not—take any action to remedy the appalling conditions.

7 A total revenue loss estimated at $35,000,000 per year was the result of the smuggling thus condoned by the King Government.

8 A $54,800 loss was sustained in one case alone when Mr. Cardin, Acting Minister of Customs and Excise, settled for $3,200 with a dishonest importer, who, according to Mr. Cardin's own officials, had cheated the Treasury out of duties amounting to $58,000. This deal was consummated just previous to the last election.

9 Free liquor, from Government warehouses in Montreal, was supplied in generous quantities to members of the King Government and to Government officials in Ottawa, in contravention both of the Federal Law and the Prohibition Law of Ontario.

10 The habit-forming drug traffic is one of the worst curses in the world today. Under the protection of the King Government, Montreal became one of the great dope-distributing centres of North America.

11 The peak of this corruption, and of this interference with the Customs collection and the administration of justice, is proven by the evidence to have been reached just prior to the general election of October, 1925, when, at the written request of Liberal candidates, Ministers of the Crown called off the Royal Canadian Mounted Police because they were enforcing the law, kept convicted crooks out of jail, and sanctioned Treasury frauds as a means of securing the return of the King Government to power.

Despite the fact that with Mr. Kennedy supporting them, the Liberals had a majority on the Investigation Committee, that the Chairman Mr. Mercier was a Liberal, and that the Prosecuting Counsel Mr. Calder was a Liberal candidate in the last election, and despite the further fact that the committee sat almost daily for five months, thus affording Liberal members ample opportunity to uncover malfeasance on the part of previous ministries, not one word of proof, not one breath of suspicion, was brought against the administration of the Customs Department under the Laurier, Borden and Meighen Governments, but only against its administration under Mr. William Lyon MacKenzie King!

Has anything more disgraceful ever besmirched the pages of Canadian history? Can a proud and honourable nation, whose people fear God and eschew evil, afford to condone such dishonesty, such corruption, on the part of its leaders and public servants?

VOTE for R. T. EDWARDS in Grey S.E.
for M. R. DUNCAN in Grey North.

And avoid another Election!

Liberal-Conservative Victory Committee, 36 King Street East, Toronto 2