#### Eugenia

If you didn't attend the fowl supper at the United Church here on Tuesday evening, October 11th you missed a mre treat. A sumptuous supper of all good things with tooth chatter while it lasted. of fowl was served. The people of the community donated wonderfully to make the supper a success. Then there was the pro gram which consisted of a solo "Some of these days" by Mrs. Dr. A. Little with Mr. Jacob Williams and Miss Marjorie Park joining in the chorus. Mrs. Williams accompanied on the organ. We were pleased to hear Mrs. Little before her departure from our midst. Be tween acts of the play, Miss Belva Genoe gave an instrumental on the violin, accompanied on the organ by Miss Dorothy Jamieson and Miss Margaret Sinclair sang "Home Sweet Home" and "My old Kentucky Home," accompanied by Mrs. Williams. The characters of the play "Lena Rivers", which was directed by Mrs. Chas. Martin, were as follows: Lena Rivers, Miss Margaret Park: Granny Nichols, Mrs. Harry Foerster: John Nichols Livingston, Mr. Jack Large; John jr. Master Teddy Campbell; Caroline Livingston, Miss Donalda Sloan; Nancy Scovandyke, Miss Delsa Kaitting: Joel Slocum, (Nancy's nep-Mr. Joe Hawkins, jr; Uncle Billy, (Negro servant) Mr. Norman Williams; Mr. Henry Craham (Lena's father) Mr. Ben Shortt; Mrs. Henry Graham, (Graham's second wife) Mrs. Bert Graham; Durward Belmont (Mrs. Graham's son). Mr. Ken Kaitting.

Each one acted his or her part well and we understand that those present enjoyed the play very much. The proceeds of the evening a mounted to over \$75.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor and son Arthur visited a couple of days recently with the former's nephew, Mr John Lawlor and wife at Ripley.

Mrs. Lawson Whitehead and daughters Mary and Dorothy from near Markdale spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Mr. and Mrs. John Parson and Ronald are moving from the village to the farm on Sth line. We wish them success and happiness but we are sorry to lose them from the village as they were good friends and neighbors.

Miss Bertha Ottewell, teacher from near Dundalk visited a week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Otteweil.

Dr. and Mrs. Little left on Sunday to spend the winter in Powas-We wish them a pleasant so journ there.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Alex. Cameron in the loss of her aunt, Mrs. David Orr, whose death occurred recently at her home in Streetsville. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron

attended the funeral. A shower was held on Friday evening in honour of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Park at the home of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs. Alex. Carruthers. Many pretty and useful gifts were receiv ed by Mr. and Mrs. Park. A folly time was spent.

Mrs. David Genoe went to Toronto on Monday to the Lockwood clinic where she intends to have an operation for goitre in the near future. We are sorry that Mrs. Genoa has this trouble and hope that her operation will be successful.

## Wodehouse

On Friday evening, October 7th, hard time social and hot deg festi-Women's Institute at the church. where much poverty and tough imes were in evidence judging from the shaggy and thread bare garments worn by some of those present. If times do not soon pick up some of them may be obliged to join with the Dukabours. Those winning the prizes were Mrs. Will Morrison, Markdale, toughest lady's costume: Mr. Stanley Clugston, toughes gents' costume; Mrs. Sam. Wiley jr, best old time lady's costume. good program was rendered and the hot dogs served were a relish.

The Young Peoples Society will hold a masquerade social on Hallowe'en night at the New England Church. A good program is assured as well as heaps of fun. Small admission fee. Come and have all the fun you like on Monday night, Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and babe of Rock Mills visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wil

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whittle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, who have visited several weeks, returned home with

Don't forget about the anniversary services at New England this Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Special services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Miss Isobel Angus of Berkeley has been a visitor with Mrs. Harold Fawcest during the past week, returning home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield of Epping.

Mrs. R. W. Breadner was a visitor in Toronto with her daughters, Mrs. Thompson Ellis and Miss Alice

pleased to mention is improving onite favourably from a prolonged ckness of several years.

The temporary snow blizzard which came our way on Wednesday last created an occasional shiver and Mr. Norman Tackaberry

Thornbury was a caller in neighborhood last week. Mrs. Harry Cherry and ekildren spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Symes of

Markdale district. Mr. Geo. Wiley had the misfor tune to lose a couple head of cattle from bloating on clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompso have moved from this burg to the house on Wm. Irwin's farm

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskine of Markdale were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.

#### Holland Centre

Mr. L. Moore of Fort William is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. Albert Irwin. Mr. Harry Foster spent a few

days with friends in Toronto. We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo Crowther and Mrs. Emerson Craveu on the sick list at time of writing. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wilmer Clarke of Harkaway was a caller in the village one day

Quite a number of men are employed on the highway here putting n a culvert at Cook's hill.

Mr. John Farley attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Joseph Acheson at Chatsworth on Thursday afternoon.

The United Church thank-offering services were held here on Sunday last. Rev. McCarten of Ben Allen had charge of the morning service and Rev. Laycock the evening ser-The choir rendered special music and the church was very nicely decorated for the occasion. Both services were well attended. Miss Isabelle McMullen of Flesh-

erton spent the week-end with her The Ladies of the United Church

and the members of the L.O.L. No. 740 are holding a fowl supper in the United Church on November 4th. Miss Mumby of Berkeley visited on Tuesday last with her sister.

Mrs. Sowerby. His Honour, Judge Morley held on the 12th inst., when a number of were added to the Voters

Mr. Alex. Telford, who attended the re-union of the 147th Battalion in Owen Sound, left for his home i Roblindale on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy of Bala are vis

iting with their daughter, Mrs. Maher. Mrs. Frank Maher of Toronto is visiting with her son, Mr. Geo. Ma-

## **East Mountain**

Mr. Jas. Rawlings is threshing i this locality for the past week.

Miss Jean Smith of Duncan sper few days with her cousins, Misses Ursula and Mabel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough and children spent the week-end with friends at Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMullen spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. C. Betts of Rock

Mrs. M. Smart of Duncan visited few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart and children visited recently with friends at Duncan.

bert Fawcett are picking apples in Clarksburg and spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stephenson and family of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lever of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMul-

A number from here attended Feversham on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family of Flesherton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMullen. A number from here attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Haines at Epping on Tuesday even

and babe of Heathcote spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks (nee Miss Mae Carruthers) of Eugenia who were married re cently.

Master Kenneth Teed of Duncan spent a few days with his cousin, Master Laurie Thompson.

Mrs. R. Fleming and children o Duncan spent Monday last with Mrs. T. Fawcett.

## **Proton Station**

The Deanery meeting for Grey Anglican Churches will be held at Chatsworth en Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockhart of Clinten and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-Connell and family of Dundalk were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Corbett,

Miss Maud Acheson of Shelburne Breadner recently, the latter we are spent the week-end at the parental

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever and Mr Thos. Dever sundayed with friends

at Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. D. McNicol and dan ghter, Helen, were visitors at the nome of Mr. Chas. Lyons.

Mr. Hugh Sims of Markdale spen our Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Arnold Hergott of Toronte visited at his home here.

#### Traverston

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin and son Arthur spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen and son Dave of near Durham spent Sunday with the Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards Mina visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Craven of Hol-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ribson and son Charles attended some of the anniversary services at Dornoch on Sunday and visited with Mr. Angus McIntosh and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Crutchley and at tended the Gaelic service at Dornoch on Sunday afternoon.

Zion young people were entertain ed by Queen Street Church young folk in Durham on Monday evening. One of the main features was the debate, "Resolved that the modern preaching is losing its power". The trio from Zion were lucky in winning the honours. The three debaters in Durham had some strong arguments. The judges were Mr. McQuarrie, Misses Margaret Mc-Girr and Alice Ramage. The young folk enjoyed a social half hour in the basement after the program was finished.

Some of our young people enjoyed trip to Owen Sound on Saturday vening to hear the 'Talkies'.

Miss Bertha McNally returned ome after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harold Hutchinson.

### Walters Falls

The funeral service of the late Mr. Thos. Quinton of St. Vincent was held in St. Philip's Church on Monday afternoon. part of the deceased's life had been spent in this vicinity where he had Court of Revision in the Town Hall lived in his childhood moving to St. Vizcent about twelve years ago. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Painting of Meaford had charge of the service. A large circle of friends deeply sympathize with Mrs. Quinton, Wes. and Miss Carrie n their bereavement.

> Mrs. Sarah Teftt of Simcoo re cently spent a week-end with her cousin, Mr. Rich, Quinton and other

friends. Mrs. Gordon Carmichael of Ham ilton is visiting at the parental

Bishop Seager paid his first visit to this parish last Tuesday, when three young people were confirmed at the special service on Tuesday afternoon. After the service Rev. and Mrs. Bugler held a reception when many people had the opportunity of meeting the Bishop.

The United Church had no service last Sunday evening owing to special service at Knox, Holland. Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd, special ser vices are being held here, when a special speaker is to hold service in the morning and evening.

Miss Flornce Quinton visited last eek with her aunt, Mrs. Menary.

## Rocklyn

few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harman Cook.

Born-On Oct. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton, a son. Mrs. McGirr sr. is visiting at pre-

sent with her daughter at Newmar Mr. Ross Fitzpatrick of Detroit

spent over the week-end with his Markdale Fair on Wednesday and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpat-

Mrs. Mary Cook spent a few days recently with Meaford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and son of Thornton spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

The anniversary services at Temple Hill church on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lougheed largely attended and a success in every way. Many former residents of the vicinity were present from Meaford, Markdale and points. Rev. W. M. Lee of Alliston, a fomer pastor, delivered two very able sermons, to appreciative audiences. The church was suitably lecorated for the occasion and the choir supplied excellent music. The officials of the church desire to express their thanks to them, especially Miss Leona Boyd, for her untiring efforts in making the musical part of the services such a success. Mr. Walter McCullough of Collingwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston and

## Strathavon

visited friends in the vicinity.

Plowing and apple picking are the orders of the day. Charlie Morgan left for Kitchener on Thursday after spending a month with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mustard and

Mustard, visited with Chesley there is sparcely any hope, friends recently.

The school children are practicng for a Hallowe'en social.

Mr. Percy Peeler of Galt is spending a few days at the home of Mr. the race tracks in the hope of bet

Mr. Wilmot Caswell of Holland several thousand dollars by ventur Centre was a recent caller in this ing four or five. The very fact that

Miss Islay Morgan is holidaring n Toronto.

Mr. Mac Mustard visited with Mr.

#### The Gambling Disease

Arthur Torrie on Sunday.

The most prevalent vice of the resent day is gambling. It is practically universal, and especially rampant in Anglo-Saxon countries. It is something which few people regard as a vice. And yet it is productive of much crime for which heavy penalties are paid. The mania is called speculation and investment. But when examined closely it will be clear to any intelligent gamble in the hope of making which the millions who buy lose the money quick leads to disasters that price of their tickets. Millions of are manifold.

The present social conditions in North America are directly traceable to the stock gambling which mere fraction of what they take, afflicted the whole continent, and ultimately brought disaster so widespread that there is hardly a family in Canada or the United States that is not now suffering from the losses sustained in the orgy of stock speculation in which all classes of the people indulged for several years.

In the early part of 1929 the craze for making money by speculating in stocks of all kinds of companies drew into the vortex of the gambling mania men and women who possessed a competence but were tempted to try and double it by this vicious method. Supposedly level headed men used their perresources, and sometimes those of their businesses, to make a killing in the stock market. Even the apparently wisest business men were caught in the whirlwind which sucked all they had, and left them high and dry when the collapse Perhaps the saddest aspect of

this greed for money is to be found in the cases of women. Without any training in finance or business, they were induced, by the temporary success of their friends, to venture what little capital they had in the hope of increasing it. Many of hardly knowing which way to turn for a meagre subsistence. One's pity goes out to that class, with profound regret that they were weak enough to expect to get rich without making personal effort. For the hard-headed business man who was swept into the stream of speculation there is not much excuse Regardless of all past experience they imagined that there was to be o end to the rising prices of the stock market. A little calm consideration would have convinced them that they were following the most dangerous course upon which they could embark. But they were infected with a disease for which there is no remedy. It has been said that the vice of gambling, once it takes hold of a person, is more incurable than any other in which a persin can indulge. The drunkard may become a sober man, the thief may reform, the sensualist may re-

family, accompanied by Mrs. Mac cover sanity. But for the gambler is the passion when once it takes hold and is developed.

Bren now, with scarcely a dollar ting a daily double and acquiring this is done by one out of twenty thousand keeps the Mopes of the and he will beg or borrow, and sometimes steal, enough to pursue that will-o'-the-wisp that he calls luck. It is not only on the race tracks that men gamble on the performance of horses. The semi crooked element in our great cities place their money on races taking and day after day they stake wha little they have on horses which they never heard of before which they never saw, but on the advice of some gambling sheet, from which the publishers reap an enormous profit. Millions of tickets are sold for sweep-stakes from which a doz that the propensity to en or twenty make a gain, but in pounds are gathered in by the managers of these sweep-stakes in Britain and elsewhere who pay out a but witch is enough to keep the gambling public in a frame of mird that causes them to respond to the next appeal.

he made to understand that it is contrary to fundamental laws to get sums of money without effort there would be some hope of stemming the tide that leads to so much disappointment and sorrow. gambling is an epidemic that spreads among the people generally, and has a quality of virbulence for which there appears to be no specific. One would think that what people are going through today, be cause of their surrender to the temptation to gamble with their little means, would be a corrective Unfortunately, that does not appear to be the case. For the more des perate the state of their finances becomes the keener they are to try and recover what they have lost by enturing more. It is a sad reflection on human nature that so few are content to make a competence by hard work and honest service, and be satisfied therewith.—The

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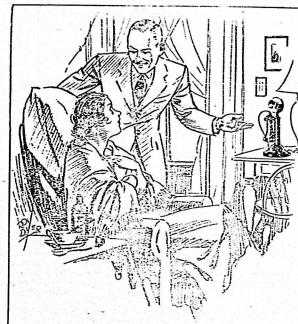
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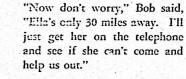
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