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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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And really that is the whole lovely secret of these bewitching dresses—of themselves they aspire to little but their own exquisite decorations, but on the figure! Well, they are just as lovely and charming as individual womanly grace can make them.

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DETROIT, CHATHAM AND "HOME SWEET HOME"

One had read most enticing folders descriptive of "The Bath City" of Mount Clemens, but as is usually the case these are scarcely borne out by the actuality. The place has hotels galore, pleasing, good and indifferent, with bath houses of similar characteristics. Its population, however, seemed to be pale-faced and rheumatic-kneed individuals sitting around on the hotel benches. Again the odor of the "waters" was all-pervading, quite as noticeable, by the way, as are certain odors in Acton when a summer zephyr wafts them northwest.

Two roads lead from Mount Clemens to the Michigan capital, the most direct inland, the other via the Lake St. Clair and Detroit River shore. The latter was chosen for its picturesqueness and proved remarkably worth while. After three or four miles out of the smaller city the road swerves round a corner and onto a concrete and asphalt highway which in many ways resembles the Hamilton-Toronto road. For perhaps twenty miles it runs, with a few curves, not further at any point than a hundred yards from the water, bringing the tourist into Detroit proper on Jefferson Avenue. The section along the road shows traces of Detroit's wonderfully rapid growth for the past five or six years, for as far as ten or more miles out the property has been laid out in building lots and flourishing suburban villages established. As one comes further in the character of these places improves till at intervals some palatial homes in groups appear along the waterside.

The writer thought he knew Detroit fairly well but was astounded when the Grosse Point section was reached. Here, for several miles are really magnificent mansions, wonderful places, running in architecture from Norman to ultra-Colonial, with Elizabethan, French chateau-style and occasionally a touch of German influence thrown in. These places, set in property enough to warrant the name of estate, with beautifully kept lawns running three or four hundred feet in a gentle slope to the roadway, and with a view of lake St. Clair over the clumps of maples, oaks and elms, which, somewhat remarkably, have been preserved through the city's growth, compare with anything one sees any where in America. "Automobiles built 'em," a Detroiter says, when these homes are spoken of, and this explains what otherwise would be an enigma in a comparatively new city.

The Literary Man had seen Detroit's busy streets from the windows of hotels, from trolleys, taxis and even rubber-neck wagons, but never before from behind the wheel of a motor. And somehow things look vastly different. Do you know how it feels to be in a traffic jam at noon at Jefferson and Woodward, with three lines of motors, going in four directions, four street car lines travelling as many ways, with a ten-ton oil truck in front of you and one of the new, double-decked busses such as they ought to have on Yonge Street in Toronto, with a belligerent driver, behind.

It makes you "feel your oats," all right. But no, driving in Detroit isn't half so bad as it is painted. Those all-powerful traffic officers up in the towers in the centre of the street above the hurry and flurry of it all save the situation—and also, one fancies, a few nicely-dinted fenders. It's all right so long as one knows where he wants to go but woe betide you if you hesitate as to whether you should turn at this corner to get you to Lafayette, or somewhere else. At some of those hub-like corners, with motor traffic pouring in streams from each street spoke it is as easy to lose one's head as it was in Paris in the days following the French revolution.

One has amusing pictures of a driver "loaded" with some of the wood-alcohol which is said to come across from Windsor cutting loose in frenzied glee at one of these corners and the trail he would leave.

Detroit motorists must pour blessings on the man who planned the city with those splendid cross-town boulevards and then kept the street-car tracks off them. On these one busses along in a bunch of motor car traffic at eighteen miles per for two or three miles without a stop, except where they cross a car-line. And—as we found when following a friend's car later in the afternoon—if one knows the city intimately he can get almost anywhere promptly on these boulevards without running the gamut of frequent tie-ups on the congested car-line streets.

Detroit was alluring, but a long stretch of road toward home and a busy week after the holiday loomed large so the river was crossed in the late afternoon with—as noted previously—no sight nor sign of any contraband, and we pulled up the considerable hill at the ferry dock in Windsor to bear away for Chatham.

Why don't cities, as important as Windsor thinks it is, try to help the tourists they advertise for, with a directing sign or two? In this Canadian centre of motor-manufacture there wasn't a whisper of the road direction. The map gave a choice of three routes but did not indicate how to get to either. Three or four citizens, duly interrogated, were quite as definite. Finally a friendly garageman straightened us out, recommending "the clay through Tilbury."

One offering on the map is an alluring path on the edge of lake St. Clair. We found later that this led out past the notable Kenilworth race track where Detroit sports lighten their hip-pockets and where Man-o'-War was to win his victory a few days later. This road, however, was said to be very heavy and sandy. Another, highly recommended by London people, leads south through Kingsville and Essex. We decided after following a bit of smooth concrete for a mile out of Walkerville, to hit the clay and after a detour and a few miles of cross-roads, found it and settled away in the twilight for the sixty miles or so to Chatham.

I hope the people who live in that section of Kent County are able to be proud of it. One presumes it will grow an abundance of corn and peaches and possibly tobacco, but give me the rolling hills of Halton and other Central Ontario counties, with a patch of bush here and there to fling back spring and autumn tints and with an ever-new prospect always opening out over the next hill.

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News of Local Import.

I. O. D. E. Euchre and Dance

Don't forget to attend the annual I. O. D. E. euchre and dance on Armistice Night, November 11, in the town hall. Excellent music and a good time is assured.

Father Bertrand Conway Next Week

Rev. Father Bertrand Conway, C. S. P., author of "The Question Box," of New York, will give a series of public addresses in the town hall during the week, commencing November 7. The general public will be welcomed. These services are under the direction of Rev. Father Goodrow.

A Good Job. More to Follow!

Thank you, Mr. Contractor. You cleared up the surplus earth obstructing the corner of Mill and John Streets splendidly before the big bulk of Saturday traffic. Now, if you'd just put a grader on all the mains for a day or two, and get one of the county steam rollers to follow that up, and then fix up the cement crossings you tore up for the trenching machine, you'd leave our streets in much better condition for winter, and earn the everlasting thanks of citizens generally. Try it and see.

An Impressive Masonic Sermon

The members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 321, and visiting brethren, paraded to the Methodist Church on Sunday evening for divine service. Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, preached an able and timely sermon from Romans 13: 5: "Every one members one of another." The principles and activities of members of the Masonic order were impressively presented and the brethren were exhorted to live up to the aims set forth by the craft, and to cooperate with the church of God in the efforts to benefit their fellow men. The choir rendered special music for the occasion. About fifty members of the Masonic order attended the service.

The Waterworks Progressing

The waterworks mains are now all in and nearly all connections have been made. An auxiliary pump has been installed at the spring and will commence to be pumped to the reservoir on Main Street in a very few days. The cement reservoir at the spring has been completed; the main reservoir at the site of the elevated tank is completed, and the tower and elevated tank will be constructed in a few days; the electric pumps and motors will be delivered at the earliest possible date. It is fully expected by engineers, contractors and the Council that the water will be in the mains ready for the house services within the month of November.

The Citizens' Memorial Monument

The Committee of Five is completing arrangements for the unveiling of the Citizens' Memorial Monument on Armistice Day. The filling in and terracing will be completed in a few days, but the planting of shrubs and flowers will be deferred until spring. The unveiling ceremonies on Armistice Day will be simple but impressive. The Prime Minister, Premier Drury, and several prominent military men have been invited to take part. All the soldiers of the community will be cordially invited to participate, and one or more of our clergymen and others will also assist. The people from a wide area will manifest their interest in this historic event by attending. Particulars of the ceremonies will be given next week.

Editor Fleuty, Oakville, Bereft

Mr. W. J. Fleuty, of the Oakville Record, received word last Wednesday of the death of his mother in Wingham, and left to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Fleuty and Byrnes accompanied him. The departed mother had been poorly for some months. She was in her eighty-third year. The Free Press extends cordial sympathy with Mr. Fleuty in the demise of his beloved mother. She had reached a ripe old age and death was not unexpected, but the final parting from one's mother is to any man a sore bereavement. "A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kin." It will be remembered that the editor of this journal lost his mother this year, in her eighty-second year. He therefore realizes fully the loss, and is able to sympathize with his bereft brother editor.

The Hallowe'en Anniversary

"Ain't we gonna do nothin' on Hallowe'en?" murmured a little codger last Thursday when his mother read the item in the Free Press saying that as Hallowe'en comes this year on Sunday there'll be no unseemly pranks and destruction of property. Why, yes, son, you can have a real good time. Take Saturday night for it; have a little party in the living room; duck for those red-cheeked snow apples; pass around a few handsful of those beechnuts you gathered the other day, and ask mother to lead you in some of those old-time Hallowe'en games she played when she was a girl. When that programme is carried out it will be time to go to bed. You'll enjoy the fun finely and nobody's property will be molested and there'll be no unsightly obstructions on the streets on Sunday morning when people are going to church.

Indoor Garden Party a Success

The indoor garden party given by the Epworth League in the Methodist School Room last Wednesday evening was most enjoyable, interesting and successful. The room was tastefully decorated with trees, vines, wreaths and festoons of autumn leaves, plants, flowers and bulrushes, thus being converted into a veritable outdoor scene of beauty. The attendance taxed the accommodation afforded. Rev. I. M. Moyer, the pastor, who had just arrived home in a very happy mood from Burgessville, a former charge, where he and Mrs. Moyer were greatly beloved as they are here, had the programme in charge. It was an exceptionally good garden party programme. Solos were excellently rendered by Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Georgetown, and Rev. W. L. Findley, B. A. The Sunday School Orchestra gave a generous number of splendid selection. Miss Lottie Mason conducted a community sing-song of popular ballads. Rev. E. F. Maunsell, M. A., delivered a very interesting and informational address on the life, work and influence of John Wesley, and his relation to the Anglican and Methodist Churches, and H. P. Moore, P. M., gave a brief talk on pastors and their sermons, taking the place of Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, Guelph, who was unavoidably absent. Refreshment booths supplied the usual delectable viands which invariably go with a garden party. From a social standpoint the function was very gratifying to the energetic young workers of the church who are banded together as Epworth Leaguers.

Wednesday Half Holiday Over

Yesterday saw the last of the Wednesday half holidays which have been observed by merchants and business men and their staffs the past five months.

Rev. Mr. Johnston has Recovered

Mr. Williamson, of McMaster University, Toronto, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Johnston, the pastor, who has been ill for the past six weeks, will resume his work next Sunday and preach morning and evening.

Dr. Anderson, M. P., Protested

Last Friday Dr. Anderson, M. P., sent the following protest against the Board of Commerce sugar order to Ottawa: "Hon. Arthur Meighen, Ottawa—People resent action of Board of Commerce. Order an outrage. R. K. Anderson."—Champion.

Father Goodrow's Harvest Home

Rev. Father Goodrow reports that the Harvest Home held in the town hall during the week under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church, and concluding on Monday evening was a gratifying success. In all respects Father Goodrow desires to express grateful thanks to all who contributed to this success in any of the activities of the festival.

The 25c. Church Supper

A western paper asks: "What has become of the old-fashioned church supper, where some folks got away with a dollar's worth of food for twenty-five cents and at the same time felt serene in the belief that they were a great help to the Lord?" The answer of the Owen Sound Advertiser is: "Just a question of comparative values. Now they eat two dollars' worth for fifty cents. And feel, of course, that they're helping just twice as much."

County Mothers' Pension Committee

On Tuesday of last week the Mothers' Pension Allowance Committee appointed lately for Halton met at Milton. Members present, Mrs. Geo. Havill, Acton, Geo. Hillmer, Oakville, D. R. Hutcheon, Nassagaweya, and Jas. L. Brandigh, Esquesing. Organization was completed by electing officers as follows, chairman, Mr. Hillman, vice-chairman, Mr. Hutcheon, secretary, Mrs. Havill. The committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 16.

The Guelph "Stranger" Still at It

David Edwards, who says he has only been a resident of Guelph for about a month, was arrested on Wednesday in a state of intoxication. He pleaded guilty in police court to the offence and was fined $10 and costs. A second charge of having liquor in his possession in other than his private dwelling was laid against him and he also pleaded guilty to this and was fined $200 and costs. He swore that he obtained the liquor from a stranger, paying $6 a bottle for two bottles of gin.—Herald.

Soldiers' 1914-15 Stars

There are at Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, a number of 1914-15 stars, the majority of which have been returned through the mails. "Unclaimed," owing to wrong addresses being recorded or the soldier having changed his address since being discharged. Soldiers who have not yet received this decoration are requested to forward their present address to the Secretary, Militia Council, marked for attention, "Director of Records, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., Can., quoting regimental number and name in full and their stars will be sent to them.

Four Car Loads of Teachers

Four special cars, filled by 225 Toronto teachers passed through Acton last Friday morning en route for Guelph. Automobiles were provided by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the party was given a drive around the city. They visited the Speedwell Hospital, the Country Club, the Ontario Agricultural College and other points of interest, and were entertained at noon at Chalmers Presbyterian Church by the Young Women's Christian Association. After luncheon they were taken in special street cars to the O. A. C., where they were welcomed by President Reynolds and the members of his staff, and the entire afternoon was spent in an inspection of the grounds and buildings.

Interesting News from California

A letter from Mr. James Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Acton, says: "I could not very well do without the Free Press and the Mail and Empire. I am thankful that I can feel so well and have such good health. I can walk a mile or two as well as ever. We have beautiful sunny days, but often fog in the morning. The temperature the last month has been nearly the same every day, from 74 to 80. The nights get down to 60. We have had no rain since last March. Fuel is such a price in the east that people are coming out here to keep warm. I wish we had some of the fruit which is going to waste in Ontario. It is all so high here. Peaches sell at 25c. for two pounds. Apples are 5c. to 10c. a pound. Oranges are so dear we don't look at them. Vegetables are cheap and sugar is 12c a pound. It makes me made to hear speakers here tell why the United States went into the war and how "We won the war."

A Model Council Session

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening was in charge of the Citizenship Committee, and they presented a session of the Municipal Council as their programme. With commendible aptitude the characteristics of the average session of the council held in the town hall was depicted. There was this difference, however. More embryo citizens waited upon the council in delegations to enquire when the streets torn up by the waterworks' operations were to be put into passable condition, and to request it be done without further delay; to request that action be taken to plant more trees in the park; and to protest against more money being expended on base ball diamonds. Other matters were laid before the council for their consideration. One enterprising citizen asked the council to give him assistance in establishing a poultry ranch, suggesting that as shoe factories were being assisted so should chicken enterprises and asserting that the returns would be prompter and more tangible. The session throughout, while teaching municipal procedure, had an element of entertainment as well. A. T. Brown was Reeve, and the Councillors were J. C. Matthews, George Elliott, Thomas Savage and Frank Kennedy. N. P. Moore was Waterworks Inspector, and Henry Wallace Municipal Officer.

Prohibition Will Carry In Canada

Four Provinces Voted on Monday to Become "Bone Dry," by Large Majorities

ONTARIO WILL TAKE A SIMILAR VOTE NEXT APRIL

The vote for "bone-day" prohibition in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia on Monday resulted in a victory for the temperance forces by tens of thousands of majorities.

The "dry" majorities were roughly as follows:

Nova Scotia, 30,000 to 40,000.
Manitoba, 15,000.
Saskatchewan, 10,000.
Alberta, 15,000.

The federal governments will issue a proclamation fixing a date after which importation and transportation into the provinces voting "dry" shall cease.

In each province voting on Monday the electors were asked to mark a ballot containing the question: "Shall the importation and bringing into the Province of intoxicating liquors be forbidden?"

In each of the Provinces where the issue was decided on Monday by referendum under Federal legislation Provincial prohibition laws exist somewhat similar to the Ontario Temperance Act. They have been subject to the same handicap that Ontario must unjustly carry until April next—the importation of liquor from other Provinces or countries. It was on the question of forbidding this that the vote was taken.

It is much to be regretted that Ontario was denied the right by the Federal Government to keep in line with the progressive elements of the Prairie Provinces and Nova Scotia at this time. Victory will be no less certain when the vote is taken in this Province. Here the issue will be the same as that decided on Monday and not on a confusing question like that in British Columbia, where the Government must now go into the liquor business via a system of public dispensaring.

That the "dry" victories in the Western Provinces and in Nova Scotia are a definite pronouncement by the people of Canada for a bone-dry Dominion and a demand for Federal action to bring about that end, was the opinion expressed by Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, when interviewed by the Toronto Star.

"It is an indication clear and unmistakable that the people of Canada not only want the Provincial Legislatures to exercise their powers, but want the Federal authorities to act. It must be remembered that this is a Federal vote, although taken by the Provinces, and the resultant action will be Federal action. This then is not the last shot in the Provincial campaign in the various Provinces, but rather the first broadside in the nation-wide battle.

"It is the beginning of real Federal action against the liquor traffic. And the people of Canada, unless I mistake their temper, are not going to stop, or let the Dominion Government stop, so long as the liquor traffic legally exists anywhere under the Canadian flag.

"The effect on Ontario will be unmistakably good. It will hearten the workers in Ontario tremendously and when the time comes I think we will make a clean up here too."

"Pollyanna" on Friday Evening

R. L. Gregory, of the New Wonderland, is certainly enterprising in bringing that beautiful story of "Pollyanna" to Acton. This film is starred by Mary Pickford and is very highly spoken of. The philosophy of real gladness running through the story is helpful and enjoyable. Wonderland will have full houses Friday night.

New Canadian Postage Stamps

Two new postage stamps will shortly be issued by the Post Office Department—one for 13 and one for 15 cents. Since our registration fee has increased to 10 cents the combined postage and registration fee in Canada and to Great Britain and the United States and certain other countries is 13 cents. To most foreign countries it is 15 cents. This is the reason for the demand for the two new stamps. The 7 cent stamp, which is rarely used, will be withdrawn from circulation.

One Important Influence Overlooked

The Milton Reformer last week made this comment: "Jordan Lawson was awarded a special prize at the Acton fall fair for the best essay on Acton. He specifies a number of the industries and institutions that have advertised Acton to the outside world, such as its manufactories, its educational advantages, its fine residences and well-kept streets, etc., but strangely enough, omits the one institution that has done more to advertise the town and keep it in the forefront than anything else in the place, namely, the Free Press newspaper. What was the laddie thinking about, anyway?"

The Farmers' Generosity

"I just want you to give our Caledon potatoes a trial and see if they're not as good or better than Erin or Esquesing production," said Mr. Donald McEachern, of the town line, Caledon, as he slyly dumped a half bushel of beautiful potatoes into the editor's car when he was making a friendly call there on Monday. "Will you take a bag of apples home," said Archy McEachern, our long-time friend on the opposite side of the line, a little later. In this case, however, the home supply was adequate and the kind offer was courteously declined. Some other friend will get the apples, however.

An Acton Boy's Silver Wedding

From the Edmonton, Alta., Bulletin, we glean the following interesting information: "On Saturday, October 9, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLennan, 9221 113th Avenue, the occasion being the anniversary of their twenty-fifth wedding day. During the dinner Mr. McLennan, who is the general foreman of the E. D. and B. C. railway shops, was presented with a beautiful silver tea service by Mr. W. Green and Mr. J. Robertson, representing the employees. Many other beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple. About 40 people sat down to dinner. The rest of the evening was spent in music, games and social intercourse." Mr. McLennan is a native of Acton, son of the late James McLennan, C. T. R. waterworks engineer here. Upon the death of the father Mrs. McLennan and the family moved to Winnipeg. George has evidently made good farther west.

Social and Personal

Mr. Gordon McLeod was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. George Cook was home from Preston for the week-end.

Miss Edith Smith, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Ostrander and Miss Helen are visiting friends at Belwood.

Misses Saxe and Hendry, of Georgetown, spent Saturday in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore and Margaret visited friends in Erin on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Toronto, has been spending the week with Acton relatives.

Mrs. Ross Anderson, of Toronto, is spending a week or so at her parents' home here.

Miss Maggie H. Matthews, of Toronto, who has been seriously ill lately, is now improving.

Misses Mary McKinnon and Gladys Holmes spent the week-end with friends in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, are in British Columbia on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Luella Reid, nurse, of Toronto, has been enjoying a week or so of holidays at her home here.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Lettie E. Speight left on Friday for London to spend a week or so with relatives there.

Miss Maud Simpson and Miss Gladys Craddock, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. Thomas Nellis.

Mr. Harold Wildgust and Albert were here from London last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Malmprize.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, who has been at the home of her son, Mr. Harold S. Nicklin, Guelph, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Allan Wink, of Lyndon, and Mrs. Garry, of Dundas, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson and family.

Mrs. Robert Jolly and babe, who have been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hilton and her sisters here, returned to Gait last week.

Mrs. J. G. Hawthorne and Miss Jean Alexander, of Chicago, Ill., are home on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins and family motored to Moorefield and visited friends there and at Drayton on Sunday.

Dr. Gray motored from Guelph General Hospital on Sunday afternoon and is feeling very comfortable at his home here. He is making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harland Smith, Trafalgar, announce the engagement of their neice, Myrtle Ecclestone, to Clarence Sydenham Furness, son of Peter S. Furness, of Oakville.

Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Wallaceburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould, en route to her home in Elgin.

Mrs. Richard Somerville, of London, has been here this week, Mrs. Thomas Somerville has had several bad attacks during the week and is not making much progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rainshaw and George and Mr. and Mrs. R. McGaw, arrived here on Friday on a motoring trip from Detroit. They visited Acton friends and then went to Milton and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, of Crewsons Corners, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Mae, to Mr. Melvin E. Burns, of Rockwood, the marriage to take place in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentley, Trafalgar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Phedora, to Charles Gaylord Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Manley, Clarkson, the marriage to take place in November.

Mr. Malcolm McEachern, of Toronto, one of our former Acton boys, who has been somewhat seriously ill for some months, is at the home of his uncle, Mr. Donald McEachern, town line, Caledon. His condition has greatly improved the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wedge attended, on Sunday, the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Page, of Campbellville. Mr. Page and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding on June 24, just four months ago, on which occasion Mr. and Mrs. Wedge were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice are rejoicing in the fact that they are now great-grandparents. Little Miss Dorothy Clara Patswaldt, of Saginaw, Mich., who arrived at her happy parents' home there on the 13th inst., gave the esteemed old couple this distinction.

Mr. T. H. Mullin, M. Sc., who accepted a professorship in Engineering in Arkansas University at Fayetteville, Ark., and went to his new position after the holidays, is greatly pleased with his surroundings. Fayetteville is in the Ozarks and a delightful locality.

Misses Lizzie and Annie McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft and Donald, of Durham, have returned from their trip through the Western States and to Vancouver. They visited their brother James and his wife there, and other friends at Banff, Winnipeg, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Firstbrook, of Toronto, entertained Mrs. Firstbrook's brother, Mr. Richard Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Washington, D. C., at the Trout Ponds over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston proudly report buying sugar at twelve cents per pound last week in their home city.

R. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Friday, October 29—W. C. Watson, Erin.

Saturday, October 30—Lewis Chiswell, Rockwood, household furniture.

Wednesday, December 1—Thos. Rogerson, Esquesing.

—Rug carpets and rag mats woven to order. Old ingrain carpets woven into mats.—J. Laing, East Mary St., Milton. 16-4