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11 a.m.—Subject, "The People Who Prayed."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Village of Acton

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Village of Acton will be held in the Council Chamber on
MONDAY, MAY 30, 1921
at eight p. m., to hear all complaints against the Assessment Roll for 1921.

All persons having business in the said Court are requested to attend at the same time and place.

H. N. FARMER, Clerk.
Dated at Acton this 19th day of May, 1921. 47-3

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY MAY 27
"FORTY FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"
From George M. Cohan stage success starring Charles Ray. Comedy, "Neighbors," starring Buster Keaton.

SATURDAY, MAY 28
"The Fourteenth Man," Paramount picture, starring Robert Warwick. Comedy, "Edgar Takes the Cake." Fox News.

TUESDAY, MAY 31
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Sam Carter Is Nominated for Commons

The Choice of the Liberals of South Wellington for Next Election

WILL SUPPORT CRERAR IF LATTER LEADS GOVERNMENT

No candidate in the riding of South Wellington ever received a more hearty or unanimous nomination for the House of Commons than was accorded Sam Carter at the Liberal Convention at Guelph on Saturday. It was the most harmonious and enthusiastic convention of the Liberals of that constituency held for many years in Guelph.

Mr. Carter received the unanimous nomination of the 200 delegates present. Only one other name, that of G. D. Hastings, City Manager of Guelph, was submitted to the convention, but Mr. Hastings immediately declined the nomination and moved amidst cheers, that Mr. Carter be the unanimous choice. Mr. Carter was not at the meeting when he was nominated, but a deputation waited on him immediately at his home, and when he arrived at the City Hall a short time later his entry was the signal for prolonged applause.

"You have invited me to be your candidate," said Mr. Carter, when he arose to address the convention, "and I would be very unemotional indeed, if I did not feel elated at the honor done me, especially as I did not seek, and in no way, directly or indirectly, did I solicit the honor; but before accepting it I want to speak plainly." Mr. Carter then informed the convention that a suggestion had already been made to him by Provincial U. F. O. officials that he be the candidate of the Farmers in South Wellington, and he realized that without the united strength of the progressive forces in the riding it would be impossible to beat Hon. Hugh Guthrie, the present member.

"I have no wish to return to public life," said Mr. Carter, "but I will sacrifice my home life principally because I am very much opposed to the actions of the present member, who is only being made a tool of by the Conservative party in order to smash the Liberals. I fought for Unionism in order to win the war, but I have no use for the brand of Unionism of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, now presented.

"I am in sympathy with Hon. Mr. King in the position he holds, and I believe he is in the best position to scientifically and honestly administer the affairs of Canada; but before accepting the nomination I demand the right to differ from Mr. King if my conscience demands that I should do so. I also want to make it clear that, should I be elected and Mr. Crerar become the Leader of the Government, I will also extend my support to him until he proves that he is not worthy of it."

Mr. Carter told the convention that he would seek the support of the Farmers' Party in South Wellington. He believed that he understood their aspirations regarding the marketing of their goods better than anyone else, because for the past ten years he had been President of the Co-operative Union of Canada. If elected he would favor a Government banking system to enable the farmers of Western Canada to market their grain.

"You have asked me to be your candidate," he said, "but you have got to help me in this fight, and not leave it all to me, as you did before. If you still want me to be your candidate after hearing what I have to say, let me know."

President Auld of the South Wellington Liberal Association, who presided, asked for a standing vote as to expression of opinion on Mr. Carter's stand, and again utmost approval was given.

Mr. Carter was member for South Wellington in the Legislature from 1914 to 1920.

S. O. E. CHURCH PARADE

Splendid Gathering of the Brethren in Acton on Sunday

The Guelph District Church parade of the Sons of England last Sunday afternoon was an event of much interest of the members of this fine organization. Representatives were present from the Sons of England of Guelph, Kitchener, Preston, Galt, and other outside points. The brethren assembled in the park and, led by Acton Citizens' Band, paraded to the town hall where divine service was held.

The order of service opened with the doxology and an invocation by Bro. J. P. Scarrow, P. P. The Sons of England official hymn, "Forward Sons of England," was sung with spirit.

After the scripture lesson Bro. W. Coles sang a solo, "Shadows." Prayer was then offered and the Baptist Male Quartette sang "Just Outside the Door."

After the revered classic, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung by the large audience, Rev. W. L. Findlay addressed the brethren in a fervent sermon in which they were exhorted to righteous living and obedient and helpful service.

The Baptist Mixed Quartette then sang a very suitable number and the audience united in the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Rev. I. M. Moyer pronounced the benediction.

This interesting service closed with the singing of "Good Save the King."

The brethren all wore the emblem of the order, a red rose.

Neatly printed sheets with the complete order of service were supplied to all who attended.

The local brethren extended right royal British hospitality to all the representatives of the outside lodges.

THE DROP IN FOOD PRICES

One of Toronto's big stores had on display last week a graphic illustration of what the drop in foodstuffs means since a year ago. At that time, in May, 1920, a 100-lb bag of granulated sugar cost $22.00. The same sum today will buy: 100 lbs. granulated sugar, 24 lb bag of flour, $1.35; 14 lbs. cornmeal, .50; 14 lbs. rolled oats, .60; 1 bag potatoes, 90 cents; 5 lbs. onions, .40; 3 lbs. carrots, .25; 6 lbs. rice, .50; 2 lbs. butter, .64; 2 lbs. tea, 70; 2 lbs. coffee, .72; 2 lbs. cheese, .56; 2 dozen eggs, .74; 2 tins peas, .35; 2 tins corn, .25; 4 tins tomatoes, .69; 1 pail plum jam, .65; 1 pail marmalade, .65; 1 lb. tin shortening, .35; 3 lbs. prunes, .31; 10 cakes soap, .75; total, $22.00.

—Kenney Bros. have all styles and sizes in tennis shoes. In repairing we do sewed sole work as well as pegged.

News of Local Import.

Another Park Near Blue Spring

Tony Seynuk, of the West Restaurant, has purchased a ten-acre wooded lot from Mr. John Bennett, near the Toronto Suburban Blue Spring stop, and is busy converting it into a park.

An Attractive New Sign

The handsome new sign erected last week on the shoe factory by Messrs. Hawetson & Son is very attractive and arrests the attention of passengers going through on the G. T. R. trains. It is a replica of the big sign on the Brampton factory of this enterprising firm.

Sunday's Rain Storm

The first rain of any consequence which fell during the month came on Sunday evening. It followed an electrical storm of several hours duration and was heavy for an hour or so. This splendid rain on the growing crops and freshly planted seeds was of incalculable benefit.

Permanent Lighting for the Park

The Hydro-Electric Commission is having the grand stand and grounds at the Public Park permanently installed with electric wiring and fixtures so that any garden party or other function may have the premises lighted at any time without special arrangement. A reasonable charge for this very desirable service will be made.

Golden Wedding on the 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Somerville, Nassagaweya, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Victoria Day. They have spent these fifty years very happily together and the whole of this time in the vicinity of Acton. They were surrounded by the members of their family at the golden wedding and congratulations were numerous and hearty.

Thousands of Flowering Plants

The officers of Acton Horticultural Society delivered about a thousand boxes of salvia, asters and verbenas to the members during the week. This is in addition to the seeds and bulbs previously distributed. Acton should blossom as the rose, with these ten thousand plants and more growing and blooming about the homes and boulevards in town.

Victoria Day Had Queen's Weather

This old-time holiday is always looked forward to with visions of a delightful spring holiday. Good weather on the Twenty-fourth was all that could be desired. Bright sunshine in the morning and pleasantly cool and enjoyable in the afternoon and evening. Nearly everybody observed the day loyally. Flags were considerably in evidence and the day was the equal of its eighty-four predecessors.

The Reformer Strenuously Objects

At the last meeting of the County Council the sum of $500 was granted towards helping to drill men in the art of war, the curse of the ages, while the request for the modest sum of $300 to encourage our young people in the peaceful and necessary pursuits of life, such as agriculture, etc., which has always been, is, and always will be, a blessing to humanity, was frowned on and severely criticised, if not definitely refused, and that by men of the soil themselves. 'Nuff sed.—Milton Reformer.

Celebrating Completion of 50 Years

Mr. H. S. Holmes has just completed fifty years of railroading experience—between thirty and forty of which have been spent as G. T. R. agent at Acton. He is celebrating this fiftieth anniversary by taking a long-desired trip to New York and other United States points. He and Mrs. Holmes left yesterday on this pleasure jaunt. Our citizens will wish them a most enjoyable time. Mr. Holmes' father also completed a half century of railway service. Mr. Lorne Hewitt will be acting agent during Mr. Holmes' month of holidaying.

Disastrous Fire Sunday Evening

The electrical storm on Sunday evening proved disastrous to the Ross farm on the fourth line. The splendid barn there was struck by lightning and totally destroyed with its contents. The bolt struck about 7.30 and it was only a few minutes before the building was in flames. Mr. James Ross had a heavy McLaughlin motor truck stored in the barn, also a threshing outfit. The Messrs. Scott, who have been working the farm for several years, had a number of implements also there. These were all destroyed. The barn was partially covered by insurance but the loss will be heavy.

Printing Which Brings Compliments

The FREE PRESS Job Printing Department was entrusted with the order for 1,000 copies of the agenda for Hamilton Conference, which opens in First Church, Hamilton, next Wednesday. The work was delivered promptly on the date requested and the following gratifying comments have been received from the officials concerned: Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., President, says: "Simply delighted with the agenda." The arrangement and execution are excellent." Rev. W. W. Prudham, Secretary, writes: "The agendas have arrived in fine form. You certainly have done us a fine job. It is a credit to the Conference." I am more than gratified. It is a gem." A. Scurton, Esq., President of the Lay Delegates' Association, says: "This is one of the finest pieces of printing the Conference ever got out. A relative of mine, a Hamilton printer, says it could not be excelled." Thank you, gentlemen.

Acton Defeats Guelph

In a game played here Saturday the Acton team defeated a team representing Taylor-Forbes Co., of Guelph, very handily. The final score was 11 to 3. At no stage of the game did Guelph look to have a chance against the locals, whose all-round play was a great surprise to the few fans who attended. The Acton boys batted and fielded well behind the good pitching of McLeod, who held the Guelph team to 5 scattered hits. The batting and fielding of George Anderson was the outstanding feature of the game. He evidently found the Guelph pitcher's offering to his liking as he got 4 hits viz: a triple, double and two singles. He accepted all his chances in the field without an error, and his catch of Redwood's drive in the 4th inning was a great play. All the local players showed to good advantage, and with regular practice this team will provide stiff opposition to the teams in the surrounding district. Summary: Acton, 11 runs, 12 hits and 3 errors; Guelph, 3 runs, 5 hits and 4 errors. Batteries—Guelph, Facklin and Leader; Acton—McLeod and Kentner. Umpire—Hynds.

Sustained a Broken Arm

Last Wednesday as Eli Masters, who has been working in a bakery at Newmarket, was coming down stairs at his boarding house he had the misfortune to slip on the stairs. In falling he fractured his right arm. He is now at home nursing it, and is getting along fairly well.

A Belated Honor

Sergt. Fred L. Wright, of the 4th Infantry Battalion, has received notice from the Secretary of State for War at London, Eng., the he was mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshall Sir John French on May 31, 1916, for gallant and distinguished services in the field. In addition to this official notice he has received two of the oak leaf decorations so greatly coveted by the military men.

Esquesing Sunday Schools

The tabulated report of Esquesing Sunday Schools gives a list of twenty-three schools; 5 Anglican, 2 Baptist, 7 Methodist and 9 Presbyterian. The Anglican schools show an average attendance of 145; the Baptist 58; the Methodist 462; and the Presbyterian 124. The missionary offerings reported are, Anglican $48.00; Baptist $32.00; Methodist $355.48; and Presbyterian $248.50. The school in the township with the largest average attendance is Georgetown Methodist, 180, and the school contributing the largest amount to missions is the Methodist, Acton, $356.43.

Death of John C. Allan

News reached here last week of the death at Denver, Col., on Friday, 13th inst., of John C. Allan, son of the late Col. William Allan, and brother of Mrs. C. B. Smith. Mr. Allan, who had reached the age of 76 years, had been ill for some time. He spent his boyhood days in Acton. The drug business appealed to him and in his young manhood he passed his examinations as a druggist. For years he was interested in a wholesale proprietory drug business in Buffalo, N. Y., his firm conducting a nation-wide business. Later he decided to go west and settled in Denver, Col. In this city and in neighboring towns of Colorado he spent the remainder of his life. As a young man he was very popular in the home town. After engaging in business in the States he very rarely visited Acton and it is a good many years since he was home. His wife died some years ago and he had no family.

Some Newspaperman's Characteristics

The newspaper men of this district have an association, for conference, counsel and mutual help. Naturally and necessarily they are an assorted lot, varied in size and shape, and diverse in disposition and gifts. The tallest and handsomest is Harvey, of the Newmarket Express-Herald. The most opulent (opulent, but not uppish) is Dave Williams, of the Collingwood Bulletin. The most dignified is McLaren, of the Barrie Examiner, and the fattest and most comfortable-looking is Walls, of the same paper. The expounder of law and ethics, relating to the craft, is Elliott, of the Alliston Herald. Cave, of the Beaverton Express, looks most like a Bishop, and his brother, of the Midland Argus, it is whispered, has private means, and regards his newspaper work more as an avocation than a vocation. Most of the rest of us might readily pass in a crowd without special notice. —Orillia Packet.

A County Educational Association

Inspector Denyes writes the FREE PRESS that at a meeting of the Executives of the Township Educational Associations of the County with Rev. W. M. Morris, Secretary of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, it was decided to hold a meeting at the Court House in Milton on Saturday, May 28, for the purpose of organizing a County Association for Halton. An interesting programme has been prepared. To this meeting all trustees of Public and High Schools, rural and urban, all ratepayers and all teachers, are cordially invited. Ample opportunity will be given for discussion at both afternoon and evening sessions. Only by conference together can definite conclusions be arrived at as to what is best for educational progress in our Province. It is hoped that there will be a very general response to this invitation as indicating interest in educational questions.

In Ontario Again After 52 Years

They have been having happy times at the home of Mr. William Mainprise, Church Street, the past week. Mr. Mainprise's brother, George, has been here from Thayer, Missouri, on his first visit to Canada since he left Blyth fifty-two years ago. He is a prosperous miller at Thayer, in the Ozarks. His life has been a busy one, he having spent many years as a millwright and travelled in that capacity through the Western States, taking contracts with leading mill owners. Ten years ago he settled at Thayer, and he thinks the sun shines a little brighter there than at any other point—excepting in the old home in Canada. Mr. Mainprise is accompanied by his grandson, Orthel, a bright young fellow who has just graduated from the High School. The grandfather is showing the sights of Canada to his grandson. They were at Niagara Falls, Toronto and other points and intend visiting the old homes at Newmarket and Blyth. Mr. William Mainprise is spending the week with his brother and nephew on these interesting outings.

House Built and Sold in a Day

A unique contest in house building was held in Toronto last Saturday, respecting the result of which the Star says: "The 'Build a house in a day' competition, which was held on Saturday on the Rowntree estate in which four building contractors competed, was won by A. E. LePage, the bungalow specialist, who started his house at 6 o'clock in the morning and had his house absolutely completed by 8 o'clock that evening. Mr. LePage told the Star to-day that the house was 20 by 24 and had 4 rooms, with a cellar and a furnace in it. "It was completely wired and equipped with electrical fixtures. Not only that," Mr. LePage added, "but we had the plumbing installed and the water running. We even had the flower boxes filled with flowers and the insurance placed on the house," he added with a smile. The house was auctioned off at 9 o'clock by Mr. Ward Price and was sold to F. W. Platten, of 762 Dupont Street, for $2,950." Mr. LePage is a son of Mrs. H. T. LePage, nee Miss Maggie Moore, Acton, and a nephew of the editor of the FREE PRESS.

—Hear the Toronto Hawaiian Orchestra at Moorehead's on Saturday night

The I. O. D. E. Present Prizes to School Pupils

For Compositions, Maps and Designs, Awarded First Places by Judges

LIFE-SAVING MEDAL PRESENTED

The members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire observed Empire Day on Monday with a social tea and presentation of prizes to the public school pupils, awarded in their recent contests in composition, maps, designs, etc.

The function was held in the Parish Hall—and the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall.

Mrs. L. B. Shorey, the Regent of the I. O. D. E., presided with ability and grace. As she called the successful contestants they responded in the following order:

Junior Primary Room, Illustrated Poem—Helen Ostrander.

Senior Primary, Exhibit of Paper Design—Ivy Miller.

First Book, Union Jack—Margaret McDonald.

Junior Second, Composition, subject, "A Walk in Spring."—Lillian Tyler. The judges made special mention of a very creditable paper on the same subject by Marjorie Switzer.

Senior Second, Map of the County of Halton—Charlie Prevost.

Third Book, composition, subject, "Our Boys in the Great War"—Marjorie Lawson and Willie Babcock.

Fourth Book, composition, subject, "Pioneer Life in Canada"—Beatrice Blair, Ralph Henderson. Honorable mention was made of the compositions of Helen McDonald, Ernest Coles and Wilrose Reid on the same topic.

As the prize winners in turn read their compositions or exhibited their designs they were presented by Mrs. Shorey with an interesting book on behalf of the I. O. D. E.

The judges in the contest were Rev. I. M. Moyer, Chairman of the Board of Education, Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., and Rev. E. P. Mannell, M. A. Rev. Mr. Moyer was an interested listener to the successful prize winners at the meeting.

The members of the I. O. D. E. served the company to tea at the close of the programme.

The gathering was made the occasion of another interesting event, viz: the presentation of a life-saving medal awarded by the Royal Humane Society of Canada to Ray Gamble in recognition of saving Eugene McPherson from drowning in Fairy Lake last January.

The presentation was made by H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, who had interested himself in securing this splendid recognition.

The medal is a beautiful bronze one and bears the following inscription: "Presented to Ray Gamble for rescuing Eugene McPherson from drowning in Acton, January, 1921, by the Royal Humane Society of Canada." The medal is mounted on a Royal Blue ribbon and has a bar bearing the words, "For Bravery."

Ray is naturally very proud of his fine medal, and Eugene is fully appreciative of the honor done his rescuer.

THE ONTARIO QUOITING CHAMPIONSHIP

F. Gallagher Wins in a Splendid Day's Sport on Victoria Day

The beautiful lawns of Acton Athletic Association had a very busy atmosphere on the Twenty-fourth.

The tennis players were there in full force and had a very keenly-contested local tournament.

The lawn bowlers were trying out the new bowling greens, where the Central District Tournament is to be held next month, and found them in prime form for bowling both ways of the green.

But it was the Ontario Quoiting Championship contests for the Beardmore Challenge Trophy Cup which attracted the big attendance. The contests opened at 9 a. m. and continued until evening and were very keen.

The scores were as follows:

1st Round

W. Sharpe	41	R. Callander	40
A. Smith	39	F. Anthony	41
J. Mackie	19	J. Queen	41
D. Robertson	41	A. Buchanan	40
R. Bennett	20	J. Kee	41
H. Cameron	19	W. Weir	41
F. Gallagher	41	J. Nichol	19
N. Millar	41	J. Leishman	19

2nd Round

F. Anthony	41	J. Queen	37
W. Sharpe	37	W. Weir	41
J. Kee	39	N. Millar	41
F. Gallagher	41	D. Robertson	40

3rd Round

F. Gallagher	41	N. Millar	29
W. Weir	41	F. Anthony	33

Final

F. Gallagher	41	W. Weir	35

One of the most venerable and interesting players was Hugh Cameron, of Sarnia, who held the championship of Ontario when he was a resident of Acton. Although Mr. Cameron is in his 78th year he pitched a very good game, and enjoyed the day immensely. J. Queen, of Drayton, was also an interested contestant.

In Memoriam

IDA J. CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crawford, of Guelph, were sadly bereft last Friday in the death of their daughter, Ida, after a long illness. Ida was a bright girl, greatly beloved and a trusting Christian character. During the residence of the family here she made many friends. The service at Guelph was conducted by Rev. Dr. McGillivray. At Fairview Cemetery Rev. I. M. Moyer had charge of the burial. It was a motor funeral.

MARION E. FRASER

Miss Marion E. Fraser, formerly of Acton, died at the home of Mr. John M. Warren, Toronto, on Saturday last, 21st inst., after an illness that extended over several months. Miss Fraser was a daughter of Donald St. George Fraser, late of Houtsdale, Pa., she came to Canada over twenty years ago, and has lived the greater part of this time in Toronto, with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Stone. She had a kindly and generous disposition, and was exceedingly thoughtful of the welfare of others. The funeral service on Monday was conducted by Rev. Arthur Hulme, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church. An appropriate selection was sung by Mr. Erhest A. Warren. The casket was carried by William, John and Charlie Stone, Fred, Ernest and Carey Warren, the remains being interred in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruby Clark was home for the week-end.

Miss Bertie Smith was home over Sunday from Toronto.

Miss Elsie Barnes, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. McNabb, of Toronto, was here over the week-end.

Miss Nettie Cook, Georgetown, spent Friday with friends here.

Mr. George Stovell, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Harriston, visited his brother John this week.

Mr. Henry Bell, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the holiday.

Miss Vera Wiggins, of Toronto, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough is spending the 24th with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynds and babe, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Robert Jolly and daughter, of Galt, were here this week on a brief visit.

Misses Clara and Marie Lnatz spent the holiday with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Given and Mr. Walker, Jr., of Guelph, were here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Switzer spent the Twenty-fourth with relatives at St. George.

Mr. John P. Scarrow was home from the Military Hospital, Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. Samuel Somerville, of Hamilton, was a guest at Mr. John Harvey's on the twenty-fourth.

Mrs. T. James Moore and Misses Pearl and Laura spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Sheldon Moyer, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Miss Dorothy, of Guelph, visited Acton friends over the holiday.

Mr. J. H. Lane and daughters, of Georgetown, visited Mrs. Thomas Somerville on the Twenty-fourth.

Mrs. Robt. McPherson, Sr., of Toronto, visited at the home of her son, Robert McPherson, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braby and children, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Mrs. J. Sheppard, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, who is ill at Mr. J. E. Gamble's.

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Orono, is clerk of Bowmanville Presbytery and a commissioner to the General Assembly.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. McMurchy and baby Jack, of Dresden, spent a few days with Acton friends during the week.

Miss Charlotte Mackie, Miss Tennie Christie and Mr. McMillan, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie.

Miss Olive Robinson, of Kenilworth, visited at Cloverdale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, during the week.

Miss Tanis Lish and Miss Kilpatrick, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the Manse, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Findlay.

Rev. I. M. Moyer and Messrs. Charles E. Dailey and H. R. Moore leave for Hamilton Conference at Hamilton next Wednesday.

Mr. John Scriven has been nursing a very painful poisoned hand, following an accident sustained at the tannery a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Harry Campbell, Miss Lizzie Harper, Dr. O. A. and Mrs. McNichol and Miss Verne, of Toronto, visited at Mr. J. E. Gamble's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of the Dundas Star, and Miss Ruth, motored over on Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara.

Miss Elsie Barnes, of Toronto, and Miss Anna Wansbrough, Acton spent the week-end at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Griffin, Erin.

Mr. John H. Kennedy, Mrs. James Symon, Mrs. D. N. McTavish and Mrs. Thomas Rumley attended the township Sunday School Convention at Norval on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuck, Nelson, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sarah Alma, to Edward Earl Vivian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vivian, the marriage to take place the end of May.

At the meeting of Galt District of the Methodist Church last week Rev. C. D. Draper, of Preston, was elected Chairman of the District, to succeed Rev. J. H. McIlain, Kitchener, who has been transferred to Toronto Conference.

Mrs. C. C. Speight and Mrs. A. T. Brown represented the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at the Hamilton Conference gathering at Brantford last week, Miss Bertie Speight was the delegate from the 24th Nelson Mission Circle. They report a splendid convention and a most enjoyable time.

SUPPOSE—JUST ONCE

Suppose an editor should, just for once, relieve his mind by printing all the news he happened to know at that minute! Options would be thrown up, citizens arrested, families disrupted, fights fought on every street corner, candidates resigning, ministers leaving for distant parts, lawyers taking long vacations, business men turning things over to their clerks for a season, hired girls hunting new jobs and so on down a long list of casualties—and the editor would be so mussed up that his corpse couldn't be identified by his own family. A newspaper man doesn't know everything, but his work is such that he hears a lot that common sense, common decency, and common prudence keep out of the paper.—Cornwall Freeholder.