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News of Local Import.

Debate on the War

An unusually interesting debate is announced for next Monday at Knox Presbyterian Church in connection with their Young People's Society. Miss M. Wardlaw and Mr. Jack Youngman will support the resolution, "That the Benefit Accruing to Canada from the Great War Outweigh the Evils," and Messrs. E. T. Thelford and George Anderson will take the negative side. A big crowd is anticipated.

Knox Mission Band Concert

Last Wednesday evening, a large crowd of people assembled in the auditorium of Knox Church to listen to a very interesting programme given by the Mission Band and their friends. The programme consisted of drills, exercises, readings and plays. A mixed quartette sang and Mr. A. Hband, and Mr. Henry, of Toronto, delighted the audience with their violin duetts. An orchestra played a few selections. The Mission Band received a very generous collection from the audience.

Off for Europe for the Winter

Dr. T. J. D. Farmer left on Thursday for Europe. He will sail from New York and spend a few weeks in England and Scotland, thence proceed by way of Paris to Geneva, and from there to Budapest, Hungary. He will spend the winter at Budapest, where his son-in-law, the Hon. Mr. Willson, is United States consul. Mrs. Farmer went to Europe with her daughter, Mrs. Willson, in September. While in Scotland Dr. Farmer will visit Kingussie, in Inverneshire, the boyhood's home of the late George Mollain, and where several of his heirs reside.

Alton Friends Say Kindly Farewell

Mr. Amos Mason has severed his connection with the Beaver Knitting Mills and is leaving town in a few days. On Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, the employees of the Mill presented Mr. Mason with a handsome electric floor lamp. A very pleasant evening was spent in the Amusement Club Rooms on Wednesday evening. During the evening the members of the Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason with a beautiful pair of brass candlesticks. Mr. Mason has been president of the Club for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are moving to Acton and will be greatly missed by their many friends here.—Alton correspondent of the Erin Advocate.

No Criminal Cases at Assizes

Halton Fall Assizes opened last Monday before Judge Elliot. Mr. Justice Masten, who was to have presided, did not come, as there were no cases to try. There had been two civil cases on the list, but one was settled and the other adjourned by consent of the parties. As there were no criminal cases, the Sheriff presented the traditional pair of white kid gloves to the Judge. Last week the Champion said no jury would be required for the County Court and General Sessions, which will open on Tuesday, 13th inst. Our reporter misunderstood the Sheriff, from whom he received information about the Assizes, not the Sessions. The members of the jury will be required to answer the summonses sent out.—Champion.

Motor Mix-up on Election Day

On Monday afternoon as Mr. H. S. Wilson was driving down Mill Street with one or two lady voters in his car, he overtook Mr. John Butler, of Erin, who was driving a horse and buggy. Just as he had turned out to pass Mr. Butler, the latter turned to drive into the Methodist Church shed. Though driving slowly Mr. Wilson's car came against the buggy with quite an impact and shoved horse and rig against the tie post in front of the Free Press. The horse broke the harness and ran down Mill Street, but was soon caught. The buggy did not appear to be seriously damaged. Evidently both parties were responsible for the mix-up. Mr. Wilson failed to blow his horn when about to pass and Mr. Butler gave no sign of his intention to turn off the street.

Hon. E. J. Davis, 54 Years a Tanner

Last Friday Hon. E. J. Davis, of Newmarket, celebrated his seventieth birthday, and marked the event by entertaining the 260 employees of the Davis tannery, and their families, at a high-class concert in the town hall. The employees presented Mr. Davis with an illuminated address, and Mrs. Davis a sheaf of roses. In a short speech Mr. Davis traced the history of his business since he entered it 54 years ago, when a lad of 16. From a small tannery it had grown in half a century to be the largest factory of its kind in the British Empire. As he had been associated with his father, his sons were now associated with him in the business, Mr. Davis remarked. His five sons, Albert and Andrew, Newmarket, and Elmer, Harold and E. J., Jr., of Kingston, were all present.

The Band Concert Last Week

That the citizens of Acton and vicinity were backing the Acton Citizens' Band was amply manifested last Wednesday evening, when the town hall was filled to overflowing for their concert. This was the first appeal to the general public that the Band had made in years and the result was most gratifying. The talent was all local and the artists gave their assistance gladly, and almost the entire receipts were thus given over to the coffers of the band for necessary improvements in equipment. The talent was provided by the following artists: Miss Jean Orr, in vocal and piano solos; Miss Lottie Mason and Mr. A. Hband, in cornet and violin duet, with Miss Hazel Mason at the piano as accompanist; vocal quartette by the Baptist Male Quartette, which is composed of Messrs. H. Dunnill, L. Worden, C. Plank and W. Coles, and Mrs. L. Worden as accompanist; a reading by Rev. A. C. Stewart from "Purple Springs," by Nellie McClung; vocal solos by Mr. W. Gowdy, with Miss Heppard as accompanist; piano duetts by the Misses Mason; vocal solo by Mr. T. McClure; piano solo by Miss Olga L. Moore; cornet trio by Messrs. N. F. Moore, W. A. Nicol and R. Spoltvogel; vocal solo by Mrs. (Rev.) Baugh, with Rev. Mr. Baugh as accompanist; vocal solo by Mr. Alex. Mann, assisted by Messrs. Worden, T. McClure and J. Smith; and instrumental and choral numbers by the band. Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore, the Honorary President of the Band, was unable to be present as chairman for the evening but Mr. A. T. Brown ably fulfilled the duties. In an interesting address he gave a brief history of the Band since its inception in 1872, and urged all citizens to give their support to the organization and pointed out the aims of the Band, and the success already met with. The whole affair was a most pleasant one and the band feels ably supported and entitled for still greater progress in the future.

Conservative Government Overthrown

W. L. Mackenzie King Sweeps the Country with a Majority Over All Parties

PREMIER MEIGHEN DEFEATED IN HIS OWN RIDING

With commendable candor the Mail and Empire announced the result of the elections in its leader yesterday morning as follows: "We made our plea before the election and rested our case. We do not propose to argue with the majoritarian people. They have spoken, and their verdict is against the Government and against its policy."

To the surprise of everybody the Liberals of Canada have been placed in power in the general election, and with a workable majority over the Conservatives and all other parties combined.

Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, was himself returned with a big majority, and is supported by 123 Liberal members to 50 Progressives, 51 Conservatives and 2 Independents.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, the leader of the Progressives, was given a majority of about 3,000, and he'll have a strong following in the new House.

Premier Meighen's supporters elected 51 members, but five provinces of the Dominion failed to elect a single supporter of the late Government.

The result by provinces is as follows:

	Lib.	Con.	Pro.	Lab.
Ontario	24	38	20	....
Quebec	65	....	....	....
Prince Edward Island	4	....	....	....
New Brunswick	5	5	1	....
Nova Scotia	10	....	....	....
Manitoba	2	....	12	1
Alberta	....	1	10	1
Saskatchewan	2	....	14	....
British Columbia	4	7	2	....
Yukon	1	....	....	....
Total	123	51	59	2

Premier Meighen, when the final result was announced, at midnight, magnanimously said: "I accept the verdict of the people. I have no further comment to make."

The Governor-General will no doubt call Hon. Mackenzie King at once to form a Cabinet.

Social and Personal

Mr. R. D. Warren, of Toronto, spent Monday in town.

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Medical College over the week-end.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. A. P. Latter, of Mount Forest, made the Free Press a pleasant call on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart will be at home to their friends on Friday afternoons and evenings.

Mrs. Norman Masales, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Garvin, Peel Street.

The best wishes of a host of friends and neighbors go with Miss Gibbons and Miss Dunn, who leave town this week for Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison and children, who have spent the past six months in the North West, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Scott, of Limehouse, has been seriously ill and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hall, has been waiting on him for a few days.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Kindersley, Alta., arrived last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mainprize, and other Ontario friends.

During his stay in town on Monday the Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister of Ontario, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore at Meadowcroft.

Mr. Neil McDonald received word that his aunt, Mrs. Neil McPhail, of Southampton, had died last week and was buried at Brussels on Saturday.

Mr. Donald Sinclair, Willow Street, has been suffering the past week from a very serious affection of his knee, the result of a slight abrasion a few weeks ago.

Miss Stella McLam was home from the city over the week-end. Miss McLam is now on the staff of the head office of the Merchants Bank in Toronto.

President Norman Wrigglesworth, of the Halton People's Progressive Party, was in town on Monday attending the Ford meeting at which Premier Drury was the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Loyns left for their new home at Cheltenham on Saturday. During the year they spent in Acton Mr. and Mrs. Loyns made many warm friends who greatly regretted their removal.

During the visit of Lord and Lady Byng at Toronto last week, Lady Byng was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Toronto Women's Club at the home of Col. F. H. Deacon, whose sister, Mrs. R. G. Black, is president of the club.

Mr. Charles C. Henderson returned home last Thursday after spending seven months with relatives in Winnipeg. Mr. Henderson has regained his health and is now feeling quite himself again, which fact his Acton friends greatly appreciate.

Capt. J. G. Kennedy, teller of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Toronto. He made many friends, business and social, during his residence in Acton, and was in command of the local corps of the Halton Rifles. Mr. R. C. McNally, of Pembroke, has succeeded Mr. Kennedy here.

The sad news has just reached this office from Mrs. Mary R. Smith, of the death on November 8, of her mother, Mrs. Annie Robertson, of Brighton Heights, Staten Island, N. Y. Mrs. Robertson was a sister of the late Robert Agnew and was a frequent visitor to Acton. Much sympathy will be felt here for Mrs. Smith in her affliction.

CHRISTMAS ROD AND GUN

The Christmas issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is particularly attractive and is replete with many stories which will appeal to the heart of the true sportsman. Allan H. Kerr's "Trout Hunting on the Kenogami and Kenogamesis," as the opening article, will prove a realistic tale, while the ever popular F. V. Williams' and Bonnycastle Dale's narratives are of the usual high standard. Along the Trap-line, and Fishing Notes, contain several articles valuable to the various readers. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Three Fine Pre-Election Meetings Here

G. S. Henry, M. P. P., Louis F. Heyd, K. C., and Premier Drury Give Forceful Addresses

FOR DR. ANDERSON, W. F. W. FISHER AND J. F. FORD

For some reason or other all three of the political parties interested in the election in Halton deferred holding their mass meetings in Acton until a few days before the close of the campaign.

Dr. Anderson, the candidate of the National Liberal and Conservative party, held his meeting last Thursday evening. A well-filled hall greeted the speakers of the evening. Dr. Anderson himself was unable to be present, but his interests were well championed by Mrs. J. Munroe, of Winnipeg, and G. S. Henry, M. P. P., of Todmorden.

The novelty of a lady speaker on the political platform brought out a large number of ladies and they had good reason to be proud of Mrs. Munroe for her interesting address, and her splendid grasp of the questions of the day.

Mr. Henry, who is regarded as one of the strong men of the Conservative party in the Provincial House, made a capital speech, and argued that Hon. Mr. Meighen was the best man to elect at the head of affairs for the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore was chairman of the evening. He ventured the opinion that all present were convinced at this meeting, if not previously, that it was in the best interests of all concerned to vote for Dr. Anderson for Halton.

Mason's Orchestra played during the evening, and added a pleasing feature to the meeting.

Mr. W. F. W. Fisher, the Liberal candidate, held his meeting on Saturday evening. There was a bumper house and scores were unable to find seating accommodation.

Mr. Fisher, in a splendid speech, surprised his most intimate friends with his lucid presentation of the issues before the electorate. In very lucid terms and well-chosen words he elucidated the policy of the Liberal party, rehearsed incidents in the country's history to show how Canada and her people thrived under the administration of a Liberal Government, and pressed home the need for a change at the present time.

In this meeting also, a lady was on the platform. Mrs. J. H. Peacock, of Milton, upheld the Liberal policy in a manner which proved her close acquaintance with the issues under discussion and impressed upon the large audience the necessity for a change of Government.

Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K. C., of Toronto, in a forceful address, showed the great necessity for tariff reform, and pointed out the rare qualifications of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the leader of the Liberal party, as Premier of Canada. Mr. Heyd made a rousing speech and carried the audience with him in a masterly fashion.

Gunner Howe, of Toronto, paid his respects to the Government for refusing to listen to the soldiers' requests for increased pensions and the same week increasing their own indemnity by $1,500. He spoke with considerable vehemence and was sure a Liberal Government would be more generous to its soldier heroes.

Mr. R. J. Ramshaw was the chairman.

Acton Citizens' Band played a number of splendid selections at the town hall before the meeting was opened.

On Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the hour fixed for the opening of the meeting of Mr. J. F. Ford, the candidate of the People's Progressive party, the town hall was jammed and the crowd filled the stairway and corridors below.

Prior to this Acton Citizens' Band had serenaded Premier Drury, the chief speaker of the afternoon, at Meadowcroft, and then rendered a programme on the town hall lawn.

At two o'clock Mr. R. J. Kerr, the chairman, congratulated Mr. Ford, the coming member, he said, upon the magnificent audience which had assembled to greet him, and extended cordial greetings to Hon. Mr. Drury, the Prime Minister of Ontario.

Mr. Ford was the first speaker. He is no stranger to an Acton audience. In his deliberate but straightforward manner he dwelt upon the issues in which all were interested and was confident that the policy of the Progressive party was the one best suited to meet the great needs of the country to-day. With some economical administration such as his party was prepared to give, under the leadership of Mr. Crerar, the benefit to Canada would be beyond estimate.

When Premier Drury was introduced he was tendered an ovation. That the people of this community, who attended Monday afternoon's meeting, are satisfied with his administration of the affairs of the Province since he was called upon to form a Government, was amply evidenced in his reception on this occasion. In his speech Mr. Drury reviewed at length the tariff as applied by the late Government in the interests of the big manufacturers and their combines, and also the tariff of the Liberal Government, which preceded it. He showed in a sane and lucid manner how ineffective and unfair the tariff had been through the faulty methods of its administration. The policy of the Progressive party would, he contended, right existing wrongs in a manner more equable, and throughout the interests of the whole people would be conserved, instead of the interests of the large manufacturers and operators only. Mr. Drury paid high compliments to Mr. Ford, for his integrity and ability and advised the electors to give him their support.

The meetings throughout were most orderly and the audiences attentive and interested. The only heckling indulged in at all was at Mr. Ford's meeting, when a man at the back of the hall ejaculated several questions for Mr. Drury to answer. These were promptly and convincingly answered. They gave a splendid opportunity to the audience to have a sample of the ready repartee and effective reply for which Premier Drury is noted in the Legislature and out of it.

The three meetings were worthy of the candidates in whose respective interests they were held.

—The roads have been very good for motoring during the week. The ungravelled section of the county road on the second line, recently turnpiked, has been in very bad condition, however.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NASSAGAWEYA

A. G. Rogers, of Nassagaweya, left last week for England, where he will remain for about two months.

OSPRINGE

Well, some guessed pretty close to how the election was going, but to many the result was a surprise.

The payment of taxes is a live topic again.

New telephone lines are being built down the second and third lines. This will be an added convenience to the homes in this fine section.

Many of the people of this section have attended the Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Mr. Maud, of the town line, had a bee last week hauling lumber for his new barn from the third line. It will be erected next spring.

MILTON

Mrs. P. C. Corbin spent last week with her parents here prior to leaving for her new home in Chatham.

Robert Wheeler, bookkeeper for the Milton Pressed Brick Co., Ltd., left last week for a trip of two months to his old home in England. He came to Canada fourteen years ago.

On Tuesday night burglars entered Messrs. McDuffe Bros' garage, next door to the Farmers' Co-operative building, and carried off tires and other motor car requisites to the amount of about $300.

The Methodist Quarterly Board voted 9 to 9 on the question of admission of women as probationers for the ministry.

The unfavorable weather interfered a good deal with the work of building the skating and hockey arena, but good progress has been made. Much depends on the weather, but if it should prove favorable the rink will be ready for the opening of the season.—Champion.

ERIN

On Sunday last, St. Andrew's Church at Hillsburg, withdrew their evening services on account of Rev. J. D. Stephens preaching his farewell sermon in the Christian Church, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Jas. Hurran narrowly escaped serious injury on Friday last, when he was driving his team hitched to a wagon, and the tongue dropped, allowing the wagon to run forward suddenly, and with the ice on the wagon box, Mr. Hurran lost his balance and landed, head first, among the horses feet.

Mrs. C. Richardson and Miss Mabel Richardson, of Lansing, Mich., attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Morley, on Tuesday, November 29.

The Village Council has instructed Solicitor A. A. Hughson to prepare the necessary by-law for issuing debentures for purchase of site and building for a new Public School.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

The Firemen's ball will be held on Friday evening, 30th inst.

Missionary moving pictures, showing the mission fields of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Japan, Alma and Korea, will be shown on the 12th, 13th and 14th inats.

Miss Gladys Letz, of Buffalo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck.

Mrs. George Hamilton and family, of New York, formerly of Norval, have gone to Europe for the winter.

Mr. Percy E. Reed, of Regina, Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan, spent a couple of days in town last week.

St. George's Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening, when one of the largest classes of confirmation candidates in the history of the parish was presented by the Rector to the Bishop of Niagara.

All taxes owing the Corporation of Georgetown must be paid at once or action will be taken according to law to recover same.

High Schol Commencement will take place on December 15 and 16.

Mr. John Cole, of Burks Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. E. W. Cole.

The G. W. V. A. had a wire in the town hall and announced the election returns on Tuesday evening.

A goodly number of the members of the Epworth League visited St. George's on Monday for a social evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Geo. Adams is getting his rink in shape and will make ice as soon as the weather is favorable. The rink this year will be 11 feet wider and 10 feet longer than last year, new lighting will be another improvement.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

The management of the Crystal Theatre received the election returns there on Tuesday evening.

W. J. Waters, of Hamilton, has purchased the Shaw farm at Appleby from John W. Sheard, together with all stock and implements.

The Clara E. Moore Mission Circle had charge of the candy booth at the Ladies' Aid Bazaar on Friday.

Master Sidney Starr left on Saturday to rejoin his parents now residing in Oldsmar, Florida.

Mr. Robert Scott and Mr. Carl Morris left on Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Monday evening, the $50,000 issue of the High School debentures were sold to the Canada Bond Company, of Toronto, for .92.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gahagan, of Dundas, parents of Mrs. W. C. Campbell, of Burlington, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Gates, a former well-known resident of Burlington, passed away at the family residence in Hamilton on Monday morning last, in her 68th year.

The public meeting on Monday evening to discuss the question of giving the Brant Military Hospital the annual Christmas dinner, decided to go ahead with the affair, and enlist the support of the citizens generally. The Council will provide the turkeys for the occasion and the citizens will be asked to furnish the balance of the menu.—Gazette.

A Pre-Nuptial Party

A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Miss Lucy Edwards, Church Street the occasion being a party in honor of Miss Agnes Dobbie, a bride of the month, by a few of her girl friends. After the presentation of a very pretty chocolate set the evening was spent in delightful social intercourse, after which a dainty lunch was served and the evening ended by all wishing Miss Dobbie every happiness in her new life.

Dr. Anderson Again Chosen as Halton's M. P.

He Received 5,009 Votes, to Mr. Fisher's 3,520, and Mr. Ford's 2,731

HALTON BREAKS RECORDS WITH 11,260 VOTES POLLED

Dr. Anderson, member of the late Government, is surely to be congratulated upon the splendid vote rolled up for him in the election on Monday. Neither he, nor his most sanguine friends, ever anticipated such a majority as was given him, especially with the admittedly strong opponents who were his running mates, in Mr. W. F. W. Fisher, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. J. F. Ford, the champion of the Progressive party of the county.

The vote at the close of the polls stood approximately as follows, only three polling places in the county not being reported:

	Anderson	Fisher	Ford
Acton	418	437	68
Burlington	836	444	67
Georgetown	547	307	74
Milton	536	393	60
Oakville	753	708	136
Esquesing	702	353	572
Nassagaweya	207	208	404
Nelson	614	400	621
Trafalgar	307	180	639
	5,009	3,520	2,731

ELECTION NOTES

What is that old-time adage about "He who laughs last, etc?"

Tuesday's weather was ideal for an election. Nearly every available vote was consequently polled.

It is very evident the farmers generally did not vote for their farmer candidate.

Dr. Anderson secured 1,488 votes over Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Fisher had 789 more than Mr. Ford.

The election returns were given as received to the large crowd at the hall, and at the New Wonderland between reels.

Mr. Ford, the Progressive candidate, is evidently more popular for the Legislature than for the House of Commons.

Locally, there was never a more good-natured campaign, right up to the hour when the last returns from the Dominion were received.

It was never more evident that election prognastications are unreliable. All the figures of the three parties in this riding went awry.

Mr. Fisher must by this time have learned in which town of the County his friends are. Acton is the only town which gave him a majority of votes. Better come up here to reside, Mr. Fisher.

There were some rather amusing experiences Tuesday night, when the returns were coming in. When it was found that Acton gave Fisher a majority of nineteen, the Liberals were jubilant; that was a fair index, they concluded, of what the County of Halton as a whole would do; when Knatchbull gave Ford 215, and Dublin 115, all doubts were removed in the minds of the Progressives about his election as the county representative; when further returns came in and Dr. Anderson's majority was announced as over 1,200, the Conservatives went wild, and almost raised the roof of the town hall; but when the Dominion returns began to come in in volume, and Premier Meighen was defeated in his own riding, the Grits were unable to contain themselves. It was rather funny, but by the time the last reports were received about eleven o'clock the crowd had dwindled until there wasn't a Tory to be seen anywhere.

ROCKWOOD

Burglars broke into the G. T. R. station on Sunday night, knocked a hinge off the safe, smashed tills, broke open drawers and messed up the place generally, but got nothing for their pains and hard work.

A German gun has arrived here and has been placed on a permanent base near the soldiers' memorial.

On Friday evening last an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, when the members of the Adult Bible Classes of Rockwood Methodist Church presented Mrs. Leavens, formerly Mrs. Wm. Kitching, with a beautiful brass jardiniere as a token of their good wishes.

The address read as follows: "To Mrs. Leavens: The members of the Adult Bible Classes of Rockwood Methodist Church, take this opportunity of showing our appreciation of your kindly and cheery presence in our Class on Sunday afternoons and we ask you to accept this small token in acknowledgment of same. We are glad that you are not leaving us to go away and live in some other place; but that, instead, we have a welcome addition to the Men's Class in Mr. Leavens. We trust that you will enjoy happiness and prosperity together for many years to come."

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Robt. Doughty is visiting friends in Guelph.

Miss Winna Ivens was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodgins and children, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Mine's.

Miss Edwina Marshall was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton Honger are visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. Honger has been ill the past week with blood poisoning in his arm and will seek medical aid while away.

Limehouse has been enlivened the past week by visits from the contending members of the political parties. Mr. Ford was here on Friday night; and Dr. R. K. Anderson on Saturday night. The meetings were well attended.

The Women's Institute held a bazaar in S. S. No. 6 School House on the evening of December 1, which was well attended, despite bad weather. We understand that the results were very satisfactory.

Mrs. H. H. McDowell has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Acton.

Miss Hall, of Ash, was here for a few days last week at the home of Mr. R. W. Johnston.

Hoping for sharp, cold weather, the young men are erecting a skating rink in the flats back of the residence of Mr. Wm. Gowdy.

Miss Mary Lindsay, of Guelph, spent a few days with friends here, last week.

The Trail Rangers are looking forward to a successful evening next Friday night, 9th inst., when Mr. M. A. Baranilal, M. A., will give his illustrated lecture on the British Navy.