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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11 a. m.—The Minister.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Rev. R. B. Stevenson, M. A., Stratford, Representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.
YOU ARE INVITED—COME

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

SERVICES:
11 a. m.—Rev. R. B. Stevenson, M. A., will speaking in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Belief."
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The Guild—Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. D. B. Smith wishes to thank the friends and especially the neighbors for kindness and care during the illness of his dearly beloved wife, who was so suddenly called away, also for the care of the children, and letter of condolence from I. O. O. F., Acton Lodge, and pillow, and I. O. O. F., Toronto, and all friends who sent flowers.

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Having opened a wholesale abbatoir I am desirous of getting in touch with parties having cattle, hogs, veal calves or sheep for sale. Write or phone if you have any live stock ready for killing. Best market prices given.
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The account of the Waterworks Department having been changed to the Bank of Nova Scotia notice is hereby given that hereafter and including this quarter's bills, are now payable at the Bank of Nova Scotia.
W. J. REID,
Supt. Waterworks Dept.

WONDERLAND

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With an all star cast. Comedy, "Idle Class," starring Charlie Chaplin. Pathe News. One show at 8 p. m.

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ASSORTED CHOCOLATES—Our famous line that sells regularly at 40c. Again This Saturday for 26c
COCOANUT DELIGHT—Regular 50c. Week-End Special 39c
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The Laundry in every electric wired home should be equipped with the modern Electric Washer, which has taken the place of the laborious rub and scrub method of cleaning clothes. The Hydro-Electric Washer is sold only at the local Hydro Shop. It is being marketed as part of Hydro service and to popularize electric equipment in the home. It is covered by the Hydro guarantee of sure service and satisfaction.

It is an all-metal machine, with copper tub and solid aluminum 12-inch swinging wringer. It will be a pleasure to give you a demonstration in your home. Sold on easy payments if you desire. Call and see it at

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MILL STREET ACTON

SPECIALS!

5 Rolls Toilet Paper for 25c
1 Stewart's Marmalade, 16 oz. size for 28c
3½ lbs. Rolled Wheat (White Swan) for 25c
50 lbs. Minto Tea, 1 lb. packages, with Silver Spoon. Regular 60c. For 52c
44 oz. Bottle Sour Mixed Pickles for 48c
1 Quart Bottle Tiger Catsup for 29c
Lobster, ¼ lb. size 18c
Lobster, ½ lb. size 40c
1 lb. Pure Black Pepper for 24c
10 Nutmegs for 5c
2 Cans Sweet Corn for 25c

Butter and Eggs Wanted. Cash or Trade.

D. C. RUSSELL - Mill St., Acton

News of Local Import.

Meeting of Citizens re Provincial Highway

A meeting of all citizens of Acton interested in the route the highway shall take through the town will be held in the Council Chamber to-night (Thursday) at eight o'clock.

Mr. Allison Does Not Want Pool Room License

In the report of the Council proceedings last week the request for a pool room license was made by D. McAstocker, of Beeton, instead of Mr. Allison, as erroneously reported. The Free Press regrets this wrong impression was conveyed regarding Mr. Allison's association with the pool room license requested.

Easter Cantata on Good Friday

The impressive cantata, "The Redemption Story," will be given by the Church Choir and Sunday School Orchestra, in the Methodist Church, on Good Friday evening. This sacred cantata tells in a most vivid manner the story of the cross and Calvary. It contains much magnificent music, and with the combined parts rendered by Choir and Orchestra the effect is reverent, artistic and timely. The proceeds from the cantata will be added to the pipe organ fund.

More Houses a Necessity

Acton's population is growing rapidly just now and the need for additional homes is very manifest. Some twenty-five men who have families have already arrived from Bracebridge and are employed by Messrs. Beardmore & Co. They are searching for houses and are finding much difficulty in securing them. Others are prepared to come if homes can be found here. Now that building materials are being reduced in price it would be a profitable policy to encourage the erection of additional houses. Rentals are increasing, and modest tenements will yield a fair profit on the investment.

Splendid Lecture by Rev. Dr. Blair

On Monday evening Knox Young People's Guild enjoyed a visit from Rev. Dr. Blair, of Guelph, one of Canada's greatest speakers. His lecture on "Revival" was no exception to the manner in which he always thrills an audience. He emphasized the need for true revival in the hearts of people, strengthening his appeal by reference to the great masses who practically live in atheism; our homes, where the family altar is now almost unknown; our churches, dominated by the spirit of the world; and the nations, in their selfishness. Dr. Blair spent Tuesday in town, calling on his numerous old-time friends, by whom he is greatly beloved.

Ministerial Courtesy Appreciated

Owing to the illness of Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Knox Church, Rev. I. M. Moyer offered to conduct for him the preparatory and communion services which had been announced for Friday and Saturday. Because of the storm on Friday, and the electric current being cut off, few members assembled on Friday evening. On Sunday morning, however, there was a large attendance for the communion service. Mr. Moyer preached a timely sermon and at the close conducted the sacramental service. In the evening the congregation attended the Methodist Church, where Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, of Toronto, was preaching special sermons during the day on the connexional interests of the church.

The Peer Perjury Case

Lawrence Peer, of Kilbride, who was recently found guilty of perjury, appeared before Judge Elliott at Milton on Friday, for sentence. A largely signed petition on behalf of the prisoner was presented asking for leniency. Peer had given false evidence in the Division Court case of Brown vs. Gunby, tried three weeks ago, when he was afterwards arrested and held in jail without bail. The judge suspended sentence and ordered Peer to pay $50 court costs and give his personal bond for $500 for future good behavior. As the result of certain information given to the authorities by young Peer, James Brown, of Toronto, who it is alleged got Peer to commit perjury when giving his evidence in Brown's suit against Gunby, was arrested in Toronto on Saturday and lodged in Milton jail.

A Thousand Sides Per Day

Business at the sole leather tannery of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. is growing rapidly and has reached a record output. Preparations are now being made to increase the capacity to 1,000 finished sides per day. The demand for the sole leather of this firm's make, which has been greatly improved lately by new tanning and finishing processes, has grown to such proportions that this large output is now necessary to meet it. Workmen are now engaged in laying the foundations for a large addition to the new drying loft which was built recently. It has been gratifying to the members of this enterprising firm, and it must have been also to the employees and the business people of the town that the tanneries here continued in operation through all the trying months of the reconstruction period after the war. It is reliably stated that the Acton tanneries were the only ones in Canada which were kept running continuously.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. D. B. Smith

A motor funeral accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. David B. Smith to Fairview Cemetery last Tuesday. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George Knapp, William McLeod, J. K. Gamble, Ray Cook, W. L. Worden and George M. Smith. Beside Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, her father, and Mr. D. B. Smith, her husband, Miss Emma Hawthorne, Mrs. James K. Smith, and Mrs. William McLeod, sisters, Messrs. George and J. Hawthorne, brothers, and two little girls, Mona and LaVerne, are left to mourn the loss of a mother's loving care. The following friends from a distance attended the funeral: Mr. D. B. Smith, Mr. S. Knapp, Mrs. W. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. M. Frampton, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mrs. H. G. Hunter, Miss Plewes, and Mr. J. Hawthorne, Toronto; Miss J. Mephem, Hamilton; Mr. George Hawthorne and Miss G. Hawthorne, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirkwood and Jean, Oakville. The following were the floral tributes: Pillow, Husband, Mona and LaVerne; pillow, I. O. O. F., Toronto; pillow, I. O. O. F., Acton; anchor, Father; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. W. Knapp; Mr. Geo. Smith; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Worden, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Cook and Jessie, Miss Merle Hill.

The Roll of Honor For March

Standing of the Pupils as Taken at Examinations in March

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the list of pupils who took honor standing at the March examinations:

Senior Fourth
Part I—Laura Murray, 342; Charlie Landsborough, 324; John Gibbons, 323. Part II—Annie Dunn, 391; Lettie Holmes, 272; Hazel James, 267. Total 400.

Junior Fourth
Margaret Grindell, 303; Gwen Middlock, 286; Irene Wheeler, 279. Total 400.
M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third
Olive Parsons, 299; Howard Statham, 295; Melvin Dron, 287; Elvin Gamble, 287; Frank Holloway, 287. Total 350.

Junior Third
Max Starkman, 261; Raymond Lambert, 240; Phoebe Amory, 226. Total 350.
D. Polster, Teacher.

Junior Third
Lillian Tyler, 438; Marjory Switzer, 433; Marjory Mann, 380; Mae Stewart, 369. Total 500.

Senior Second
Doris Maddock, 431; Ivy Holmes, 434; Dorothy Ewing, 376. Total 500.
M. Fleury, Teacher.

Senior Second
Fred Waterhouse, 320; Mildred Hollinger, 317; Hazel Smith, 310. Total 390.

Junior Second
Howard Lashbrook, 284; Gordon Cooper, 273; Clayton Batten, 258. Total 390.
I. Anderson, Teacher.

Senior First
Evelyn Matthews, Allan Marshall, Burt Gibbons, Tom Ryder.

Junior First
Helen Ostrander, Lillian Perry, Charles Holmes.
Ella H. Armstrong, Teacher.

Junior First
Mildred Watson, 196; Adahel Brown, 192; Winnie Brewer, 185. Total 200.

Senior Primary
Rose Hunter, 192; Stuart Lantz, 168; Nadonia Stuckey, 166. Total, 200.
N. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Primary—Senior Part
Lloyd Kenyon, Isabel Bruce, George Holmes.

Junior Primary—Junior Part
May Bruce, Isabel Switzer, Madena Prigione and Basil Mellon.
Beaula Gardiner, Teacher.

Easter Missionary Meeting

The Easter gathering of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 12th inst. Mrs. G. E. McLachlan, of Hamilton, President of the Hamilton Conference Branch will address the meeting. Mrs. McLachlan is a missionary worker of much experience and success.

Bad Conduct on the Streets

Chief Cooney had three young men before Police Magistrate Moore, at different times last week, each of whom was charged with disorderly conduct and using profane language on the public street. Each of the accused pleaded guilty to the charge, was sorry for his conduct, and paid a substantial fine and costs.

How Easter Day is Determined

The question is sometimes asked, "How is Easter Sunday determined?" Easter Sunday is reckoned by the rule formulated by the Council of Nice in A. D. 325, which makes Easter day always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, and if the full moon happens on Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after.

Suing Toronto Street Railway

Miss Theresa Carroll, of Milton, has issued a writ at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, claiming $10,000 from the Toronto Transportation Commission for alleged negligence. It is claimed that the plaintiff was stepping from a car on Church Street on February 3, when the car started and she was thrown to the pavement, her hip broken and other injuries suffered. She has been in the hospital continuously since.

Get Your Motor Markers

If you have not secured your automobile license for 1922 and are running your car without, don't be surprised if a spotter calls on you. It is said some owners ran all through 1921 without the legal markers and the authorities are determined that there will hereafter be a "out-out" of such defaulters. Fine and costs would likely amount to more than the license, hence we pass this hint to all concerned.

An Addition to Gordon Home

The Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society, those from Peel as well as Halton, met at the Gordon Home last week, opened tenders for the new addition to the building and awarded the contracts, that for building to Sam Henson and that for heating and plumbing to E. F. Earl. The cost will be $5,700. Some time ago Mrs. Sophia Hyman, of Churchville, left a legacy of $5,000 for this addition. Peel County Council has decided on a grant of $500 and Halton is expected to give a similar amount.

Family Party on 92nd Birthday

The members of the family of Dr. M. Forster, Toronto, assembled at his residence on Monday to celebrate with the venerable doctor his ninety-second birthday. The doctor is still rugged, in possession of all his faculties, and enjoying life very fully. He practiced his profession for many years in Thorndale, Acton and Palmerston. Dr. Forster practiced in Acton for a number of years about forty-five years ago, and his son, Dr. F. J. R. Forster, now a specialist in Stratford, had a practice here for several years a little over twenty years ago.

Power Off Twenty-Two Hours

The ice storm on Friday was responsible for the electric power being off from Friday evening at 6.30 until Saturday afternoon at 4.30. The trouble was the falling of the wires with their weight of ice, between Dundas and Niagara Falls. This is the longest period current users have been inconvenienced since the Hydro-Electric power was installed here. The users of electric power were most seriously affected. All the factories in town were closed down on Saturday except Beardmore and Co. Work in the Free Press office was necessarily suspended for neither the linotype nor presses could be operated.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. Parker is opening a store in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Mannen.

Mr. Clifford McDougall, Guelph, spent the week-end at Mr. D. A. Cripps'.

Mr. Morgan Barnes, Waterloo, spent the week-end at Mr. Morgan Crewson's.

Mrs. D. A. Cripps and children are visiting friends at Marden.

Miss Edna Crewson, Guelph, spent the week-end with friends here.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. John Locker are retiring from the old homestead on the third line. This farm was cleared by Mr. Locker's grandfather, in the early days of the settlement of the township.

The young people of Ebenezer Methodist Church will give Bayard's Easter Pageant, "The Dawning," in the church on Friday evening, (Good Friday) April 14, in costume.

The pageant deals with the experiences of the early Christians during the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord. Its presentation will be interspersed with appropriate music.

About 35 of the young people have joined together to present the pageant, which carries an unique and helpful message.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. N. H. Wilson had a very successful farm sale last week. He will move into the Mrs. Frank Ramshaw home shortly.

Col. J. J. Craig, Public School Inspector, made an official visit to the schools here last week.

George Parkinson, son of the late Joseph Parkinson, died at Holland, Man., last week. Mr. Parkinson lived on lot 9, con. 5, before he went west.

Miss Annie Hamilton is now convalescing nicely from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Miss Myrtle Little was called to Toronto last week to wait on her sister, Mrs. D. Bell, who is ill with pneumonia.

Rockwood is maintaining its reputation as a lively shipping point. Seven cars of live stock were shipped last week.

Gratton Barry, who was very ill from pneumonia and mastoids, and who was operated on last week, is now recovering.

GEORGETOWN

Dr. C. F. W. Ross, of Georgetown, has been appointed Coroner for Halton county.

Our merchants will commence their weekly half holiday Thursday, April 6.

Our band is practising regularly and will be in good shape for their programme of open air summer concerts.

In addition to his already large business, Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, lumber merchant and contractor, has added another line and is now manufacturing baby milk bottle incubators at his planing mills here.

The Girls' Physical Culture Class started practice in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Misses McPherson and Davidson, of the High School staff, have charge.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, gave a talk on birds to the pupils of both the High and Public Schools and their friends. The hall was packed to its capacity.

During his stay in town Mr. Joseph H. Dodson, of Chicago, President of the American Audubon Association, was entertained at the home of W. H. Bradley and Prof. Hutt.

Mr. W. Dick, who has just completed installing new chimes in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, was in town on Monday making arrangements to install the Lawson Memorial Chimes in the Presbyterian Church here.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

The St. Jude's Mother's Union will hold a primrose sale on Wednesday, April 19.

The Home and School Club put on the best concert of the season on Saturday night last, when the majority of the mighty lady members took part in the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beasley moved back to their home at Bronte on Tuesday, after living in Toronto during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morden have returned from a tour extending down to the south of Florida, and report having had a real good time.

Miss Dyer, junior teacher at Bronte, is still suffering greatly from the motor accident she experienced a week ago Saturday, in which she received several cuts from broken glass and a badly bruised ankle.

A. E. Pickard began on Monday to dig out the foundation for his new store and dwelling on the corner of the highway and Trafalgar Street at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Adeline, to Mr. D. M. Hawke, of Oakville.

On Wednesday afternoon the Brown Bros. appeared before Magistrate Hilslide on a charge of driving their heavy engine on the Toronto and Hamilton highway, east of Oakville, recently, and were fined $20.00 and costs.—News.

MILTON

Hugh Campbell has been in bed for about two weeks with a bad cold.

John Maxted is out again after being laid up for two weeks by an attack of grippe and bronchitis.

Mrs. R. M. Clements left last week for a month's visit to Alabama and Florida.

The Young Women's Missionary Society are giving a play in Knox Church Sunday School Room on Friday.

Harry Wheeler has bought from J. W. Blain the two lots on Main Street next Mr. Blain's residence.

About three months ago Mrs. W. H. Stewart fell down a stairway and one of her arms was badly broken. She is still in the Guelph General Hospital. She has suffered greatly from the removal of bone splinters and her arm improves very slowly.

About sixty members of Acton Epworth League visited Milton League last Monday night and enjoyed a social evening. A splendid programme was given by the visitors, after which refreshments were served.

The Milton Citizens' Band will give their second concert in the town hall, on Thursday, April 13.

The annual meeting of the Milton High School Athletic Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, when officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Principal Hamilton; President, W. R. Stewart; Secretary, Crawford Clibbahn; Baseball Manager, C. E. Toll; Coach, C. Toletzka; Captain, W. R. Stewart.—Champion.

The Church the Greatest Force In the World

Eloquent Sermons by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, of Toronto, in the Methodist Church Last Sunday

THE CHURCH AND ITS RELATION TO THE MINISTRY, HIS THEMES

Last Sunday was the annual Connexional Funds Day in the Methodist Church. Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, the head of the Superannuated Ministers' Department of the Church in Canada, was the preacher of the day. Rev. Mr. Simpson's sermons were able and inspiring, and the facts and incidents presented in his two discourses gave the congregation new and more comprehensive views of the connexional interests and their importance as a whole to the church and its people. His splendid amplification of the activities of the Superannuation Fund Board, and its valuable work in bringing comfort and needed financial aid to the aged ministers and ministers' widows and children was highly interesting.

The text of the morning discourse, Deut. 14: 27, "And the Levite that is within thy gates; thou shalt not forsake him; for, he hath no part nor inheritance with thee," formed a very apt basis for the sermon which followed.

The Levites were the religious teachers of the old dispensation. They did not engage in ordinary employments. Their duties were wholly devoted to the teaching of the scriptures and ministering in the temple and the synagogues. They had no opportunity of earning a livelihood and were supported by the people, whose duty in this respect was part of their religion. So, to-day, the ministers of the churches are the religious teachers and spend their time in the effort to build up the people in righteousness in the home and the church services. When these ministers grow old in years and service, the church, through the Superannuation Fund supports them. With reference to them, too, the words of the text emphatically apply: "Thou shalt not forsake him, for he hath no part nor inheritance with thee." Numerous interesting incidents were given of the need for help and of the great appreciation of the worthy recipients.

The congregation at the evening service was swelled by the attendance of many from Knox Church, Rev. Mr. Stewart being unable to leave the Manse owing to illness.

In a powerful discourse in the evening answering the criticism of the church and of the ministry, so often heard in these days, Rev. Mr. Simpson based his arguments on Matt. 17: 18, "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The preacher presented facts to prove that the church of God is the greatest moral factor in the world. He further asserted that the minister of Christ is the greatest moral factor of the community. Instances were given of worldly-wise men who were willing to subscribe liberally for the support of the church and the ministry in a community upon economic grounds, who never took any personal interest in Christian work. The President of the Pennsylvania Railroad subscribed $10,000 toward the funds of Billy Sunday's religious campaigns in Pittsburg, Pa., and said that it would pay his road to subscribe $100,000 a year toward similar services to be held in that state, because of the improved work and conduct of employees of the railway through the influence of the special religious services. The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church of God. All kinds of opposition has been aimed at the church, but it is stronger to-day than ever before. The ministers of the churches had willingly made all kinds of sacrifices that they might be the means of the extension of Christ's kingdom. The people are often prone to forget this, but amends were largely made by liberality to the Forward Movement which had been so successful.

The sermons were greatly enjoyed by the congregation, as was also Rev. Mr. Simpson's address at the Sunday School in the afternoon.

The choir was assisted at the evening praise service by the Sunday School Orchestra.

CHURCHILL

Another fine old farm here, which has been in the Denny family for nearly eighty years, has just changed hands. Mr. Fred Denny has sold the Robert Denny homestead to Mr. Peter Hiltz. While the name of the owner is changed there is still close relationship to the family, for Mr. Hiltz is a nephew to Mrs. Robert Denny, and Mrs. Hiltz is a niece to Mr. Denny.

The history of the settlement of this fine old farm is an item of interest. Thomas Austin Denny, the father of the Denny family, left England for Canada with his wife and family of 2 boys and 4 girls in 1830. Their passage was by sailing vessel, and they were eight weeks in crossing. During the voyage smallpox broke out on board the vessel. One of the daughters died from this ailment and was buried at sea. The rest of the family travelled westward after landing and finally settled at Norval. Here they lived until the family grew up. In 1845 Robert Denny took up the homestead, at lot 8, third line. The same year he married Annie Hiltz, of the same township. When the newly-married couple settled in their new home the farm was practically all bush. The trees were mostly maple and many a gallon of maple syrup, and many a pound of maple sugar was made in this fine maple grove. This is now one of the best fall wheat farms in the community.

When the estate of Robert Denny was settled up, fifteen years ago, Mr. John Denny bought the place of his birth, and his son, Fred, settled there and came into possession of it. Mr. Milton Cole has been on the place for several years, Mr. Fred Denny having gone to Acton.

Mr. Cole has bought Miss Mamie Masales' farm, where Mr. W. K. Near has been for over thirty years, but he is moving to Mr. George Russell's farm for the present.

Mr. Hugh Johnston, who recently sold the old Jacob Swankhamer farm, has removed to Windsor.

Mr. R. Johnson, who was on Mrs. Thomas Ryder's farm for the past year, has bought the Robert Bennett farm on the fifth line from Mr. Atkinson, and is removed to that place.

Mr. John Lloyd, who moved to Acton last fall and bought the Thomas Milbrage property, has returned to his farm on the fifth line.

—For auction sale lists see pages four and six of this issue.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. C. Harrison visited Toronto friends this week.

Miss B. Smith, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Lettie Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Wiggins is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Jack Kennedy, of Brampton, spent Sunday in Acton.

Mr. Joseph Hynds, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. H. M. Ruddick, of Oakville, is visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. Alex. Crawford, of Guelph, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mr. J. Filkin, of Brampton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. R. Lambert, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Una Kenny is home this week from Toronto for a few days' visit.

Mrs. N. F. Moore spent a couple of days last week with friends in Guelph.

Miss Alice Johnstone is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. McLean, at Watford.

Miss Laura M. Sprowl, nurse in training, was home from Guelph last week.

Master Ross Nellis, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Thos. Nellis.

Mr. Duffield, of Eramosa, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. J. Kerr.

Mrs. Fred McMillan went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for treatment last week.

Mr. D. H. Young and family are now comfortably settled in their new home—the McIver farm.

Mrs. George Roper and Miss Myrtle went to Toronto last Thursday to visit Mrs. Charles E. Akins. Mrs. Roper is staying for a week or so.

Dr. W. H. Lowry, of Guelph, spent Thursday in town and called upon a number of old-time friends.

Miss Myrtle Clarridge, who was home from Toronto ill for several weeks, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunley, Mrs. Doughty and Mrs. McFarlane, of Guelph, spent a day last week with Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews returned to Toronto yesterday, after spending several weeks with Acton friends.

Mr. John Orr, Bower Avenue, who has been seriously ill since before Christmas, and who spent some weeks in Guelph Hospital, is now gradually recovering.

Mayor Forster, of the Star, who caught cold some days ago, was out for a while on Friday; but caught more cold and is confined to his home.—Oakville Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nelson, of Esquesing, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Ethel Mae, to Campbell Agnew, son of George Agnew, Campbellville, the marriage to take place in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swackhamer, of Brantford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lulu Mildred, to Mr. William H. Henderson, also of Brantford, marriage to take place very quietly last week in April.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Sand Point, Idaho, spent a day or two last week with Acton friends. Mr. Wilson was on the way home when his father died in Hamilton several weeks ago. He is a graduate of the Free Press of twenty years ago, and is still engaged in the printing business.

ERIN

Mr. Morgan Graham has bought Mr. G. Broughton's farm and intends to move in the near future.

Mr. Robert Reavely, of Brampton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Austin one day last week.

Miss MacLeo, of Hillsburg, is confined to her bed, and also Master Teddy Handley, of the tenth line, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. C. and Miss Dot McArthur, of Rockside, visited Mr. C. H. Harrison's, Acton, last week.

An entertainment and debate will be held in the town hall, Erin, on Friday evening, April 7, 1922, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Burns' Church, Erin.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

The Young People's Society of Knox Church entertained the Young People's Forum of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

The evangelistic services being conducted in the Baptist Church by W. A. Quanton are being largely attended.

Dr. T. W. Peart hurried to the hospital on Friday last, where he underwent an operation for blood poisoning.

E. W. Watson & Son, of Hamilton, have purchased the coal, wood, lime and builders' supplies' business from Mr. P. C. Patriarche, and have taken possession.

The Tuxis Boys of the Methodist Sunday School will have on display in Mr. Spencer Smith's window a number of bird houses, which they are offering for sale, in order to raise funds to carry on their work.

Mr. Fowler announces the engagement of his daughter, Gladys Bertha, to Oliver M. Horning, son of C. Horning, Waterdown, the wedding to take place at Easter week.

Arrangements are under way for unveiling the Soldiers' Memorial on the lake front on April 10. The ceremony will take place at 3 p. m., and Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, will officiate.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nelson, will observe the Hundredth Anniversary of the organization of the congregation, commencing on Sunday, June 11, and continuing throughout the week, ending with communion service on June 18.—Gazette.

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