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2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Rev. H. Irvine, Guelph.
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J. C. Silverthorn, who has been operating the New Wonderland Theatre for the past three months, has disposed of the business to J. A. McClure & Sons, Georgetown, and desires to express his sincere thanks to the people of Acton and community for their liberal patronage during his term as proprietor. He also solicits the same kindness and patronage for his successors, and feels confident that under them the high standard of the New Wonderland in the past will be fully maintained.

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News of Local Import.

Guelph Winter Fair

Notwithstanding the success of the big new Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, indications point to a most successful Winter Fair at Guelph, which opens in another week. Guelph's fair is the grandfather of the big winter fairs, and there is a fine spirit of loyalty toward it.

Lantern Tipped and Barn Destroyed

While repairing a grain bin in a dark corner of his barn on Thursday, T. G. Glassford knocked over the lantern he was using and set fire to the premises. He succeeded in getting out the stock, but lost the barn, the year's crops and hay, and implements, nearly $2,000 in all, partially covered by insurance.

The New Wonderland Changes Hands Again

The business of the New Wonderland Theatre, Acton, and Rex Theatre, of Georgetown, which has been managed for the past few months by Mr. J. C. Silverthorn, has been sold to Messrs. J. A. McClure and Sons, of Georgetown, who will take possession on December 4.

The Funds from Baseball Presentation

The committee in charge of the presentation to the Junior Baseball Club report the following receipts and expenditures in connection with this affair: Cash receipts from subscriptions, $121.72; expenditures, $90.92. This leaves a balance of $30.80, which has been placed to the credit of the Junior Baseball Club, in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Orange Order Banquetted

The Lady True Blue Lodge, No. 300, entertained the L. O. L., No. 467, at the Parish Hall on Monday evening, when the members of both Lodges were given the opportunity of contributing toward the Orange Orphanage at Picton. A large sum of money was realized, also a huge basket of toys, clothing, etc. Mr. Stock, Donaldson, of Guelph, and Rev. Mr. Haugh gave very interesting talks and a musical programme was enjoyed. Lunch was then served, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

New Bond Issue

The new issue of $300,000 bonds of the P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co., which are being sold in this vicinity, have been taken up freely by the people of the county. That the people have faith in this large enterprise appears to be manifest by the manner in which the bonds are being sold. A statement setting forth the assets, aims, etc., of the company will be found in an advertisement in another page of this issue.

Business Men's Association in Erin

Progress in Erin district is marked by the organization in Erin Village of a Business Men's Association, whose object is to promote the business and welfare of the place. They will take steps to open a weekly market at once, and will inaugurate a monthly horse and cattle fair. There is apparently a good opening in Erin for manufacturing industries as well. The officers are: President, W. A. Burchell; Vice-President, W. A. Ramsbottom; Secretary-Treasurer, R. H. Hull; Committee, Dr. E. C. Reynolds, H. C. Austin, R. M. Bell, J. H. Gibson, D. Mundell, Dr. H. Gear, T. C. Foster.

The Leishman Block Occupied

The first floor of the fine new Leishman Block is about completed and those who are to occupy it expect to get moved in to-day or to-morrow. The bakery of M. Edwards & Co., will occupy the side next the Wonderland Theatre; Harry Mainprize, barber, will occupy the shop on the west side and Mr. Leishman's billiard business will be located in the rear, with entrance through the barber shop. There will be two commodious residences on the second floor. These will be occupied by Mr. Leishman and Mr. Mainprize. This part of the building is not yet completed, but will be as soon as the carpenters and painters can rush the work forward.

The New Collier Home in Maryland

A note from Mrs. W. V. Collier, from their home at Hutton, Maryland, describes their present attractive home and surroundings. Hutton is a small town built on a spur of the Alleghany Mountains, at a height of 2,600 feet above sea level. The tannery there, and those engaged in its enterprises, comprise the population. It is six miles from Oakland and close to two summer resorts—Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park. It is in a mining and lumber district. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier is a pretty stone bungalow of eight rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, and spacious porches. Mrs. Collier writes that they are still interested in Acton doings, and sends regards to former friends here.

Hon. E. C. Drury Next Wednesday

Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister, and representative of the County of Halton in the Provincial Legislature, will address the electors of this constituency in the town hall next Wednesday. Mr. Drury's addresses here have always been greatly appreciated and he will, no doubt, be greeted by a full house on this occasion. The premier's public addresses lately have commanded much attention. His frank and fearless course in the discussion of all public questions have won the admiration of many who were naturally prejudiced against him when he first went into office as parliamentary leader of the United Farmers of Ontario. His broadening out policy has met the views and won the support of many outside the ranks of the farmers of Ontario.

Milton G. T. R. Station Burglarized

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning burglars visited Milton for the eighth time this year, the Grand Trunk station being the scene of their latest operations. This is the third time the station has been robbed within a year or so. The robbers gained entrance by unlocking the waiting-room door and entered the agent's office by smashing the panels of the door. An attempt was then made to blow open the large safe and failing in their attempt, they got revenge by stealing a typewriter, a shotgun, rifle and other articles belonging to Station Agent Bell. Chief Constable Chapman, with a detective, who arrived there the following morning, have been busy looking for a clue. The burglars are believed to be the same gang of thieves who have been operating successfully in Halton for the past year or more. The last burglary took place here six weeks ago, when Dawson's hardware store was raided at 6 a. m., and several hundred dollars' worth of goods stolen.

Reeve Barber is Re-elected by Acclamation

Bell, Harrison, Henderson, Holmes and Thetford Contestants as Councillors

SCHOOL BOARD AND HYDRO COMMISSION ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION ALSO

There was a fairly good turnout at the nominations held on Monday at noon, but not nearly as large a crowd as assembled at the one the previous year. Consequently the list of candidates for the various offices was not as large as that of the previous year, but the offices all have sufficient candidates to fill the vacancies.

During the hour Clerk Furney received the following nominations:

For Reeve
ARNOLD, WILLIAM—Nominated by G. A. Dills, seconded by A. T. Brown.
BARBER, GEORGE—Nominated by W. J. Reid, seconded by John Crawford.
COXE, DR. H. A.—Nominated by L. A. Worden, seconded by H. Ritchie.

For Councillors
BELL, JEREMIAH—Nominated by N. Forbes, seconded by Geo. Hall.
DENNY, J. H.—Nominated by R. J. Kerr, seconded by L. E. Atkinson.
HARRISON, C. H.—Nominated by G. A. Dills, seconded by R. J. Kerr.
HENDERSON, D. A.—Nominated by C. Woodhall, seconded by J. H. Kennedy.
HOLMES, FRANK—Nominated by R. J. Kerr, seconded by N. Forbes.
LASHY, WALLACE—Nominated by Jas. Symon, seconded by J. H. Denny.
THETFORD, E. T.—Nominated by Stephen Cordiner, seconded by Geo. Hall.

For School Trustees
GAMBLE, E. F.—Nominated by Jas. Symon, seconded by Wm. Johnstone.
MANN, GEORGE—Nominated by A. T. Brown, seconded by Jas. Symon.
McDONALD, NEIL—Nominated by Jas. Symon, seconded by Wm. Johnstone.

For Hydro Commissioner
BROWN, A. T.—Nominated by W. J. Gould, seconded by J. R. Kennedy.

In the evening a fairly well attended meeting was held in the auditorium of the hall.

Reeve Barber outlined the work of the Council of the year and announced his candidature for the Reeveship of 1923. He thought his chances for the Wardenship were fairly promising and it was on this ground that he was asking re-election. He also expressed his confidence in the proposed new by-law.

Councillor Thetford explained his activities in last year's Council and said for the electors' support on the grounds he had always expressed himself on. He affirmed the position taken the by-law he had taken at the by-law meeting, saying he would always endeavor to speak as his conscience dictated and not always vote with the majority.

Councillor Bell also gave a few remarks on his part in Council work, but at the meeting time had not positively made up his mind whether he would be a candidate for the coming year or not. He also stated he had confidence in the proposed new industry.

Mr. Wallace Lasby and Mr. J. H. Denny, who had been nominated for Councillors, also spoke, thanking the men who had nominated them for the office, but thought it impossible for them to run at the present time.

The following have qualified for the offices for which they were nominated:

For Reeve
GEORGE BARBER (accl.)

For Councillors
JEREMIAH BELL,
C. H. HARRISON
D. A. HENDERSON
FRANK HOLMES
E. T. THETFORD.

For School Trustees
(By Acclamation)
E. F. GAMBLE
GEORGE MANN
NEIL McDONALD.

Hydro Commissioner
A. T. BROWN, (accl.)

On election day, next Monday, the contest will therefore be for Councillors and the voting on the by-laws.

Fined for Raffling Turkeys

Four prominent citizens of Tillsonburg and Brownsville paid $20 and costs each last week for participating in a raffle there, when County Constable Lawrence and Inspector Edmunds unexpectedly audited the house. Nine turkeys were captured and as no owner is to be found, they will be sold at auction in addition to the fines.

To Enforce Ban on Punch Boards

The Crown Attorney has received a communication from the Attorney-General requesting enforcement of the law which makes illegal the operation of punch boards, lotteries and other games of chance. The police in Owen Sound visited places of business which have been using punch boards the other day and warned the owners to remove the illegal articles.

Died at Milton

Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of the late Andrew and Jane Cunningham, died at the home of W. F. Dewar, Queen Street, Milton, on Monday, after a short illness. She was in her 78th year. Miss Cunningham was well known and highly esteemed by the citizens of Milton. A public service was held in the Methodist Church, Milton. Interment took place Wednesday afternoon at Purdy's Cemetery.

Halton Won Good Standing

At the Inter-County Live Stock Judging at the Royal Winter Fair, last week, Halton county stood fifth. There were thirty-five teams in the contest. Joe Willmott, Milton, was fourth high man in Individual Contest for the Province. The following boys represented the team for Halton county: Stuart Lowrie, Acton; Joe Willmott, Milton; Erwin Gunby, Tansley; Milton Bird, Georgetown; Percy King, Oakville. In dairy cattle, S. Lowrie, of Halton, was the high man of the province.

Must Put Name on Mail Box

The Post Office Department is determined that parties owning rural mail boxes shall in future keep their name plainly painted on the one side of their box, so that the carrier shall have no trouble in delivering mail. Notices are being sent out to the box holders to this effect that they must comply with this law. There is no excuse why the farmer should not do this anyway as it is a great advantage to others than the mail carrier. It is also a very simple operation to paint the name on the box as all box holders have been furnished with a stencil for that purpose.

Social and Personal

Mr. Robert Stewart, of Milton, was here on Sunday.

Mr. L. Kenney, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Charles McLeod, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLean visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Margaret Bennett was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Will McNabb, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the old home town.

Mrs. D. Mulbride, of Fergus, has been visiting Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Nickell, of Rockwood, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. W. Hewetson went to New York on a business trip during the week.

Mr. Ray Miller, of Toronto, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Maud Mellalieu, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Port Carling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dade last week.

Miss Prairie Maguire, of Norval, spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, during the week.

Mrs. Arthur Church and children, of Rundridge, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plank.

Mrs. Vannatter and Mrs. Bingham, of Georgetown, spent several days last week with Mrs. Robert Bennett, Lake Avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson was the delegate appointed from the local Women's Institute to attend the convention at Toronto last week.

Miss Violet Laird, of Georgetown, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. Huffman, and was a delegate to the Girls' Work Convention.

Mr. H. P. Moore, Acton, and Mr. E. J. Moore, Toronto, attended a meeting of the Board of Management of Albert College, Belleville, on Tuesday. One was the oldest and the other the youngest members of the College Board.

Rev. Chas. Hackett went to Bridgeburg, one of his former pastorates, on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. M. House, Police Magistrate there. Mr. House was Recording Steward of the Methodist Church there, and Sunday School Superintendent, positions he had held for many years.

Thomson Motors Supplies By-law

Considered at a Meeting of Citizens Last Thursday Evening

The meeting of citizens held last Thursday evening to discuss the proposed by-law guaranteeing the bonds of the Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, for $10,000, was well attended. That the citizens are deeply interested in this new industry was amply manifested by this assemblage and the questioning that was put to Mr. Thomson on the proposal.

Mr. Roy Thomson and Mr. E. R. Hilton represented the Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, at this meeting, instead of resolving itself into formal meeting with speeches the meeting took the form of a question contest.

The Reeve, Councillor Thetford and a number of citizens spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal, but the big question seemed to be the security to be given. The by-law stated that the building was to be erected and equipped before the bonds are guaranteed. Mr. Thomson stated he had overlooked this point, but could arrange to go on under the conditions outlined.

Mr. Thomson endeavored to answer all the questions put to him so that the electors might understand the concern thoroughly. He pointed out that Acton was not only secured by the building and machinery in Acton, which must be to the value of $10,000 at least, but that the whole of the assets of Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, were back of the bonds that Acton was asked to guarantee. Mr. Thomson also stated that should Acton pass the by-law and the factory was not established as a going concern, his firm would be willing to re-imburse the Council for any expense they had incurred in passing the by-law.

All questions were answered frankly and the citizens present seemed to be well satisfied with the concern and the prospects of adding another thriving industry to our steadily growing list. It was, however, thought advisable to make some changes in the by-law before submitting it and to allow some money to be advanced as work progressed on the building.

A subsequent meeting of the Council with a few citizens was called the following evening and after going over the by-law thoroughly it was decided to submit it without any changes. Accordingly, the building must be completed and the machinery installed before the town guarantees the bonds, and Mr. Thomson has agreed to arrange for the raising of the money to make this possible.

Rev. Mr. Draper's New Church

The school room of the fine new church property at Preston, which Rev. C. D. Draper, formerly of Acton, is the inspiration of, has been completed. Interesting opening services were held last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent, the preacher of the day, delivered masterly sermons. When the church building is completed the Methodist people of Preston will have one of the finest places of worship in the district. Dr. and Mrs. Farmer were in Preston over Sunday and attended the opening services.

A Few Details for Aspiring Councillors

The members of the municipal Council will more surely be thought of for re-election if they look after some of the small repairs needed about town. A broken plank in the pavement on Willow Street, near the Government Building may mean a broken limb if not repaired. Several planks of a similar character appear in the Main Street pavement. A dozen places about town where water services have been put in require levelling up. A number of water holes should be filled with gravel. The inlets to the storm sewers should be cleared of leaves and silt.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

The December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is one which may truly be said to combine quantity and quality, and the many readers of this national sportsmen's journal will no doubt take a lot of keen delight out of this number, the concluding issue for 1922. There are several splendid articles and a number of particularly good stories, among them the humorous yarn, "They Went Fishing." Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Very Helpful Girls' Work Conference

Inspiring Addresses by Provincial Leaders at the County Conference This Week

CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING LED IN ASPIRATIONS TO BECOME "FOUR-SQUARE" GIRLS

Notwithstanding that the holding of a County Girls' Work Conference in Acton was undertaken by the leaders in girls' work in the local churches with considerable misgiving, the results were highly gratifying and inspiring. A large company of girls of the county were impressed with new and intelligent ideas of training for life service and leadership; and a broader outlook on life generally, and the public of the community made more familiar with the aims and accomplishments of the C. G. I. T. movement among the girls of Canada. This was accomplished by the conferences under the auspices of the Ontario Girls' Work Board, the Acton Girls' Conference Committee, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the sermons delivered from the local pulpits by the pastors on Sunday.

That the Canadian Girls' in Training work makes no addition to the present organizations of the churches was a point strongly emphasized by the leaders. It is carried on through the Sunday School classes as groups, and offers a most interesting programme of work through this channel.

The interesting movement had its origin about eight years ago, when it was discovered that no less than seventy-five per cent. of twelve-year-old girls dropped out of the Sunday School before reaching the age of eighteen years. As the girl's character is formed during those adolescent years, the various churches banded together to study the problem of reaching and holding the girls during those strategic years and the C. G. I. T. programme, which has been widely adopted throughout the Dominion, is the result.

The Canadian Girls in Training aims are four-fold: To cherish health, seek truth, know God and serve others. The ideal of the four-fold life is embodied supremely in Jesus Christ, who "Increased in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

The conference was fortunate in having outstanding speakers from the central executive in Miss Winnifred Thomas, Secretary of the National Girls' Work Board, and Secretary for this department in the Methodist Church; Miss May Gemmell, who is secretary for the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Miss Mabel Taggart, of the Girls' Work Department of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

The work of preparing for the conference, which was no light task, was ably handled by the following executive: Chairman, Miss Minnie Z. Bennett; Vice-Chairman, Miss Bertie H. Speight; Secretary, Miss M. Smethurst; Treasurer, Miss Annie Martin; Convenors of Committees: Promotion, Miss Sarah McDougall; Programme, Miss Elizabeth Graham; Entertainment, Miss Viola Waller; Registration, Miss Isabel Anderson; Banquet, Miss Clara E. Moore; Place of Meeting, Miss M. Wardlaw; Bookstall, Miss Ivy Precious; Music, Miss Laura M. Gray.

The conference was opened in Knox Church on Friday evening with a registration of 130 girls, from Burlington, Georgetown, Milton, Oakville, Acton, and a number from the Sunday Schools in the rural districts. Miss Thomas conducted worship. Addresses were given on "Working Together," by Miss Taggart; and on "The All-round Girl," by Miss Thomas. These addresses by the expert workers gave a succinct outline of the purposes of the conference.

The girls were then divided into five groups for study under the following leaders: Miss E. E. Knapp, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Miss Annie Manzies, and Mrs. Henry Bauer. Each group organized, selected a motto, adopted a name and improvised a group "yell."

Leaders' groups were also conducted by Misses Gemmell, Taggart and Thomas. The leaders in these groups were instructed in methods for organizing their Sunday School classes so as to carry on the programme of Canadian Girls in Training for life and leadership.

Saturday afternoon and evening had a full programme of interesting features. The election of officers resulted as follows: President of the Conference, Miss Jean Kennedy, Acton, Secretary, Miss Edith Davis, Milton. Addresses followed on "The Four-Fold Life," by Miss Gemmell; "The Sunday School Session," by Miss Taggart; and "The Mid-Week Session" by Miss Gemmell.

At five o'clock there were games for an hour, and opportunity to visit the conference Book Stall.

At six o'clock the girls and their leaders, the visiting leaders and the ministers of town were entertained by the ladies, who served a banquet in the Methodist school room. Toasts were proposed and responded to by excellent and appropriate addresses, while choruses, group songs and yells enlivened the evening.

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett acted as toastmistress and the various toasts honored were as follows:

The King—"God Save the King."

Our Country—Introduced by Miss Helen McDonald, and responded to by Miss Ivy Precious. The hymn, "O Canada," was sung.

Our Sunday School—Proposed by Miss Helen Anderson, and replied to by Miss Annie Martin. "The Church's One Foundation," was then sung.

Girls' and Leaders' Work—Proposed by Mrs. A. T. Brown, and responded to by Miss Francis Hurst. The "C. G. I. T. Song" followed.

Boys' Work—Proposed by Miss Jean Kennedy, replied to by Mr. Will Hackett. That classic, "He's a jolly good fellow," was sung.

Our Mothers—Proposed by Miss Jean Orr, replied to by Mrs. John A. Mowat, followed by the chorus of "Mother Machree."

The speeches were all excellent, both in their subject matter and the manner of delivery. The young people are to be congratulated upon rising so creditably to the occasion. Most of the speeches, as will be seen, were delivered by maidens, and they were nearly all maiden speeches.

After the banquet all returned to Knox Church where interesting and comprehensive questionaires were circulated, and answered, talks on business and devotional activities were given; demonstration of a three-months' programme was made and plans for follow-up work were discussed.

On Sunday morning the girls attended the morning services in the various churches, and the Sunday Schools in the afternoon. At 3.45 the closing session was held. Miss Jean Kennedy led the worship period, and Miss Minnie Bennett addressed the girls in inspiring words as to the benefits and blessings of living the four-fold life which had been studied during the conference.

Miss Gemmell gave the closing address, which emphasized the beauty of womanhood developed along right lines. She appealed to all to choose the right, then to claim the help of others, especially our mothers, be ready to help others, and above all to obtain the daily strength needed from God.

The meeting closed by the girls and leaders joining hands while they sang the C. G. I. T. hymn, prayer by Miss Gemmell and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Stewart.

All who attended the conference must have felt the benefit of its instruction and inspiration, and have gained a broader outlook on life. The inspiring words, practical suggestions, timely illustrations and stories, must have impressed the 130 girls in attendance of the value of the gathering, and sent them each on the way with renewed purpose to be "The Four-Square Girl."

This beautiful hymn of consecration was sung during the last day of the conference with a new meaning and purpose:

Just as I am, Thine own to be,
Friend of the young, who lovest me,
To consecrate myself to Thee
O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve, and no delay
With all my heart I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve Thee with all might
Therefore to Thee I come.

Just as I am, young, strong and free,
To be the best that I can be,
For truth, and righteousness, and Thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

With many dreams of fame and gold,
Success and joy to make me bold,
But dearer still my faith to hold,
For my whole life, I come.

And for Thy sake to win renown,
And then to take the victor's crown
And at Thy feet to cast it down,
O Master, Lord, I come.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

CHURCHILL

Mr. John Graff returned from his hunting trip in the north. He reports good success and brought home a splendid deer with a fine set of antlers. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Edith Graff, of Alderdale, who will spend a few weeks at Echo Lodge Farm.

Mrs. Lloyd Nighswander and Miss Delta Nick, of Riverdale Hospital, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Graff over the week-end.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Hill, of Ash, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. W. Johnson.

Miss Hill and nephew, Raymond, who arrived from England recently, are visiting at Mr. A. Hill's.

The Women's Institute, of Limehouse, will hold a chicken supper in Limehouse Hall on Friday evening, December 1. A moving picture entertainment will be given by Mr. R. R. Fleming, of Milton, the remainder of the evening. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 p. m.

EVERTON

David Robertson, in partnership with his cousin, Lorne Matthews, opened the Five Pointed Grocery Store at Guelph last week.

The annual Sunday School concert of the Disciple Church, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 20.

The cold snap last week put an end to plowing operations for the time being.

The teaming of turnips to Rockwood for shipment, which has been a very busy employment with the farmers for two months, is now dwindling to small proportions.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The tax collector made his annual call on the ratepayers here last week.

Mr. Chester Mellalieu met with an unfortunate accident one day last week, that will disable him for some time. He was engaged in drawing out some wood when a log rolled off the load and falling on his arm fractured his wrist.

Miss Rhea Crewson, Milton and Miss Edna Crewson, Guelph, spent the week-end with their father here.

Mr. Hersh, Guelph, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. McKechnie, Milton, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Crewson's.

BURLINGTON

On Tuesday, December 5, Mr. P. E. Roberts, of Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture in connection with the H. Y. P. U. on "The Life of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fiddament celebrated their silver anniversary on Friday evening last, when guests to the number of twenty-five sat down to a banquet.

About five-thirty on Tuesday evening, a motorist proceeding towards Hamilton along the highway, struck a team and wagon driven by Mr. Jas. Green, who lives on the Lake Shore. The wagon was badly damaged, and Mr. Green received a cut on the head and a shaking up. It was also feared for a time that one of the horses had been seriously injured. The driver of the auto did not stop, and the police are looking for him.—Gazette.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. L. R. Guild, who was in Toronto for medical treatment for several weeks last month, returned to the city again last week for further treatment.

Local shippers sent over 200 hogs and 300 sheep and lambs to the city markets last week.

M. P. Barry & Co. have shipped one hundred and twenty cars of turnips this season.

William Headon, who lived on the Noah Bunley farm, died last week from diabetes. Mrs. Headon, who is a daughter of Neil Currie, formerly of Ospringe, and six children, survive Mr. and Mrs. Headon settled here about a year ago.

A very successful concert was given in the town hall last week, under the auspices of the Rockwood Bowling Club. The artists were Gertrude Steiner, interpretative reader, of Windsor; Lois Wyatt, pianist and accompanist; Eileen Iveson, violinist, and J. Hyde Auld, lyric baritone, of Guelph. Every number was encored.