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COMMUNION SUNDAY

10.00—Quarterly Love Feast.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Pastor's Tribute."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Communion Service with short sermon. Subject: "The Open Table."

A WELCOME TO ALL

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Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street.

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11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Motive Power."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Obedience."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.

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The Women's Institute wish to thank all those who sold tickets and helped otherwise to make "The Old Homestead," the success it was. Also to the citizens who patronized the matinee and evening shows so well. Especial thanks are due Mr. Lloyd McClure, Miss Bennett, Miss Knapp, and the School Board for their co-operation.

MRS. H. S. WILSON, Pres.
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NOTICE

Written application only will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Acton Hydro Commission up to Thursday noon, February 8, for the position of Secretary and Treasurer. Information regarding duties can be had by applying at Hydro Shop. Salary $400. Letters must be sealed and marked on envelope "application."

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
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Think of next season as well as this winter's cold weather and then come and see how well worth while it would be to invest in a good coat, tailored or wrap style. Savings are singular to these examples quoted here: $22.50 for $15.00; $30.00 for $20.00; $45.00 for $30.00; $75.00 for $50.00; $100.00 for $66.67.

All the Small Furs Reduced

The warm, cosy neckpieces that women and girls need now to wear with winter toppers and will need later on with spring suits and dresses, all have prices substantially curtailed. It will pay you to take a trip to Guelph to participate in these savings.

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Men's Suits, regular $25.00, on sale for	$15.00
Men's Heavy Grey Pants, regular $3.50, on sale for	2.50
Men's Pants, regular $2.25, on sale for	1.90
Men's 2-piece Underwear, regular $1.25, on sale for	85c
Men's Half-Wool Combinations, regular $2.50, on sale	1.50
Men's Working Socks, regular 40c, on sale for	25c
Ladies' Bloomers, regular $1.25, on sale for	85c
Ladies' Pullovers, regular $2.50, on sale for	1.50
Ladies' Sweaters, regular $4.50, on sale for	3.00
Men's Caps, regular $2.50, on sale for	1.50
Men's Collars, regular 35c, on sale 2 for	45c
Boys' 2-piece Underwear, regular 85c, on sale for	65c
Boys' Bloomers, regular $2.00, on sale for	1.49
Girls' Vests and Drawers, regular 90c, on sale for	65c

We also do Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Suits Pressed 50c; Suits Cleaned and Pressed, Small Repairs Included, 75c.

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News of Local Import.

Mr. Barber on Education Committee

In the list of County Council Committees published last week the name of Mr. Breckon appeared on the Education Committee instead of Mr. Barber, of Acton, who was elected to that committee.

Neil McDonald, Chairman

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education last week Mr. Neil McDonald was elected Chairman of the Board for 1923. Mr. McDonald has taken a keen interest in school matters since his election as a member of the Board.

Communion Services Next Sunday

Quarterly Sacramental Services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. At 10.30 a. m. the Love Feast will be held; and after a short sermon in the evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Mr. Hackett, the pastor, will preach the communion.

"The Old Homestead"

The picture play, "The Old Homestead," was shown in Wonderland Theatre on Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A large crowd attended both the matinee and evening shows, and were delighted with the picture. The success was very gratifying to the ladies in charge.

Splendid Address at W. F. M. S.

The members of Knox Church Women's Missionary Society listened to an inspiring address by Miss McGregor, the travelling secretary of the organization, at a special meeting last Thursday afternoon. Miss McGregor imparted a wealth of interesting information concerning the very effective missionary work which is undertaken by the women of the churches through their society. The meeting was well attended.

Flooded Streets Very Likely

With the unusual banks of snow at the edge of the pavements there is likely to be flooded sidewalks at numerous points in town when mild weather comes, unless some action is taken to prevent it. It might be a good idea to put on the road grader for half a day and turn the snow over toward the centre of the street. This would make the watercourses available for carrying off the surplus of water sooner.

Georgetown Juniors Defeated Bolton

A very exciting Junior O. H. A. game was staged at Georgetown on Tuesday evening, when Georgetown defeated Bolton by a score of 6 to 3. Gibbons and Ryan starred for the home team, and Houston and McCaffery for the visitors. Bolton started off strong, scoring two goals in the first period, but the home boys tied it up in the second. The last period was a runaway for the Georgetownians, who scored four goals.

Acton's Newest Manufactory

Mr. E. Thomson, manager of Thomson Motor Supplies, Limited, Toronto, was in town on Saturday afternoon, in consultation with Reeve Barber and members of the Council. The company has decided upon the site for the factory, which is to be erected in Acton. It will be located in "Maplehurst," the subdivision comprising the Robt Wallace estate. Lots 10, 21, 22, 23 and 24 on Bower and Maple Avenues have been selected. This block adjoins the Grand Trunk Railway, and will be convenient for trackage there—when the business extends so as to require switches into the plant. The erection of the new factory will commence as soon as spring opens, and Acton builders will be engaged to erect it.

A Venerable Printer

Mr. James Graham, for many years in the printing business in Pennsylvania, came to Acton last week and is staying with his cousin, Mr. John C. Hill. Mr. Graham was born at Norval, and spent his boyhood days in Streetsville. There he learned the printing business in the office of the Review. The late John A. Davidson, of the Guelph Mercury, was a fellow-apprentice. He left Streetsville for Pennsylvania in 1854, and was connected with several large offices in the United States. Mr. Graham has reached his eighty-seventh year, but is still quite smart. He has never lost his love for printers' ink. Mr. Graham is also a cousin of Mrs. James Matthews. He and Mr. Matthews are about the same age. Mr. Matthews is the oldest postmaster in Canada, and Mr. Graham is one of, if not the oldest printers in the country.

U. F. O. & U. F. W. O. Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the U. F. O. since the election of officers for 1923, and the newly organized U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mr. O. W. Murray, ex-President, last Friday evening. There were about 100 members and their friends present. The first part of the evening was given over to a programme, comprising readings, recitations, musical numbers, and an impromptu debate, "Resolved that a tidy, cranky wife is preferable to a good-natured, slovenly one." The side which upheld the affirmative were successful in winning out on this debate. At the end of the programme the U. F. O. and the U. F. W. O. divided and held their separate business meetings. Mr. Bert Davidson, president of the U. F. O., presided; and Mrs. Davidson presided over the U. F. W. O., and had charge of the ladies' meeting. The ladies provided a dainty luncheon during the evening. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Rockwood Defeats Acton at Hockey

The Acton Intermediates resolved their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Rockwood hockey team last Monday night at Rockwood. On account of bad ice both teams played rather dirty hockey. It was not a good game by any means, more the kind of a game that could be played on a small, dark rink. Rockwood had the advantage in it, having weight, and were always the attacking team. Acton being forced to play a defensive game. Fitzsimmons looked the best for Rockwood, scoring three of their four goals. Halliway, in the nets for Acton, was easily the visitors' star. He played an excellent game and even more credit is due him on account of a very dark rink, which required the goalkeeper keeping a continuous watch on the puck during the play. Robertson also played a good game for Acton. Acton won the first game of this series, 3 to 2; Rockwood the second, 4 to 0; Rockwood is coming down in the near future to play off the tie. It should be a good game.

OBITUARY

REV. THOMAS GRANDY

Rev. Thomas Grandy, aged 71, died on Tuesday of last week at his home in Newmarket, following a short illness. Mr. Grandy was born in Lifford, Durham county, and entered the Methodist ministry in 1872. He was stationed at Erasmus for four years about 25 years ago. When he retired he settled in Newmarket. The Methodist Church there last July celebrated the 50th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Grandy's entering the ministry. His widow, formerly Miss Joanna Cane, Newmarket; four sons, Garnet, Winnipeg; Clarence, Fort William; A. M. Georgetown; and Ernald, Toronto; and one daughter, Gladys, at home, survive him. Another son was killed overseas.

Senior I. O. O. F. Dance

Remember the Senior I. O. O. F. dance on February 8, the proceeds in aid of an emergency stretcher for the use of the town.

Elora Motorist Not Negligent

A jury in the County Court last week dismissed an action brought by Mrs. Margaret Black on behalf of herself and daughter, aged 14, against F. H. Beattie, G. T. R. agent at Elora, for $1,595 damages. In avoiding a bicycle Beattie's car struck the little girl. The jury found that Beattie had not been negligent.

Esquesing Farm Loan Association

The Board of Directors of the Esquesing Farm Loan Association will meet in Georgetown on Wednesday, February 7, March 7 and April 4, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving applications for loans. Members will please govern themselves accordingly. L. H. Gillies, Georgetown, Ontario, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Same Old Story

Picked up by the police in an intoxicated condition on Wyndham Street Thursday night, Frank Doherty, a local young man, was ushered to the police station, where he was given a chance to sleep off his jag. When arraigned before Magistrate Watt in the morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was assessed $10 and costs. Questioned as to where he secured the intoxicating beverage, Doherty stated that a stranger had supplied him with it, but as His Worship did not believe his story, he was sent back to the cooler for another 24 hours.—Guelph Mercury.

The Second Line—a Provincial Highway

It is reported that Halton County Council will go as a deputation to interview Hon. F. C. Biggs, and ask that the second line, from Bronte to Acton, via Milton, be made a County Provincial Highway. This would provide a good thoroughfare right through the centre of the county. Should this request be granted it would mean that the Government would contribute 60 per cent. of the cost of constructing the roadway instead of 40 per cent. It is hoped the deputation will be more successful than when a similar request was made several years ago.

Shorthorn Sale at Brampton

With the thermometer standing at zero, the sale of Shorthorn cattle advertised by the Peel Shorthorn Breeders' Club, was carried out on Tuesday with a crowd of 200 from Peel, York and Halton in attendance, and Robert Amos, of Moffat, and Benjamin Peach, of Union, wielding the hammer. The entire lot of 14 males and 28 females was disposed of, those failing to fall under the hammer being sold by private sale afterwards. The average price received for males was $100, the highest price, $200, being paid by W. K. Westlake, of Bolton. Parkinson and Sons, Malton, gave the highest price for a female, $175. Professor George E. Day and L. E. O'Neil both addressed the crowd, and James F. Fallis acted as sales-manager.

Georgetown's Fine Covered Rink

Since the opening of the fine Georgetown arena quite a number of Acton people have attended hockey matches there. They speak in very high terms of the splendid appointments of this newest enterprise of the sister town. It is a credit to the place and, when completed will be one of the best skating and curling rinks in the province. Acton is not in any way jealous over this, but glad that the Georgetown young people are so comfortably provided for. We are very proud of our own rink, with its completed equipment of ice surface, comfortable waiting rooms, dressing rooms, cafeteria, etc., but it would be a distinct advantage if the ice area was covered. Weather conditions would not have then to be contended with so much; and the season would be considerably prolonged.

"Marbles" and the Skipping Rope

Every mild day now the boys are thinking of marbles, and the girls of looking up their skipping ropes. How do boys know when the season for marbles has arrived? The question has been asked many times but seems to have no adequate answer. We are inclined to make use of the germ theory to account for the sudden appearance of bulging pockets and shattered trouser knees that heralds the coming of the annual pandemic. There seems to be no rule for predicting the onslaught, and many men who as boys went through the distemper regularly every year cannot tell whether it came with the warmer south wind, or a glance at the calendar. It is not difficult to give instances of many similar epidemics that, sweeping over the whole inhabited globe, spare neither old nor young, and all this applies to the skipping rope as well as to marbles.

Golden Wedding of Former Acton Boy

The Christian Guardian this week publishes the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Moore, of Kisley, Sask., and a description of their golden wedding. Mr. Moore came to Acton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, from County Antrim, Ireland, in 1846. He was a little lad of five years then. The family settled on the farm which is now the home of Mr. Andrew Murray, lot 1, first line, Erin, where they resided for about twenty years. The family then removed to Grey county, where they founded the village of Mooresburg. In 1872 Mr. Moore married Miss Charlotte Ingle. One son and five daughters were reared and fifty years of happy life have been spent in the home. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Moore removed to Saskatchewan, where some members of the family had preceded them. The golden wedding was a very happy event which Mr. and Mrs. Moore greatly enjoyed with their children and grandchildren.

Many Skaters in Costume at Carnival

A Galaxy of Attractively Costumed Skaters at the Rink Last Saturday Night

THERE WAS KEEN COMPETITION BY THE VARIOUS CHARACTERS IN THE LONG LIST OF EVENTS

The fancy dress carnival at Acton rink on Saturday evening attracted a large attendance of costumed skaters and visitors. The ice in the well lighted rink was in fine condition, and the scene was a pretty one indeed when the large company appeared together in kaleidoscopic array on the ice.

There was an unusually meritorious variety in the characters impersonated by the costumed skaters. The pargeters were historic, artistic, unique and commonplace, the whole weaving into a most picturesque array of animated masqueraders.

The various events of the contests were won by the following contestants, the character represented being named in each case:

Best Lady's Costume—Miss A. Clarke, "Bo Peep"; Miss Jean Kennedy, "Pierrot."

Best Gent's Costume—E. Gamble, "Highlander"; F. Morris, "Jockey."

Boys' Race, under 18—A. Bishop; G. Musales.

Best Costume, Girls under 18—Miss Dorothy Campbell, "Snowman"; Miss V. Rumley, "Nurse."

Best Costume, Boys under 18—W. Coleman, "Hajah"; E. Coles, "Mrs. Murphy."

Girls' Race—Miss V. Rumley; Miss Jean Kennedy.

Best Costumed Couple—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shorey, "Sheik and Queen"; Miss S. McLam, "Knitting Bag," and Mr. G. Bishop, "Black Prince."

Boys' Race, under 14—James Mansley; Fred Ewing.

Girls' Race, under 14—Gwen Maddock; Addie Hurst.

Obstacle Race—H. Dorsey; H. Kennedy.

Best Dancers, couple—Miss S. McLam and Mr. A. Mochrie; Miss Jessie McGregor and Mr. G. Bishop.

Most Original Costume—Doris Holloway, "Jackie Coogan"; Dorothy Ewing, "Britannia."

Acton Citizens' Band discoursed a splendid programme during the evening which enlivened the programme very agreeably.

Don't Want Dispensaries.

The first bill printed to come before the legislature is an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, brought in by Hartley Dewart, K. C., Mr. Dewart wants to prevent liquor being sold, even in a government dispensary, if the premises are too close to a church or hospital.

Brampton has a New Mayor

By the decision given out by Judge B. F. Justin last Saturday, Brampton has a new Mayor. Mr. H. W. Dawson contested the Mayoralty with Major J. S. Beck, and the result given out on January 1 showed Mayor Beck re-elected by a majority of 9. Judge Justin's recount gives Mr. Dawson a majority of one.

Lake Shore Municipalities for Provincial Highway

The practical abandonment of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Act and the substitution for it of the Ontario Highways Act is brought in a resolution passed at Oakville on Saturday afternoon at a meeting held there by representatives of all the municipalities on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

No Beer and Wine Referendum

The Hotel Committee of the Ontario Legislature held a session in the office of the Attorney-General on Saturday to consider legislation which might be introduced into the House during the present session, and according to the announcement of the chairman, the beer and wine clause was dropped. This means that there will not be a referendum on the point.

The Rector at Elora Honored

The Rev. H. W. A. Brand, late of York, now of Elora, being a life member of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians, London, England, has just received word that he has been honored by election to a Fellowship in that Guild.—Elora Express. Rev. Mr. Brand succeeded Rev. Mr. Naftel, who recently resigned at Elora and was appointed rector at Milton.

Plenty of Horses But No Buyers

Farmers in the Milton district were greatly disappointed on Tuesday when a horse buyer from Toronto failed to show up at the McGibbon House as advertised in the local papers and posters. The farmers had taken nearly 50 horses to Milton, and the town had the appearance of a spring fair. It appears the date should have been Wednesday, January 31, instead of Tuesday, January 30. The buyer will be there some day next week.

Peel County Warden Banquets Members

The newly elected Warden for Peel County, O. R. Church, of the Review, Streetsville, tendered the members of the County Council, ex-Wardens and guests to the number of sixty, a banquet in the Hotel Victoria, Brampton, on Friday night last. Robert Crawford, Police Magistrate, presided as toastmaster, and the Warden was congratulated by the various speakers on his election. The speakers were: Senator Blain, H. Charters, M. P., Warden Irving, of Halton County, Mayor Forster of Oakville, Judge B. F. Justin, and the Reeves of the different municipalities.

The Cree Indian Recital

Judging from press reports a treat is in store for those who will hear Frances Nickawa, the Cree Indian dramatic reciter, who will give one of her unique programmes in the Methodist Church, Acton, on February 16. She has recently returned from a most successful trip in the British Isles, where she won the warmest praise for the striking character of her platform work. Some of the numbers are given in a beautiful Indian costume of the Cree tribe, of which she is a member. She was born on the shores of Hudson Bay and was educated at the Indian Mission School at Norway House. Her services are in such demand that she cannot begin to fill all the applications for her time. She is sure to attract a crowded house on Friday, February 16.

Two hundred dollars cash every day. Limerick "last lines," $400 on Sunday, in the Herald and Examiner, Chicago's Best Newspaper. Buy it today at Brown's.

Brief Session of Council

Passed Accounts and Reported Conditions at Shoe Factory Excellent

The regular session of the Council had Councillors Harrison, Holmes and Thetford present and Reeve Barber in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their second report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account.

John Crawford, cedar for town hall	$ 9.00
Acton Free Press, advertising	4 50
D. A. Henderson, cedar posts	10 75
H. N. Farmer, salary and legal expenses	167 95
John J. Smith, charity supplies	1 10
	$193 30

Waterworks Account.

H. N. Farmer, stamps	$ 80

The report was adopted.

Reeve Barber reported that he and Councillor Bell had investigated at the shoe factory, as requested by the Council. There were fifty-one on the pay roll and 500 pairs of shoes a day were being turned out. New machinery was about to be added that would increase this output to 600 pairs a day and add more to the pay roll at this factory. The Council was well pleased with the operations of Hewetson Shoe Co. here and the way they have enlarged in their Acton factory since taking it over.

Councillor Thetford brought up the matter of a grant for the Horticultural Society, but action on this was deferred until a meeting when all the Councillors would be present, as the Reeve wished a full expression on the idea of making grants to any Society.

Race Track Gambling

President of Social Service Council Calls for Its Suppression

Ottawa, January 31.—In his presidential address at the opening session of the annual Congress of the Social Service Council of Canada, Rev. Dean Tucker asked for the assistance of all social crusaders in suppressing public gambling.

"Regarding this evil of race track gambling, I often hear it asked: "Are there no laws in Canada against gambling?" said Dean Tucker. "In England public gambling is one of the great trinity of evils sapping the very foundations of that country. In Canada we have recognized the gambling evil and have outlawed gambling, save on the race tracks. If we have banished it in 99 out of 100 places in Canada, why are we to be called bigots if we try to prevent public gambling in that one other place?

"We are not opposed to racing," he declared, amid applause. "We may be not opposed even to betting, but we are opposed to public gambling, and, because gambling is forbidden elsewhere in Canada, it should be banned on the race tracks."

Getting Ready for Canada's Cattle

Cardiff Preparing to Handle Thousands of Cattle Every Week

London, Jan. 31.—Cardiff, Wales, is making preparations to accommodate thousands of Canadian cattle, which are expected to arrive there when the importation of Animals Bills, which was recently passed, by the British Parliament, goes into operation. The embargo on the importation of store cattle from Canada, comes into operation. Landing stages and other means of accommodation are being overhauled. It is stated that the new facilities at Cardiff will provide for the rapid handling of thousands of cattle weekly.

Eighty Cords in Four and a Half Hours

A record-breaking wood-cutting bee took place at Jas. Murray's farm in Esquesing township one day last week, when a circular saw, driven by tractor power, with six gallons of coal oil cut 80 single cords of hardwood in four and one-half hours. The saw has been in continual use on Mr. Murray's farm for over half a century. The tractor is owned by Fletcher Campbell, of Milton, who believes the above record will be hard to beat.

Great Hockey Match at Guelph

A match between Guelph Intermediates and Georgetown, under the O. H. A., last Thursday night, proved a very exciting one. In the first period Guelph had rare good fortune in securing 5 to the visitors' 1. During the remainder of the game, however, Georgetown turned the tables, and shut Guelph completely out of the goal, and themselves scored 3. The game therefore ended 5 to 4 for Guelph. Georgetown was supported by between two and three hundred fans, who accompanied the players.

As the Fresh Snow Falls

This winter has afforded many picturesque views in all directions. After each of our successive falls of snow even the rubbish pile holds beauty for the eye. The stalks of the weeds weighted with feathery flakes, make one think of fairyland. Noiselessly the snow has obliterated the impure and unlovely, and has made all the world beautiful. It is like the charity which covers a multitude of sins. As silently and as tenderly, loving sympathy hides the faults and weaknesses of others, and transforms what is ignoble and repulsive into statelineas and beauty.

The Best-Loved Subscriber

How dear to the heart is the steady good reader, who pays in advance at the birth of the year; who lays down the money and does it quite gladly. And casts round the office the halo of cheer. Of our paper he never says "stop it; I can't afford it, I'm getting more magazines now that I read." How welcome his cheque when it reaches our sanctum. How it makes our pulse throb, how it makes our heart dance; we outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him, the steady good reader who pays in advance.—The Druid.

Protest Against New School

At the meeting of the County Council last week a resolution was passed protesting strongly against the proposed erection of a new Continuation School at Bronte. This was on the grounds that it is unnecessary, as the children of the Bronte neighborhood are being well served by the Burlington and Oakville High Schools; that the county is at present paying out of the treasury $26,000 a year as its share of construction debentures and maintenance of the schools already established; and that it is overburdened with school taxation. The Minister of Education, who has already given his consent to the proposed Continuation School, is asked to withdraw it. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the Minister and to Halton's representative in the Legislature, Hon. E. C. Drury.

Social and Personal

Mr. Charles Mault, of Oakville, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Barnshaw visited friends at Georgetown on Monday.

Mr. Orwell Johnston spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Noel Steele was home from Kitchener over the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Claridge, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Ross Allan, of Allan Crair, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Annie Corrigan left on Tuesday for a visit with Kitchener friends.

Mr. James Symon, Jr., now slowly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Harold Mowat, of Toronto Uni. Mr. Howard Measles, who was confined to the house for several weeks, is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munroe visited relatives at Peterborough and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, of Kitchener, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John Kenney.

Miss Edith Owens, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. A. G. Claridge over the week-end.

Mr. Clarence Lantz, of West Toronto, spent the week-end in the home of his uncle, Mr. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr were at Rockwood on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late John Osborne.

Mr. Edward Forbes, of Branchbridge, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Nicholas Forbes, Church Street.

Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, is spending a few days at Moorecroft; versity, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mayor Harris, of Burlington, editor of the Gazette, has been going on crutches the past week, owing to a sprained ankle.

Miss Margaret Templeton, who has been spending the past month with friends in Acton and vicinity, returned to Detroit last week.

Mr. H. S. Holmes, who was confined to the house last week with an attack of influenza, is at his office again at the G. T. R. station.

Miss Florence McEachern, who spent the summer and fall with her sister in Collingwood, went to Toronto this week to visit friends there.

Mr. Frank Durston, Kisbey, Sask., is visiting brothers and sister, in Guelph and Brantford, and also renewing old acquaintances in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, of Holsevain, Man., who are spending the winter with friends in Ontario, spent the week with relatives in the old home here.

Miss Isabel Anderson, of the Public School staff, was taken ill last week and is confined to her home. Mrs. William Munroe is filling her position temporarily.

Mrs. Edwin McLean Tilley will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, February 7, from four to six. Her sister, Mrs. Rutherland, of Hamilton, will receive with her.

Miss McGregor, the travelling secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, was the guest of Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Bower Avenue, during her visit to Acton last week.

W. J. Elliott, former Mayor of Ingersoll and publisher of The Chronicle, died suddenly at his home there on Monday, January 15. He was a former resident of Wingham and a brother of Mayor Blake Elliott, of that town.

Mr. W. H. Speight, Toronto, who was so seriously injured by a motor car in Toronto last August, is now able to get about freely on crutches, but it will be some time before he will be sufficiently recovered to resume his position with the Canadian General Electric Co.

Police Court News

Walter G. Anderson, a tinsmith at Fault Rio, Marie, was fined $200 and costs on Monday, for a breach of the Inland Revenue Act, by making a still.

R. J. Inkster, proprietor of a hotel at Blind River, undertook to thrash Police Magistrate J. R. Bradbury of that town for doing his duty. He was charged with assault before Magistrate Mackay, of the Soo, and a heavy fine and costs were imposed.

Another stiff penalty under the O. T. A. in this city, was meted out by Magistrate Watt at Friday morning's session of the police court, when Wellington Singular, proprietor of the Western Hotel, was fined $200 and costs and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, after pleading guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale, it being his second offence. The information against Singular was laid by License Inspector Grant. Following the Magistrate's decision, counsel for Singular announced that he would make an appeal to have the jail sentence omitted, and pending this hearing the accused was allowed out on bail of $1,000.—Guelph Mercury.

On Sunday afternoon Chief Cooney was sent for on the complaint that a number of Austrians were drinking in shack No. 2, near the G. T. R. tracks, and that some of the neighbors were alarmed. He immediately went to investigate, and while he did not succeed in finding liquor he secured evidence from two of the inmates that two men had been intoxicated, one on the street, and the other in the house, which is a public place in the interpretation of the law, being a boarding house, with more than three boarders. Information were properly laid against Fred Nicaforuine and William Lasko, charging them with being intoxicated in a public place. The accused came before Police Magistrate Moore at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The charges were read, the defendants, through their interpreters, pleaded not-guilty; the witnesses were called, but they each declared they had not seen the accused men intoxicated, and "know nothing." Both cases were consequently dismissed. It was very evident that the witnesses had been "persuaded" not to go back on their compatriots. Lefroy Dale, barrister, of Georgetown, appeared for the accused.