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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

REV. CHAS. HACKETT, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Living with the Best."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "A Loving Doubter."

A WELCOME TO ALL

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Essentials and Non-essentials."
7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Surrender."
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3.00 p. m.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

New Advertisements

Advertisements in this column 2 cents per word. Minimum charge, 25c per insertion.

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A female Ferret. Apply to
GEORGE MILLIERE,
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FOR SALE
Singer sewing machine, all latest attachments, practically new. Also Dominion square piano, at a bargain. Apply to
C. C. HENDERSON,
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CLEARING AUCTION SALE
A clearing Auction Sale will be held on Friday, April 13, on the premises of Alex. R. Bell, lot 14, concession 5, Nassagaweya.
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FARM FOR RENT
Farm to rent, five miles west of Acton, on third concession of Erin. Apply to
W. B. THOMSON,
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At once, first-class farm hand, life experience, elderly unmarried man preferred. Good milker. Positively no other need apply. Apply in person to
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I will pay good prices for old horses in good condition, animals with broken legs or anything suitable for fox meat.
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LOST
On Saturday, on the grounds of Fairview Place, during the confusion of the fire, a gold watch, with link bracelet, and engraved monogram. Finder please return at once to
MISS HOHN,
% Mrs. Oliver Cook,
Main Street.

GARDEN WHEEL HOE AT A BARGAIN
A Planet Jr. double wheel hoe, in first-class condition. Has cultivator, scuffler, rake, hoes and plain attachments, with leaf lifters to enable close work when plants are large. Cost $18.50. Will sell for $7.50. An admirable implement for the home garden or truck raiser. Has been used very little. Apply at
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FARMS FOR SALE
50 Farms in the counties of Halton and Wellington, varying from 40 to 200 acres. Let us send you our list. A number of homes and business places in Acton for sale.
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan.
J. A. SMITH,
Real Estate Agent,
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CHOICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE IN SOUTH PARKDALE
Nine rooms and bath, well decorated, electric light and gas, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, square verandah, three apartments in cellar, laundry tubs, etc. In good state of repair. For particulars write the owner on the premises.
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Hatching eggs and chicks from standard bred pens of bred-to-lay and exhibition strains of Barred Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, S. C. W. Leghorns, White and Silver Wyandottes. Your inspection of the flocks is invited. Winners of seven ribbons at the Fair.
BRED-TO-LAY POULTRY YARDS
40-4 Church Street, Box 451, Acton.

Public School Notice

Beginners to go to School in Council Chamber

All Beginners, who commence to attend school after the Easter holidays, will go to the Council Chamber at the town hall, where provision is made to enroll them. A new teacher will meet them there on Monday, 9th inst., at 9 a. m.

R. M. McDONALD,
Secretary Trustee Board.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express cordial thanks to the members of Acton Fire Brigade and the citizens who assisted so materially in salvaging so large a portion of our furniture and household goods, on the occasion of the disastrous fire which destroyed our home last Saturday. We lost our home, but through the splendid efforts of the Fire Brigade and the people, many articles we prized most dearly were saved.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and Family.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
"Green Temptation"
With Betty Compson. Sensational romance, thrills and dances, entwining around a beautiful girl of the underworld. Comedy, "Skipper's Sermon." Fox Weekly News.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
The Man from Scotland Yard
With Earle Williams. A story in which the social conventions and niceties for which British India is noted are served with faithful detail. Comedy, "Cupid's Elephant." Scenes in Canada.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
"Arabia"
Starring Tom Mix. Full of "Mix brand" thrills and suspense. Comedy, "Me and My Mule." Episode No. 11 of "White Eagle."

COMING
Mason's Orchestra.

J. A. McCLURE & SON

Wonderful Possibilities for Beautifying the Home in WALLPAPER

Remarkable progress has been made of late years in creating rich effects by the use of improved papers, up-to-date printing methods, unique colorings and clever designs. Time was when these were available only at prohibitive cost.

To-day wonderfully beautiful rooms are within the reach of all at quite small outlay.

Your living-room, for instance—do you want it gay? We have new Spring Wallpapers in scores of designs which fairly glow with blithe color and happy charm.

Should you wish your room to voice dignity—we have assortments exquisitely rich and sedately formal.

Perhaps you like an intimate, inviting living-room. We can show you many delightful new Spring papers fairly radiating restful, cheerful contentment.

Bedroom Papers, 10c to $1.25 Roll

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Tapestry Patterns, 22c to $2.50 Roll

Varnished Tiles for Kitchen and Bathroom, 30c Roll

WINDOW DRAPERIES AND FLOOR COVERINGS
In Wonderful Assortments, Too

Prices to suit every home allowance, big or little.

You will be amply repaid for a trip to Guelph before you do your Spring re-furnishing—a trip to Guelph and to—

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Our Famous Assorted Chocolates. Regular 40c lb. Week-End Special Price 34c lb.

CREME TAFFY
Neilson's Delicious Creme Taffy. Regularly 60c lb. Week-end Special Price 49c lb.

JELLY BEANS
Assorted Jelly Beans. Regularly 30c lb. Week-end Special Price 25c lb.

Our Ice Cream Parlors

When down town shopping come in and have a nice dish of Ice Cream. Or perhaps you would prefer a Light Lunch.

WE DELIVER ICE CREAM IN BRICK OR BULK

Mill Street Acton — **H. WILES**

THE PROOF OF THE BOOT IS IN THE WEARING

New Spring Footwear

Smart Shapes, Snappy Styles are here for Men, Women and Children, bought from the best makers in this country for cash, at most moderate prices, in patent, colt, calf and kid Leathers

Ladies' Strap Slippers, $2.95 to $6.50.

Ladies' Oxfords, kid, calf and patent, $2.95 to $6.50.

Ladies' Comfort Oxfords, $4.00 to $5.35; Boots, $4.50 to $5.85.

Men's Boots, black and tan, calf, kip and kid leathers, prices $4.00 to $8.50 per pair.

Goodyear Welt Oxfords, tan and black, $5.00 to $6.00.

Misses' and Children's Footwear in best qualities for the price asked, in Fine Wear, Farm and Factory, also School Shoes, sturdy and strong for every day wear.

WATCH THE WINDOWS—If You Don't See What You Want, Ask Us for It

LADIES' HOLEPROOF HOSE, ALL COLORS, SILK, $1.75.

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
COME IN—WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

News of Local Import

Sheriff Webster May Retire

It is reported that Sheriff Webster is about to retire, owing to his age, and that the Provincial Government will shortly appoint a new Sheriff for this county.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, April 6, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy. Each member will answer roll by some good suggestion. A good programme. Everybody welcome.

The Jubilee Singers Coming!

The Jubilee Singers, comprising seven talented artists from Southern Kentucky, will appear at the town hall on Friday, April 13, under the auspices of the Baptist Church. A programme of high-class merit will be provided. For particulars, see posters.

Fractured Leg at the Ankle

Mr. Frank F. Sayers, of Toronto, who was here attending his uncle's funeral on Monday, had the misfortune a couple of weeks ago, by a fall, to fracture his left leg at the ankle. He is making good progress toward recovery, and is quite adept on the crutches.

Fires in Zero Weather

It is a co-incidence that the fires which destroyed two of the finest homes in Acton—the W. W. Beardmore residence, formerly the Robert Little residence, and Fairview Place, the residence of Mrs. Sidney Smith—both occurred when the mercury was below zero, and the firemen fought the flames with great difficulty.

New Room and Additional Teacher

The Public School is now so crowded that other provision has been found necessary for the beginners who are invariably ready for enrollment at Easter. The School Board has consequently secured the Council Chamber for a temporary room. Mrs. Munroe will be the teacher of this new room. This beginners' class will open next Monday morning, 9th inst., at 9 o'clock.

A Beautiful Meteorite Descended

An unusually beautiful sight was witnessed on Good Friday night, when a fine meteorite descended from the heavens. This occurred about 10.30 o'clock. It descended quite slowly and left a trail of fire behind it. A student of astronomy who witnessed the descent ventures the opinion that the meteorite fell into Lake Ontario.

Grants to the High Schools

The following grants for maintenance for 1922 were made by the County Council at the meeting last week: Milton High School, $7,485.87; Burlington, $3,770.97; Brampton, $393.60; Streetsville, $445.75; Waterdown, $398.13; Georgetown, $3,859.99; the Guelph Collegiate Institute, $597.15. The grants to the High Schools outside the county are made because Halton pupils are attending them.

A Canadian Highly Honored

The annual meeting of the World's Conference on Faith and Order is in session in New York this week. Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, is in attendance upon invitation of the executive to give an address on "Progress of Church Union in Canada." This is a distinctive honor, as the conference is a world organization, and the meeting in New York is considered an event in its history.

The New Thomson Factory

Mr. Roy Thomson, President of the Thomson Motor Supplies Limited, Toronto, was in town on Monday arranging for the erection of the new factory, on the plot in Maplehurst recently purchased from the Wallace estate. In all probability Councillor Jeremiah Bell will be given the contract for putting up the building. Operations will commence in a couple of weeks, and the building will likely be ready for occupancy by July 1.

Knox Guild Meeting

A splendid musical and educational programme was given on Monday evening at Knox Guild meeting, which was composed of: piano solo by Miss Evelyn Symon, Fault Site, Marie; vocal solos by Mrs. J. Linton Kenney and Mr. V. Rumley. Lantern slides were shown on "Iron Hurt" by Mr. Angus Kennedy, and Miss Vera Hufet addressed the meeting on this interesting topic. There was a good attendance, and the evening proved very instructive and entertaining.

It was a Joyous Easter Day

The services in all the churches last Sunday were characterized with the glad and confident spirit of Eastertide. The gospel messages, the hymns of praise, the anthems of adoration, the flowers, the Easter visitors to the home churches, all united to contribute to the true spirit of worship on this day of days. The sermons were messages of faith and confidence and gladness. It was a fine comment upon the reverent spirit of the community that the attendance at all the churches was larger than usual. In the Sunday Schools also Easter was the theme and special hymns and exercises gave the day a timely emphasis. The great doctrine of the facts of the resurrection was impressively presented in every place of worship. "So shall each Easter shed a fragrant beauty o'er many a day of dull and cheerless duty, and light thy way; till rest is won, and patience, smiling faintly, upon thy breast, shall lay her lilies saintly, to hail heaven's Easter-day."

The Lowry-MacKendrick Nuptials

At St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Monday, the marriage took place of Lorna Corinne, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. G. MacKendrick, to Dr. William H. Lowry, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowry, formerly of Acton. Rev. Canon Cody performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a lovely gown of ivory kitten's ear crepe, with court train, and veil of tulle and Brussels lace, caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Georgina MacKendrick was her sister's bridesmaid, and wore a Chantilly lace frock over shell-pink georgette, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern. The groomsman was Mr. Dane MacKendrick, brother of the bride; and the ushers were Dr. J. L. McDonald and Dr. Dixon. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. MacKendrick received her guests in a gown of almond green lace over crepe, and her corsage bouquet was of golden Ophelia roses. After a short honeymoon trip, Dr. and Mrs. Lowry will return to Toronto to reside.

The Beautiful "Fairview Place" Destroyed by Fire

The Sidney Smith Homestead, One of Our Finest Homes, in Ruins

FIRE ORIGINATED IN THE ATTIC AND SMOULDERED LONG BEFORE BEING DISCOVERED

It was a sight most pathetic to see "Fairview Place" the beautiful home of the Sidney Smith family for three generations, fall a prey to the flames on Saturday forenoon.

This splendid stone residence, standing in a plot of four acres, amid pretty lawns and majestic evergreens, elms and shade trees and shrubs of rare origin, has for more than half a century stood out among the many fine homes in town, as the most imposing and majestic. To see its bare smoked walls, roof gone and interior gutted, causes genuine regret akin to sorrow, especially on the part of those who had for years regarded this fine home as an impressive and beautiful link back to the days when Sidney Smith, Sr., was one of our foremost citizens, and later when Col. William Allan was the venerable and revered grandfather of the home.

The origin of this destructive fire is a mystery, and likely to remain so. On Friday evening the housekeeper, Mrs. Bohn reported to Mrs. Smith that she smelled an odor resembling wood burning. Mr. A. M. Smith investigated, looking all through rooms of the second floor, and also in the attic, without detecting any fire. No more was thought of the matter, until the fire alarm was heard about ten o'clock on Saturday. Some citizen had noticed smoke issuing from the roof and turned in an alarm. The firemen were on the premises before the inmates knew of the fire. Either a defective chimney or imperfect wiring was probably the cause.

Being located between the ceiling of the second floor, and the attic the firemen were greatly handicapped in their efforts to fight the flames, and the entire roof was ablaze before they could get a chance to play the two streams of fire pressure upon the devouring element. The fire crept down the partitions and in a remarkably short time it was coating its way through the whole house and smoke and blaze were everywhere.

The large gathering of citizens present formed salvage brigades and most of the furniture in the rooms on the first floor was removed in fairly good condition. There was, however, much loss in the rooms on the second floor, where considerable furniture was destroyed.

The decorations and trimmings throughout Fairview Place were always kept in attractive condition. Year after year improvements were effected. During the past winter new hardwood floors were laid throughout the second floor, and only last week the workmen completed laying fine new parquette flooring in the dining room.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, who has been enjoying better health than for some time, was not feeling very well on Saturday morning, and had not arisen when the fire was discovered. Kind hands prepared her for removal, and she was taken to the Manse by Rev. Mr. Stewart and Dr. McNiven. Her removal was pathetic, but tender care and solicitude were exercised in her behalf.

The loss is partially covered by insurance, there being policies aggregating $10,000 on building and contents.

This fine old residence was built by Sidney Smith, Sr., about fifty-three or fifty-four years ago. It was for many years the most pretentious residence in Acton. Standing on a commanding position just south-west from the Public and High Schools, it was observable to all who visited the schools. Surrounded by stately trees, with a pretty stream running through the grounds, with lily ponds, gipsy camp, splendid lawns and flower beds it was the real show place of the town. Its style of architecture resembled that of the Old Country homesteads. The tower, the conservatory, the lattice windows, the large stone chimneys, the heavy cornices, all lent dignity and homelikeness to the place.

The family history of the Smith generations for more than half a century largely centres about this home. Here the younger members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sidney Smith had their birth. Here the father of the family, Sidney Smith, Sr., passed away, followed a few years later by the death of his son, Charles Sidney, the husband of Mrs. Smith, and father of the four surviving sons, William Sidney, Arthur, Rolland and Allan. It was here the only baby daughter was born, and was called to the children's paradise when only a wee girlee of a couple of years. Here Col. Allan died and was accorded a splendid military funeral, and here also Mrs. Allan, who was the mother beloved of Mrs. Smith, closed her eyes in death. And now the historic old home, so dear to the surviving members of the family is gone. The sympathy of the community is tendered Mrs. Smith in the great loss of her home, which she, above all others of the family will feel most keenly.

CELEBRATING ACTON'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Editor Free Press

Sir: In the columns of The Free Press of March 29 reference was made to where the Mayor and Councillors of Meaford paraded in a body to church in commemoration of the 49th anniversary of the Corporation. Sir, am I to understand from the same article that Acton has now reached its 50th year of Incorporation? Surely the Reeve and Councillors are not going to let it pass by unheeded.

I would suggest that we go one better than Meaford. Let us all unite in celebrating this 50th year, and that the day chosen should be May 24. Also, that a public service be held in the town hall. A parade could be formed consisting of the Reeve and Councillors and other officials of the town, the reverend gentlemen of the local churches, the returned soldiers, I. O. D. E., and all other local fraternal societies with the Boy Scouts as a guard of honor. This parade to be marched to the town hall, headed by our own Citizens' Band.

We should not forget the children, either. In the afternoon a parade of children of Acton to the park, where sports could be arranged for them. Perhaps some others of your readers could offer better suggestions. Thanking you for space,

I am, yours truly,
BOOSTER.

Acton, April 2, 1923.

—Remember the Flower Show meeting in the Council Chamber this (Thursday) evening.

OBITUARY

MATHIAS McCANN, Oustic

In the death of Mathias McCann at his fine farm home near Oustic on Monday, March 26, at a good old age, that community has lost an excellent citizen, a kind friend and a most obliging neighbor. Mr. McCann was active and capable in many ways and especially at odd-time, barn raisings, where his expert service was in demand and freely given over the district. He was invariably captain of his side and seldom failed to lead his men to victory. His family and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss. Mr. Ambrose McCann, Acton, is a son of deceased.

DR. ROBERT LUCY, Guelph

Early on Tuesday morning there passed away at the Guelph General Hospital Dr. Robert Lucy, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons, not only of Guelph, but in the Province. His illness was a comparatively brief one, as it was only on Wednesday of last week when he was contemplating a visit to the north country, which he loved, that he was taken sick. He was in the act of purchasing his railway ticket for Larder Lake, and had arranged for his berth in the sleeper when he felt a sudden pain. At the time he did not consider it anything of a serious nature, but decided to go home and take a short rest. He adopted the usual methods for relief, but they failed on this occasion, and he called in a neighboring physician, who finally diagnosed the trouble, and it was decided that the only method to be adopted was an operation. This was performed at the General Hospital at 11.30 on Thursday morning, and although his condition was very bad, those who were in attendance held out hopes for his recovery, in fact it was stated at 6 o'clock last night that there was quite an improvement. During the night, however, he grew worse and passed away shortly after midnight. Mrs. Lucy and a daughter survive.

JOHN THOMAS

On Monday forenoon John Thomas passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Masales, Willow Street. The old gentleman had been gradually declining in health for some time. His end was peace. He was born in South Emsley, near Perth, eighty-one years ago. Mrs. Thomas also had her birthplace in that vicinity. Her maiden name was Caroline Doroway. They were married on April 15, 1861, and had therefore spent nearly sixty-two years together. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas came to Acton thirty-two years ago, and the old gentleman was often heard to remark that he and Mr. John Clarke, superintendent of the Acton Tanning Company, had come to Acton to fill engagements with Messrs. Beardmore & Co., the same year. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas there were born one son and eight daughters. Mrs. Thomas and five daughters survive. The only son, William George, died about twenty years ago, just as he was entering into manhood. This was a great sorrow to the home. The surviving daughters are: Mrs. William Coleman, Georgetown; Mrs. George F. Thurston, Littleton, N. H.; Mrs. H. Masales and Mrs. Albert White, Acton; and Mrs. Burrell Merritt, Esquesing. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Chas. Hackett. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

HENRY SAYERS

On Saturday there passed away one who has been a well-known character in Acton for nearly sixty years—Henry Sayers, of Speyside, who has been in poor health from kidney trouble for some time. Deceased was a son of the late Henry Sayers, Sr., and was 75 years of age. After spending his boyhood days at Limehouse, he came to Acton, and, like his four brothers worked in the shingle mills here. About fifty years ago, when his brother, Peter, purchased the Goodwille mills at Speyside, he accompanied him and for some time was in partnership with him there. A few years later, when Peter purchased the Cargill mills in Nassagaweya, Henry continued the business at Speyside, and accumulated considerable property there. He also owned the lots at the corner of Main Street and Education Lane—the old William Overton property. On this property there stands the first brick house built in Acton. Mr. Sayers never married. He is survived by one brother, Morris, who resides on Church Street. His brothers Peter, William and James all predeceased him. He was a kind neighbor and was much interested in public affairs, though he never aspired to any public position. He was an ardent Conservative in politics. He was quite a student of the Bible, but never united with any church. When the Sunday School was conducted at Speyside he was a liberal supporter and occasionally attended the services. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. J. T. Strachan, Nassagaweya, and interment was made at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

MRS. JAMES BROWN

When James Brown passed away very suddenly nine months ago at his home on Church Street, after spending the previous day in his brother's harvest field, his devoted wife said to friends, "I will not be long after him." Her premonition proved correct, for death came to her on Tuesday forenoon last. Mrs. Brown was in poor health when her husband slept away after spending a day in the harvest field last autumn. Her ailment gradually became aggravated, and during the past month her sufferings were intensified. It was comfort to her closing weeks of life that she had with her her daughter, Mrs. McCullough, from Manitoba, and her only surviving sister, Mrs. Nickell, of Sarnia. Her younger daughter, Mrs. Storey, of Nassagaweya, was also at her side most of the time during her last illness. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late John Newton, Posthmaster and woollen manufacturer at Limehouse. She was born in that village seventy-three years ago last December. In May, 1879, she wedded her late husband and came to Acton a bride. She and her husband settled on the Matthews homestead, where Mr. G. H. Switzer and family now reside. Ten years ago they retired and came to the home where both have since passed away. Their two daughters, Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Storey survive. Of Mrs. Brown's brothers and sisters only Messrs. John and Isaac Newton and Mrs. W. Nickell, all of Sarnia, are living. Four have died within the past three or four years, James, William and Miss Hannah, all of Limehouse. Mrs. Brown was a splendid friend and neighbor, and was always ready to minister to those who were ill or in trouble. She was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Fairview Cemetery.

Easter Visitors Visited Their Acton Friends

Quite a Few Citizens Spent the Holidays with Friends Out of Town

NEITHER GOOD FRIDAY NOR EASTER DAY HAD MUCH OF SPRING ABOUT THEM

Miss Ruby Clark is home from Toronto.

Miss Jessie Gervais was home from Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bennett is home from Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Hymie, was here from Toronto.

Mr. Harold L. Wansbrough was here from Toronto.

Mrs. G. A. Dills visited Toronto friends this week.

Miss Ethel Graff was home from Guelph for Easter.

Miss Etta Dills was here from Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Zella McCartney, of Toronto, was here for Easter.

Mr. Maxwell Bell, of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Joe Lasby, of Hamilton, was home for Good Friday.

Miss Violet Smith, of Oshawa, was home for the holidays.

Miss Knapp, of the High School staff, is at her home in Galt.

Mr. Ross Allan, of Allan Craig, spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Oakville, was here over the week-end.

Miss Frances Harrison, of Guelph, was in town on Monday.

Miss Mamie Mainprize is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Zibra Nelson is home from Hamilton Normal School.

Miss Nellie Howart was home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Irene Conway is home from Delaware for the holidays.

Mr. George Anderson, of Oshawa, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Austin Reid, of Stratford, visited his parents over the holiday.

Miss Atcheson is spending the holidays at her home in Dundalk.

Mr. S. S. Russell, of Oakville, was here for a day or so this week.

Miss Jessie Cummings spent Good Friday at her home in Fergus.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, teacher at Ayr, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Howard Martin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent Easter with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Arnold MacDonald, of Oshawa, was home for the Easter holidays.

Messrs. Charles and Gordon McLeod, of Toronto, were home for Easter.

Mr. Melburne Overholt spent the holidays with friends at Brantford.

Miss Ida Heswick, of Toronto, visited at her home here over the holiday.

Miss Jean Kennedy spent a day or so last week with Brampton friends.

Mrs. Brunt, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. N. Forbes on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bauer is visiting her friend, Miss Audrey Heath, in Guelph.

Miss Florence Holmes is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Elsie Humphries, of Sudbury, visited friends here over the holiday.

Miss Olla B. Armstrong is spending the holidays at her home at Brussels.

Mr. John Creamer left on Tuesday for Bodley, N. D., to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linton Kenney, of Kitchener, visited here over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway, of Barrie, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts and Miss Dorothy, of Toronto, spent Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, spent Easter with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddock and Mr. Fred Maddock were here from Toronto.

Miss Wilma Hunter, Terra Cotta, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, of Toronto, were with Acton relatives over Eastertide.

Miss Margaret Malcolm was home from Toronto over the week-end and for Easter.

Misses Vera and Elsie Wiggins, of Toronto, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Collingwood General Hospital, was home for a few days.

Misses Joan, Jessie and Tilla Morrow, of Toronto, visited relatives in Acton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Arnold and Margaret spent Easter with Georgetown relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gunton and little Miss Beryl, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives.

Mr. Robert Stewart and his friend, Mr. Bridgeman, of Toronto, were here for the holidays.

Mr. Robertson, teller at the Bank of Montreal, spent Easter at his home at Peterborough.

Misses Olive and Jessie Mowat, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Margaret Macdonald, of Coldwater, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss M. Howie, of St. Catharines, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown over Easter.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Misses Doris Scarrow and Muriel Morris, of Toronto, were at Mr. John F. Scarrow's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, of Toronto, spent Easter at the home of Mr. Spencer Husband.

Messrs. Roy and Ernest Brown and Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, were home for the holidays.

Mr. F. J. Spears, 5th line, is leaving to-day for New York city, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Elmer Henderson, of Toronto Dental College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Annie Somerville and Miss Vera Harvey are home from Toronto for the school holidays.

Police Court Cases

R. Sherwood, Cookville, Fined for Assaulting a Victoria School Boy

A session of Police Court was held in Brampton on Thursday when Robt. Sherwood, of Cookville, came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, charged with assaulting John Forsyth. Forsyth is a ward of the Victoria Industrial School, and had been employed by Sherwood on his farm for two years and three months. On February 21 Forsyth took a load of hay to Toronto. On the way in he drove on a siding place on the road to avoid a motor car. The sleigh slewed and the load upset. When the boy returned to the farm he swore that Sherwood attacked him in the barn and struck him with his fist in the face, blackening his eye. Sherwood claimed he struck the boy in self-defence. The court took the view that Sherwood was virtually the guardian of the boy; that having kept him in his employ for so long a time was proof that he had given fair satisfaction as a worker, and that he made the mistake of taking the law in his own hands. A fine of $10 and costs, $39.70 in all, was imposed.

Russell Smith, Wilmott Brown and Garnet Fleetwood, charged with highway robbery, when Jacque Klien, a Toronto pedlar, was robbed of $110 on the road near Grahamville on January 2, were sentenced to 2 years less one day, and not less than 12 months in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Elliot, of Milton, at Brampton on Tuesday. Judge Elliot was acting for Judge Justin, of Peel, who is away for a month. The three young men were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Moore at Brampton on March 22.

B. O. E. Anniversary Banquet

Woodgreen Lodge of the Sons of England are planning an elaborate anniversary banquet for Thursday evening, April 19. The affair will be held in the Station Hotel and district officers and brethren from neighboring lodges will be among the guests of the local lodge.

Vagrant Sent to Hamilton Asylum

Lukor Reinzie Waltone, a Russian, 25 years old, who has been serving a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy in the county jail at Milton, which was imposed by Police Magistrate Moore, at Acton, about a month ago, was on Tuesday committed to the Hamilton asylum for the insane. The unfortunate man was found wandering around Acton in a filthy condition by Chief Cooney, and could give no account of himself, hence his sentence as a vagrant. It was felt when he was in court here that there was something strange about his conduct, and that he was shamming before the officers.

Misses Jean and Lizzie Moffat spent a couple of days this week with relatives at Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay and children, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. R. H. Wansbrough's this week.

Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Fleury went to Lansing on Monday to spend Easter with friends there.

Mrs. George Soper and Mrs. McKechnie went to Mount Forest to visit friends there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royce and Clarence, Rockwood, visited at Mr. G. H. Lantz's during the holidays.

Mrs. James McLam, of Toronto, spent Easter in the old home, and with friends of former days.

Mr. Bert Mowat leaves to-day for Seattle, Wash., where he will spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNornike and children, Guelph, are spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Ronald Campbell, of Hamilton, spent Eastertide at the home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Landsborough.

Miss Charlotte Mackie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. James Mackie, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Sayers and Paul were here on Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Henry Sayers.

Miss Alma Conway, of the staff of St. Clemens' College, Toronto, is at her father's home for the holidays.

Mr. William Anderson, Sr., Peel Street, has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia the past few days.

Messrs. Lloyd Kenney, of Toronto, and Telford Kenney, of Brantford, spent Easter with their parents here.

Mrs. McClurg, of Halifax, spent a day or two last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Symon.

Mr. W. D. Forbes and his daughter, Marjorie, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. N. Forbes, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and Margaret, of Toronto, spent Easter at the home of Mr. D. Williamson, Guelph Street.

Master George Day, of Rockwood, is visiting at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wansbrough's, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKechnie and children, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for Easter and filled her old place in the Methodist Church choir with much acceptance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Duncan and Mr. George McKay, of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. A. Macdonald, Church Street.

Mrs. C. S. Smith was taken to Toronto on Sunday evening by her sons, Messrs. Arthur and Allan. She will remain there with friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney, of Acton, Miss Louise Rothnell, of Toronto, were holiday visitors with Mr. L. Anderson, Hurrey Street.—Guelph Mercury.

Mr. Heber Williams, of Trenton, Mrs. R. Somerville, London, and Mrs. Geo. Osborne, Rensselaer, N. Y., spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Mrs. C. A. Conway, who has been visiting her parents at Uxbridge, and hoped to return for Easter, was detained through the serious illness of her mother, and is still with her.

Mrs. Jennie H. Wood, of Guelph, who was in St. Joseph's Hospital for several weeks owing to an attack of influenza, has recovered and is now with friends at 45 Woolwich Street.

Mr. John Brown, Willow Street, went to Toronto General Hospital yesterday for treatment for the affection of the throat from which he has suffered for several months. Specialists there are hopeful of effecting a complete cure.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ford, of Omagh, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Harrison, to Mr. Archie Hadley Kantner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Kantner, of Hallinafad, marriage to take place quietly in April.