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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Promise of Rest."
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News of Local Import.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson, on Friday, June 8, at 2.30. A demonstration of the Wear-ever Aluminum will be given. Programme and lunch will be served.

New Building on Mill Street

Mr. Chester Plank has the foundations in for a new laundry building in rear of the present laundry on Mill Street. When completed the old building will be torn down, and a new modern store and offices erected there. This latter building may not be proceeded with until next summer.

Detour, or "Bump the Bumps"

Work is in progress on the Provincial highway down the seventh line, and detours are in order. The work keeps sections of the road in bad condition and drivers will find it advisable to detour so as not to use the seventh line between Thompson's corners and the Henderson school crossroad.

Little Boy Drowned at Guelph

A lad named Rourke, about 9 years of age, was drowned in the River Speed, near Allan's bridge, Guelph, about seven o'clock Monday night. He and a companion about the same age were on the water in an old punt when, in some manner, both were precipitated into the river. Rourke could not swim, but his companion caught hold of him and got him close to shore, but could not get him over the stone parapet there.

Two Acton Students Pass in Medicine

Two young men of Acton, who have been taking the course in the Faculty of Medicine at Toronto University have been successful in passing their year's examinations: Harold F. Mowat passed his fifth year and thus completed his college course in medicine. Harold is only twenty-two and has been unusually successful in his course. After a year in hospital work he will be ready for an independent practice. Capt. W. G. C. Kenney has passed his third year in the Faculty of Medicine, and has taken very creditable standing.

The Season's First Band Concert

Last Friday evening Acton Citizen's Band gave their first band concert of the present season. The grounds of Sunderland House were again utilized for this purpose this year, but the public was asked to keep to the sidewalk and off the lawns, as the damage to the lawns last year was considerable. The band, under Bandmaster Mason, gave a full concert programme and every number was enjoyed by the large gathering of citizens who attended. A central park with seating accommodation would, however, be a great comfort for those who enjoy these functions. The band this year is planning for more concerts than in previous years, and with their membership of twenty-two should provide some excellent programmes during the season.

District Meeting of Women's Institute

A good number of ladies went from Acton last Friday to the District Annual Meeting of the Halton Women's Institutes, held in Stewarttown hall. The meeting was well represented from all branches, and splendid reports were given, showing how the work increases each year. The following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. Englehart, Palermo.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. G. Agnew, Acton.
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Dynes, Burlington.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Ethel Syer, Burlington.

Miss Applebe resigned owing to the illness of her mother. A splendid programme was given. Stewarttown ladies won much credit through the excellence of their hospitality. Hornby ladies invited the annual meeting to be held there next June.

Confirmation Service in St. Alban's

On Tuesday last the Rt. Rev. W. Clark, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, visited Acton for the purpose of administering the holy rite of Confirmation. St. Alban's Church was filled with worshippers and twenty candidates were presented by the rector, the Rev. H. G. L. Haugh, B. D., including three Lutherans, one Presbyterian, two Methodists and one Roman Catholic. The service was, as always, very impressive, and the hymn sung kneeling by the whole congregation invoking the Holy Spirit was very beautifully rendered and must have touched all hearts. The Bishop's address to the candidates, eleven of whom were married people, was full of good counsel and encouragement to all. The newly-confirmed received their first Holy Communion last Sunday together with a large number of the older members. Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark accompanied the Bishop. Miss Clark being very kindly entertained by Mrs. G. Beardmore.—Com.

Interesting Union Services

The union services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches last Sunday were well attended and very interesting. The weather was showery and threatening all day, but this did not deter the members of the two congregations from being present in large numbers. Rev. Mr. Stewart, the minister of Knox Church, preached excellent sermons. In the morning the service was held in the Methodist Church. The sermon was an able exposition of the incident in Isaiah referring to Hezekiah's life being lengthened. Earnest advice was given to all to prepare for life's close, both in respect to spiritual and material matters. The evening service in Knox Church was a special service for men. Rev. Mr. Stewart pictured John, the evangelist, as an ideal for man to copy. His fine courage; his adherence to right principles; his example to younger men; his loyal allegiance to Jesus Christ were qualities worthy of emulation by all men. During the splendid sermon Rev. Mr. Stewart exhorted the men of to-day, in this community, to copy John's principles of life. Special reference was made to the coming election and the duty of electors to cast their ballots for the candidate whom they are satisfied will use his influence in the Legislature for the best moral interests of the community. The service of praise in the two churches during the day was helpful and interesting. The solo by Miss Olive McLaughlin, and the duett by Messrs. Amos Mason and Rudolph Spielvogel in the Methodist Church, were fully appreciated. In Knox Church there was a men's choir of twenty-four voices. Mr. James Ross presided at the organ. Messrs. Bell and Kay, of Galt, sang "In the Garden," with fine effect. The fellowship of the united congregations was cordial and all appreciated the services of Rev. Mr. Stewart.

The Jubilee Celebration is Cancelled

The Council Takes No Action at Monday Evening's Meeting

NOT SUFFICIENT TIME NOW TO MAKE SUCCESSFUL EVENT

For months our citizens have been contemplating a fitting celebration to mark the Jubilee of Acton's incorporation. Many have invited their friends to come to participate in the historical event; former residents have planned to come to the old home and old town on this occasion and it was hoped that a celebration worthy of Acton would materialize.

Away back three months ago the Municipal Council on their own initiative fixed the date for the event as Saturday, June 30, and Sunday and Monday, July 1 and 2. A meeting of citizens was called for organization. Sufficient citizens attended to put the proposal into good working condition, but there was no official present to take the initiative, and nothing was done.

Since then, although our citizens naturally expected them to take the lead in the matter, nothing has been done by that body. Session after session has passed and citizens awaited action. The bi-monthly meeting of the Council took place on Monday evening of this week, and the subject of a jubilee celebration was never broached. It is now, too late to go into the enterprise with any hope of a successful outcome, and the proposal must necessarily be dropped.

Naturally our citizens generally are disappointed at this result, and former citizens in both Canada and the United States will regard the failure to materialize in the proposed event as a distinct reflection upon the municipal enterprise of the town they have loved and been loyal to for so many years.

A letter received yesterday from Toronto, said: "Hope the jubilee celebration will bring many of the old residents back to the old home town again. Both father and I are arranging to take it in, and we hope we shall meet many old friends."

Another letter by the same mail has the following:

Toronto, June 2, 1923

Dear Mr. Editor:

I noticed a few weeks ago in THE FREE PRESS an intimation that Acton was going to celebrate its 50th anniversary in the form of an Old Boys' Re-union.

I take advantage of this opportunity in offering several suggestions, because I am deeply interested in this, and I can assure you that many of us who have been away for some years will welcome an Old Home Week-end like this.

If you will permit me, Mr. Editor, I would strongly advise that the committees in charge, first be reassociated immediately and outline a programme. Also, I would advise that subscriptions be taken up from all the merchants and business men of the town. Surely once in 50 years the leading men of the town will not object to giving a generous donation for this occasion. It will assure wide advertisement, and worth-while prizes for this event. Advertisements in the daily and other papers, also posters on cars, would broadcast to all "old boys," far and wide, and thus create a large crowd and make it a mammoth occasion.

A calithumpian parade, well planned, would be a large attraction, for we all know that it appeals to both old and young alike.

Now in a few closing words I sincerely hope that this coming July 1, 1923, will be a time ever to be remembered in the annals of Acton's history.

Trusting that you will have sufficient space to publish these few remarks, I sincerely thank you.

I am, yours truly,
ACTION.

Regretfully we have to announce that the celebration, so far as the dates named are concerned, is out of the question. Perhaps, if the Council can be impressed of the desirability and importance of marking the historical date we have reached, by some suitable celebration at a later time in the year, action may be taken to perfect an organization which will result in a memorable and happy consummation.

St. Alban's Garden Party

The garden party in connection with St. Alban's Church will be held on Thursday, July 5.

Property Sold

The brick cottage, owned by H. Comor, Young Street, has been sold to F. E. Rawlings. Sale was negotiated by R. J. Kerr, real estate agent.

Election of School Trustee

Mr. Neil McDonald, Chairman of the Board of Education, has resigned his position as chairman and as a member of the Board. At a meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening arrangements were made for a nomination to be held next Thursday at noon. In case more than one candidate is nominated an election will be held on Thursday, 21st inst., with polling places at the town hall and the Hydro Shop.

Didn't Boom Candidate Hillmer at Pic-nic

The Mail and Empire is hardly fair to Mr. George Hillmer, the Conservative candidate. It devoted two columns of space in Tuesday morning's edition to report the speech of Hon. Howard Ferguson, delivered at the Conservative pic-nic held at Georgetown on Monday in Mr. Hillmer's interest, but from start to finish never so much as mentioned Mr. Hillmer's name. George deserves better than this from the paper he has stood for so loyally all his life.

Horse Stolen at Eden Mills

Mrs. D. Lowrie tied her horse in front of the post office at Eden Mills one evening last week and when she came out a few minutes later it was gone. Mr. John Marshall met the horse and rig a few miles down the Guelph Road in Nassagaweya shortly afterwards. Two men were in the buggy, and as it was a covered one he could not see them plainly and thought Mr. Lowrie was one, but wondered that he was driving so fast. The last seen of the horse and rig was near Milton. There was a good robe and horse blanket in the buggy.

Jack Mackenzie Entertains Golfers

A pleasant little party took place at the golf links last Saturday afternoon when Mr. VanBlaricom, editor of the Canadian Lumberman, Mr. Holthy, Secretary of the Wholesale and Retail Lumbermen's Association; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, of Acton; and local friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie. A game of golf was enjoyed during the afternoon, followed by a delicious luncheon in the Club House.—Georgetown Herald.

OBITUARY

J. M. BUCK, Georgetown

James M. Buck, a resident of Georgetown, where he was born 63 years ago, died suddenly on Monday of heart failure. Mr. Buck was a prominent member of the Methodist Church, a Conservative and an Oddfellow. He is survived by his widow and five children.

MRS. CATHARINE BROWN
Georgetown

Mrs. Catharine Brown, widow of the late W. R. Brown, who passed suddenly away on Friday in her 83rd year, was born in Toronto, but since early girlhood had resided in the town of Georgetown. The late Mrs. Brown was a staunch Methodist, and had always taken a very active part in all the church activities. Her husband, who predeceased her some six years ago, was a carriage builder for sixty years in Georgetown. Surviving the late Mrs. Catharine Brown are four sons, Charles, of Georgetown; William, of Windsor; and Munson and George A., of Toronto. Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Acton, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Brown's.

GILBERT McARTHUR, Coningsby

Gilbert McArthur, of Coningsby, who has been residing for some time with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Kennedy, fifth line, Esquesing, for some two years, died on Thursday, a few hours prior to the death of Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Alexander Kennedy, on the adjoining farm. Mr. McArthur had been suffering since about Christmas time from gangrene. Mr. McArthur had resided for a good many years at Coningsby, and enjoyed the esteem of the community. Mrs. McArthur was with him at Mr. Kennedy's. She is an invalid and required considerable attention. Charles, the only surviving son, lives on the homestead at Coningsby. Norman was in business in Swift Current, Sask., and died there several years ago very suddenly. He had been married only six weeks. Mr. McArthur was a member of the Disciples' Church. The funeral was held from Mr. Kennedy's home last Saturday afternoon, interment was made at the cemetery at Coningsby. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Acton, officiated.

MRS. ALEXANDER KENNEDY

After a long and useful life Mrs. Alexander Kennedy passed peacefully away at the family residence on the fourth line, last Friday, June 1, at the ripe age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Kennedy was able to be about until a couple of weeks prior to her death. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Sr., and was born on the Somerville homestead, where the Scott Brothers now reside. Over sixty years ago she married Alexander Kennedy, who predeceased her forty-four years ago. On her marriage Mrs. Kennedy and her husband settled on the next farm north of her birthplace, and there she resided for fifty years. Seven years ago this farm was sold to Mr. Robert Sprowl and Mrs. Kennedy and her son Paul and her daughter Jessie moved to the John Lawson homestead, which was the farm adjoining. Two sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy: Paul, who lived with his mother; Thomas W., who resides on the fifth line, on the farm which was the homestead of Paul Kennedy, Sr., who removed to Dryden, New Ontario, with his family a good many years ago; Mrs. Thomas Lundy, Brampton; Miss Kate, teacher at Allandale; and Miss Jessie at home. Mrs. Kennedy was a woman of fine character, godly and helpful. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Limehouse. The funeral was conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Cameron, of Georgetown.

Rev. C. D. Draper President

A Former Acton Pastor Honored with Conference's Highest Position

At the annual sessions of Hamilton Conference at Brantford last Wednesday, Rev. Charles D. Draper, of Preston, was elected President of the Conference by a very large majority.

It is a fact worth mentioning that at least four former Acton pastors have risen to the distinctive position of President of Conference, Rev. Joseph Edge, who was elected president of London Conference, after his term in Acton, Rev. James A. McLachlan, M. A., was president of Hamilton Conference in 1917; Rev. George W. Barker, after he had spent four years here, and now Rev. Charles D. Draper.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., who went from Acton into the ministry, was president of Hamilton Conference in 1902.

A number of Acton pastors were Conference Presidents before being stationed in Acton. Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, D. D., was President of Montreal Conference in 1891; Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., was President of Guelph Conference in 1889; Rev. Isaac Tovell, D. D., was president of Niagara Conference in 1894.

The following are among the changes effected in the first draft of stations by the second draft of the Stationing Committee, which was received at the close of the Conference on Tuesday:

Palmerston District—Clifford, E. W. Chute.

Mount Forest District—Kenilworth, A. E. Millen; Monticello, C. A. Jay; Damascus, one to be sent under the superintendant of Arthur.

Walkerton District—Eden Grove, C. H. Woolley.

Wiarton District—Allonford, to be supplied, Chas. W. Cosens, superannuated; Shallow Lake, one to be sent.

The election of chairmen for the fourteen districts of the Conference resulted as follows:

Hamilton—Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, Hamilton; Guelph — Rev. Charles Hackett, Acton; St. Catharines—Rev. C. D. Draper, Niagara Falls; Brantford Rev. F. M. Wooton, Brantford; Woodstock; Galt—Rev. W. H. Harvey, Waterloo; Simcoe—Rev. T. Green, Simcoe; Milton—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Burlington; Welland—Rev. J. H. Walls, Welland; Norwich—Rev J. M. Haith, Norwich; Palmerston—Rev. W. W. Prudham, Drayton; Mount Forest—Rev. J. E. Peters, Durham; Walkerton—Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, Chesley; Wiarton—Rev. J. Culp, Tara.

A Peru Cat Adopts Chickens

An exceptionally rare sight is creating considerable interest at the home of Charles Hill, in the village of Peru, cousin of Mr. J. C. Hill, Acton, where Mr. Hill's cat is to be seen caring for five chickens which have been deserted by their mother, who has started to lay and roost in the hen house at night. The chickens, which were hatched a week or so ago, go about by themselves during the day, but every night they are to be found sleeping with the cat. Puss seems to be just as much at home with her brood of chickens as she would be with a family of young kittens.

Court of Revision Reduces Some of The Assessments

Sole Leather Tannery Assessment Reduced from $59,000 to $50,000; Acton Athletic Association from $3,100 to $1,000

THE TAXES ON FAIRVIEW PLACE TO BE REDUCED OWING TO THE FIRE

The Council met on Monday evening as a Court of Revision with all the Councillors present and Reeve Barber in the chair.

The appeal of Messrs. Beardmore Co. was first heard. The first appeal was on the tannery property of Beardmore & Co., on lot 152. The assessment on this property had been raised from $72,000 to $94,000 (including business assessment) or an increase of $22,000, which Mr. Scott, solicitor, on behalf of Beardmore & Co., thought was excessive, and felt it should have been left as it was formerly. The land was assessed for $1,000, and the buildings for $58,000. Mr. Scott contended that the buildings could be torn down and replaced at less than this amount.

The assessment on the Acton Athletic Association grounds of $1,700 on the club house and $1,400 on the grounds was also disputed. Mr. Scott called attention to the statutes which stated that a park or paddock could be assessed at six per cent. of the rental value. The rental value was nil, and they thought the principle of the action was considerable.

It was thought by the Court that this assessment on the park was too high as no revenue was derived from this property and cost Beardmore & Co. $1,000 to $1,200 for upkeep annually.

The warehouse property had been raised from $7,000 to $10,000 and objection was taken to this on the grounds that no improvements had been made to these buildings. Mr. Scott also maintained that this was more than the cost of the buildings.

Mr. John Mowat appealed that the assessment of $1,800 on his property was too high. It had been raised from $1,400, an increase of $400 this year. He thought $200 was sufficient of an increase.

The Clerk also brought to the attention of the Council that Mr. Wm. Swackhamer had asked him if he could put in an appeal. The Clerk had informed him it was too late, but the Council considered that his assessment of $1,800 was correct.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by J. Bell, that the following changes be made in the assessment roll:

No. 46, Beardmore & Co., property value be reduced from $59,000 to $50,000.

Nos. 42 and 39, on the Athletic Association grounds, and club house, be reduced to $1,000, $200 on the land and $800 on the building, and that the appeal on the warehouse be dismissed.

That Mr. Mowat's assessment be reduced from $1,800 to $1,700.

That Mr. Swackhamer's assessment be confirmed.

That Mr. Mackenzie's house on Church Street be reduced to $450.00, but that his business assessment be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that A. M. Smith's and Mrs. Diana Smith's taxes, in consideration of the recent fire, be reduced, as if the assessment had been from $4,000 to $2,500; but that no alteration be made in the assessment roll.—Carried.

The Court of Revision adjourned and the members met in regular session of Council.

The Finance Committee presented its twelfth report, and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

N. Forbes, work at dam	$18 70
C. McLaughlin, work at dam	9 50
ACTON FREE PRESS, advertising	6 00
A. H. Bishop, work at Cemetery	8 80
Jas. Symon, supplies	11 82
A. O. DeForest, labor	3 00
Hydro-Electric Commission, street lighting	146 89
Hydro-Electric Commission, town hall	3 03
L. E. Atkinson	4 50
W. D. Talbot, supplies	3 25
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 20
	$372 40

Waterworks Account

Bell Telephone Co., services	$ 4 10
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at spring	127 77
Hydro-Electric Commission, power at pump	367 82
Fred Cleave, labor	55 20
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing	4 65
	$559 54

The report was adopted.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by E. T. Thetford, that Mr. Reid and Mr. Bauer be instructed that in case of fires they use tank pressure only, until otherwise instructed by the Municipal Officer.—Carried.

Moved by F. Holmes, seconded by E. Thetford, that the Clerk write to the Hon. P. C. Biggs, regarding the Provincial Highway through Acton and that the engineers be communicated with.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to have the by-law authorizing the laying of waterworks mains published the usual number of times.

Mr. E. Beswick requested permission to trim some branches from the trees opposite his property on John Street. This was granted.

Council adjourned at 11.55 p. m.

Police Court News

A One-Legged Soldier Generously Treated in Court

John Henry, of Hamilton, who lost his right leg in the Great War, was arrested a few days ago for lighting matches in a barn near Campbellville, and lodged in the county jail at Milton. As Police Magistrate Moore had another engagement for the day fixed for his trial, last Wednesday, he requested Police Magistrate Dice, of Milton, to sit on the case. Mr. Dice, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the charge, and writes as follows: "I found the report of his misdemeanors were overdrawn. Henry is an unfortunate, an ex-soldier with a wooden leg, and not able to rough it. He is harmless. I discharged him. He was pleased to get his liberty, and I must inform you of something unusual occurring. Two farmers, who were instrumental in causing his arrest, after hearing his story, each gave him $1.75 to pay his fare to Guelph. So this was a happy ending to the case."

Last week, at Burlington, Police Magistrate Barr convicted Wm. Smith, of Ingersoll, of trespassing on a C. N. R. car at Burlington, and imposed a fine and costs, total amount $51, with three months in jail in default of payment. Smith did not settle and was taken to jail.

Social and Personal

Miss Nellie Hynds was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Ross Allen was home from Alma Craig over the holiday.

Miss Emma Robertson visited friends in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Wiggins, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Alice Stewart, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Maxwell Bell, of Toronto, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Olive Mowat, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. C. Hackett returned from Conference at Brantford on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Hall was taken seriously ill last week, but is better again.

Mr. Robert W. Stewart, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother here.

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

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. A. Ramshaw, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. George Dills, on Monday.

Mrs. T. James Moore and Miss Laura, of Guelph, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mrs. T. K. McCallum, of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting friends in Kitchener and Stratford.

Mrs. F. E. McCleary is leaving on Friday to attend Convocation at Toronto University.

Mrs. John McDermit, of Georgetown, spent Friday with Mrs. C. C. Speight and Miss Bertie.

Mr. Frank Havill, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Rev. Mr. Hackett returned to Conference on Friday, his son William having much improved.

Mr. Harry Statham motored to Toronto on Saturday and spent the week-end with friends there.

Mrs. Annie Somerville and Miss Vera Harvey, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and Master Billie motored up from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Shorey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, visited friends at Napanee during the week.

Mr. L. M. McDonald, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left last Saturday for Detroit, on his vacation.

Mrs. A. Reesor and Miss Nellie, Lake Avenue, visited relatives in Toronto and Aurora last week.

Mrs. Wyatt S. Wood, of Oakville, spent a few days last week in town, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weager, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Fleury during the week.

Miss Robena Campbell and Mr. J. Little, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Acton and Rockwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Park J. Dills, of Ophir, Col., arrived here on Monday to visit his mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker and children have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith's Erin, during the week.

Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, who is undergoing treatment in the hospital at Hamilton, is in rather a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McEachern, of Preston, spent the holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullin.

Mrs. Thomas Hunley, Mrs. J. D. Doughty, and daughter, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson.

Mr. George Bell and Mr. Percy Kay, of Galt, and Miss Joy Dainty, of Guelph, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruise, Misses Evelyn Campbell, Kathleen McCrone and Mr. Campbell Grant motored from Toronto and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

Miss Lottie E. Speight, who has been in Guelph General Hospital for the past month for treatment, returned home on Tuesday. She is considerably improved in health.

The engagement is announced of Emma Louise (Lulu) Hall, only daughter of the late Mrs. E. J. Hall, of Toronto, formerly of Milton, and granddaughter of the late Sheriff Clements, to Mr. William Francis Rafferty, son of the late James and Mrs. Rafferty, Toronto, the marriage to take place this month.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander Kennedy on Monday: Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Guelph; Messrs. Alexander Gordon and John W. Warren, Toronto; Mr. Edward Hyde, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matheson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Hillsburg; Mr. Joseph Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, Erin; Mr. George Somerville, Fergus; Mr. Thomas Somerville and son, Orton.

Baptist Women's Circles and Bands

Held Their Annual Convention at Guelph Last Week

A profitable and encouraging annual meeting of workers in the Women's Circles and Mission Bands of the Baptist Churches of the Guelph Association was held in Guelph last week.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Burton, Galt; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Roberts, of Stratford; Secretary, Mrs. Buchanan, Stratford; Directors, Mrs. McAlpine, Hespeler.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Hespeler, took charge of the roll call of churches. There are 24 churches and 21 Mission Circles, 1,774 women' members of these churches and 744 in circle. Total givings from Mission Circles, Bands, and Young Ladies' Auxiliaries amounted to $3,276.51, an increase of $800 over last year, which including outside givings amounted to $3,516.51.

Four circles deserve special mention, as they increased in every way. They were Orangeville, Ontario East, and Memorial Church, Stratford, and East Nissouri.