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ACTON

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

CONNEXIONAL DAY
11.00 a. m.—Rev. S. L. W. Harton, of Galt.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. S. L. W. Harton, of Galt.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Resignation."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter VII.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Lord's Supper."

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We are having the same make of Easter Eggs as we had last year. They are considered the best in Ontario. Watch our window for displays.

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News of Local Import

Connexional Fund Day

Rev. S. L. Wallis Harton, of Galt, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday. It is Connexional Funds Day. Rev. Mr. Harton is a pleasing preacher, and his sermons are always appreciated. Rev. Mr. Hackett will occupy Mr. Harton's pulpit at Galt.

The Young People's Guild

The Young People's Guild had a busy day on Monday. They extended hospitality to the young people of the congregation in the afternoon, and to the older members of the congregation in the evening. Their social amenities were greatly enjoyed. As a result of the day's proceedings the Pipe Organ Fund was enhanced by about $35.00.

$42,000 Due in Guelph for Taxes

At the beginning of the year the uncollected taxes outstanding in the city of Guelph amounted to $50,000. Since then a little over $7,000 of that amount has been collected, leaving about $42,400 still due the city on last year's roll. There is still outstanding on the 1922 roll, $10,952.99, which the bailiff is at present trying to collect. Some taxpayers evidently get off easy in the Royal City.

Hydro Still Extending in Acton

Last year about 300 h. p. was added to the capacity of Acton's Hydro-Electric power station. Already it looks as if further provision for power will be required. Messrs. Beardmore & Co., who are already using a large quantity of current, are considering the operation of further sections of their large plant by electric power. If present negotiations are carried out about 200 extra h. p. will be required.

A Slippery Law Breaker

Mrs. Caroline Chubex, the Polish woman convicted here in January of violation of the Inland Revenue Act, and who broke quarantine and went to Toronto, and was there quarantined because of scarlet fever, broke quarantine there and skipped to Welland county. This latter escape was the more remarkable inasmuch as both the Toronto City Police and the Board of Health officers had the woman under surveillance. Mrs. Chubex will come to the "jumping off place" one of these days.

Appreciated the Music of the Choir

At the service of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening Rev. S. H. Soper, missionary from China, who was the preacher of the evening, took occasion, after the choir had sung the anthem, to pay the members a high compliment for the excellence of their singing. "You people don't appreciate as you should the splendid music the choir is giving you Sunday after Sunday, year after year. We, whose work is in foreign lands, and never have such music, appreciate very highly such music as your choir has given us at this service." The choir is now busily engaged in preparing the splendid cantata: "The Redemption Story," which will be rendered on Easter Monday evening, with selections therefrom on Easter Sunday. Choirmaster Mason and the members will put their best into this cantata.

Death of Alexander Fawcett

From the Markdale Standard the information is gleaned that Alexander Fawcett passed away last week at his home at Kimberley at the ripe age of 91 years. Up to September Mr. Fawcett had enjoyed good health, but since that time his health had gradually declined. Mr. Fawcett has lived in the valley below Eugenia Falls for many years. His was the first brick residence built in that community. Fifty years ago or more Mr. Fawcett married the widow of the father of Mr. Thomas T. Moore, for twenty-five years the Principal of Acton Public Schools, and grandmother of Mr. J. M. Moore, of the Herald, Georgetown. Several years after her death, in 1896, Mr. Fawcett married Mrs. Caroline Thurston, of Acton, the mother of Mr. George F. Thurston, now mechanical superintendent of the Courier, of Littleton, N. H. Mrs. Fawcett predeceased her husband on August 18 last, and was buried in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Fined for Running Mill on Sunday

A representative of the Goldie Milling Co., Limited, pleaded guilty at Guelph Police Court on Thursday to a charge laid against that firm of "carrying on the work of its ordinary calling" on Sunday, February 4, contrary to the Act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day. The firm's representative pleaded mitigating circumstances, claiming the company were behind in filling orders on a contract. A conviction was registered and the company was fined $16 and costs. In commenting on the case, Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns stated that under no circumstances was the firm justified in working on the Sabbath Day, and further stated that it was the second time the offence had taken place since the present company had taken over the mills. Mr. Kearns also intimated that any firm offending in the same way would be prosecuted, and said that the police had been instructed to that effect. Magistrate Watt remarked that the next time a case of the kind came to his attention the men found at work would be dealt with. He also took occasion to remark that it was an offence for a firm to discharge workmen for refusing to work on Sunday.

Ed. Holmes' Writes-of-Disaster in Utah

A letter to his mother, Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, was received from Mr. Edward Holmes, of Roloop, Utah, on Tuesday, giving particulars of the terrible mining disaster at Castle Gate on the 8th inst. He says: "An explosion occurred in mine No. 3 on Saturday morning, with 175 men in the mine, and it looks now as though none will be brought out alive. Up till Tuesday 86 bodies were recovered, and indications are that all the rest are dead. Some of the bodies will never be recognized; others are identified by their brass number checks in their pockets. A fire started after the explosion, and numbers of the men were burned. I have been around quite a number of mine disasters, and more men have been lost in some, but this is the first where every single man in the mine at the time was lost. Ninety per cent. of the men in the mine were married and have families. The relatives and thousands of others crowded about the mine, and a hundred policemen were required to keep the people back, so that the work of rescuing could go on. A lot of my best friends, whom I have known for years, some of whom were our neighbors at Hunnyside, have been brought out dead, among them several members of the Masonic lodge to which I belong."

Social and Personal

Mr. S. S. Russell, of Oakville, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Harold Mowat was home from Orillia over the week-end.

Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto, was in town over the week-end.

Miss Lena Costello, was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. E. E. Barr, of Galt, visited at his home here, over the week-end.

Miss Ross, of the Beardmore offices, spent Sunday with Toronto friends.

Miss Myrtle Clarridge, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Margaret Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Knowles Schram spent a few days last week with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Master William spent a day this week with Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Mrs. James Alexander, of Milton, is spending the week with Mrs. A. McTavish.

Mr. Stewart Lowrie, of Toronto, visited at his home, 5th line, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. V. Galbraith and Miss Jessie Galbraith spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Coyne, of Brampton, has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. N. F. Lindsay.

Mrs. Robert Lane, of Limehouse, who has been seriously sick, is improving again.

Mrs. J. E. Langevin left on Saturday to spend a week or two with friends at Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ledgor, Toronto, spent a day or so last week with friends in town.

Miss Irene Martin, of Brampton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. A. G. Clarridge.

Mr. R. J. Kerr is rapidly convalescing and will soon be able to resume his professional duties.

Misses Helen Ostrander and Doris McDonald spent a few days last week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Milton, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Matthews on Wednesday.

Miss Aimee Speight, of Toronto, was a guest at Moorecroft and with other friends in town over the week-end.

Misses Nellie Hall and Jean Barber spent Saturday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Limehouse.

Mr. Harold L. Wansbrough, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, is spending holidays with his parents on Lake Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall entertained about fifteen friends on Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at a birthday party.

Miss Mary Clarridge entertained about fifty friends at a house party last Friday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Grace Howard, entertained a number of friends at the Baptist Parsonage one evening last week. A delightful social evening was spent.

Messrs. A. T. Brown, Morley Hamshaw, Grenville Masales and Mrs. H. P. Moore were delegates to the prohibition convention in Massey Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Cripps, Frederick Street, who has been seriously ill the past week, is slightly improved. Her daughter arrived from Hamilton this week to assist in nursing her.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Moore hospitably entertained THE FREE PRESS staff, including the wives of the members, at their residence on Saturday evening. They had a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Mr. Hackett was at Hamilton on Tuesday attending the funeral of his friend, Mr. Leman, an acquaintance of many years' standing in both England and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Jameson, Inglewood, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joy, to Arol John O'Neill, Georgetown, the marriage to take place Tuesday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Soper, of Boissevain, Man., arrived in town last week. They have decided to leave the West and settle here. All their old friends will be glad to see them settle in their former home again.

Major Grant, of Georgetown, was here on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James Matthews. None of our early residents who have removed from town are more faithful than the Major, in paying respects to the memory of citizens who have passed away.

Esquesing Township Pathmasters

Will be Appointed at the April Meeting of the Council

At the March meeting of Esquesing Township Council, at which all the members were present, the following business was transacted:

A by-law was passed appointing sheep valuers for the township.

Notice was given that Pathmasters and Commissioners will be appointed at the April meeting of the Council.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Refunds

For Statute Labor performed and paid:	
Alex Burgess, Glenwilliams	$ 6 00
Fred Thompson, Glenwilliams	7 50
T. Brocklebank, Glenwilliams	7 00
William Mullin, Acton	3 00
Norman Wrigglesworth, dog tax	2 00
William Mullin, dog tax	2 00
James McNally, Glenwilliams, electric light	1 80
Jno. Presswood, Garth's Division	4 50
John Eason, Garth's Division	12 00
A. Eccles, Garth's Division	34 00
E. Easton, Garth's Division	15 00
Work on Roads	
Sidney Mountain, putting in culvert, 10 sideroad	$ 3 00
G. A. Wrigglesworth, on salary	15 00
Wilson & Brunell, engineers, at Norval	40 00
Duncan Sinclair, gravel	21 30
Joseph Hulls, work	1 10
Murray Bros., work on check line	8 87
Percy Wagstaff, gravel	4 75
Murray Bros., wor kon check line	5 50
Eason Bros., work on 10th line	3 20
Jno. Lawler, work on 15 sideroad	3 75
Sheep and Dogs	
Paul S. Kennedy, sheep killed and ewe injured	10 00
Municipal World, 500 dog tags	16 75
Miscellaneous	
Municipal World, 6 subscriptions	6 00
Georgetown Herald, stationery and printing	42 90
D. J. Matthew, formaldyhyde	3 50
Bell Telephone account	5 45

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

OAKVILLE

The last snow storm cost the town $1,000 for cleaning the roads and sidewalks. Had Deputy-Reeve Chambers moved all the snow the ratepayers wanted him to, the cost would have easily been $1,000 more.

Another important business enterprise was removed from Toronto to Oakville a few days ago. This time it is the Fred Harris Co., wholesale music dealers, with connections in every town of any importance in the British empire, as well as in other countries.

On Monday evening over seventy Oddfellows were present at the fiftieth anniversary of the local Lodge, which was celebrated in their lodge rooms. The feature of the evening was the presentation of jewels to the members who have been in the order for twenty-five years.—News.

CHURCHILL

Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Baptist Church, Georgetown, occupied the pulpit of the church here on Sunday afternoon and preached a stirring sermon.

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. Arthur Swackhamer on Monday evening. The congregation attended largely, and a very pleasant evening was spent. A programme of music and recitations was given. Mr. Smith Griffin occupied the chair. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse to Rev. W. H. Howard, the pastor, and Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Albert Smith made the presentation. Rev. Mr. Howard, who was greatly surprised, expressed his appreciation of the kindness which had prompted the generous act toward him. Mrs. Howard also thanked the people for their gift. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. It was delightful to have present Mrs. Austin Swackhamer, the President, who had been confined to her home through illness for several months.

Next Sunday afternoon the service will be of a special character. Rev. Mr. Howard will preach on the theme "The City Four-Square." The choir will render new numbers in the service of praise.

Mr. John Butler has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia during the week.

The auction sale of Mr. Philip Reed on Monday was well attended and the stock and chattels brought very fair prices. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have decided to give up farming and return to the city.

Mr. Robert Kerr, who had his leg painfully bruised between two logs a week or so ago, is able to be about again.

Miss Olive Robinson, of Kenilworth, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

One outstanding event of the social evening on Monday night was the neat and successful way in which Mr. Hugh McCutcheon dumped his load of fifteen young men and women into a snow bank in front of Mr. Harry Gibbons' home on the third line.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Barry Mutrie has purchased a very fine driver, which he will fit up for the fall fairs next autumn.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. Joseph Moore were in Toronto with their sister, Mrs. McKeown, at the General Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

In six days last week, thirteen cars of live stock were shipped from Rockwood to the Toronto market.

Miss Margaret Dodds left last week to take a position in Toronto.

Mrs. August Young has returned after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Wilbert Guild spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Harry.

Rev. J. Uru Stewart and Mr. Colin Kitching attended the Presbytery meeting in Guelph last week.

Col. Mutrie spent a few days last week in Toronto, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Jupp, in company with his son, Captain J. T. Mutrie, of Vernon, B. C. Captain Mutrie is attending Parliament at Ottawa in the interests of the Okanagan United Growers, Limited, of which organization he is president.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peach, Saturday night, when the ordinance of baptism was administered to their grandson, Kenneth Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson, of Guelph, also to their niece, Doris Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Rev. R. M. Geiger, pastor, officiating. After the baptismal service, about twenty friends enjoyed a bountiful dinner, provided by Mrs. Peach. During the evening a flashlight was taken of the four generations.

Rev. Roy Geiger, B. A., and Rev. J. U. Stewart, B. A., attended the big prohibition convention at Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday.

The close of a long active career in educational work occurred the other day in Strathroy when Thomas Dunsmore, for over 40 years principal of Strathroy Public School, passed away on Monday in his 79th year. In his young manhood he attended the old Rockwood Academy, and obtained his teacher's certificate from the Ottawa Normal School. For a few years he taught various schools in Plympton township, Lambton county, going to Strathroy in 1876 as principal, a position he held until his retirement six years ago, owing to failing health.

A pleasing event took place at Mrs. Emerson Cripps' on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., when a presentation to Mrs. Cripps, previous to her departure to Elora, was made. The following address was read by Mrs. J. H. Leavens, President of the Class, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Joseph Moore:

Dear Mrs. Cripps:

We, the members of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the Rockwood Methodist Church, have met with you this evening to convey to you the respect and esteem due you. We shall miss your presence very much in our Class, and also in our social life, but we trust you will be as valuable a classmate in your new home. Our wish for you is that you will enjoy your new home, be a useful worker in the church there, and use every opportunity offered for useful service.

As a small emblem of our love and appreciation of your services here we would ask you to accept this brass jardiniere.

Signed on behalf of the Class,
MRS. J. H. LEAVENS,
MRS. JOSEPH MOORE,
MRS. J. FITZSIMMONS,
MRS. R. H. RICHARDSON.

Mrs. Cripps, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the Class for their present, and for their kindness to her during her stay in Rockwood. She stated she had never lived any place where the people were so friendly.

Police Court News

A Milton Man Pleaded Guilty to being Drunk; was Jailed for not Telling Where

At Milton on Wednesday Allan Bowman pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was fined $10 and costs. When put under oath as to the source of his supply of liquor he refused to answer. He was consequently committed to jail for two months, or until he would disclose the name of the party. In about an hour he informed the jailor he was then prepared to tell from whom he obtained the liquor. When he came into court he said he got it from a man on the road, but he did not know his name or the place he came from. Magistrate Moore said he could not accept this as an answer to the question, as it was not the whole truth. Bowman was recommitted to jail.

A similar case occurred at Belleville on Friday. Stephen N. Fluke, a farmer residing in Hungerford Township, was committed to jail by Magistrate Masson for three months for refusing to tell where he procured a supply of moonshine whiskey, which was found in his buggy in that city. Fluke will be released if he divulges where he procured the liquor.

Michael O'Brien, a vagrant, was committed to jail for twenty days, by which date, he said he could get a job as a stonemason.

George Buck, who was charged with assault, causing bodily harm to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Buck, was committed for trial.

Mrs. Lempi Buck charged her husband with insufficient support, under the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act. The Magistrate got the husband and wife together, after evidence was adduced, and they were finally reconciled and agreed to live harmoniously together. The charge was dismissed with costs.

William Martin, an Irishman from Londonderry, celebrated St. Patrick's Day "not wisely, but too well" on Monday at Georgetown. Chief Jackson found it necessary to put him in the cells until he would sober off. He came before Police Magistrate Moore yesterday morning and was fined $10 and costs. When sworn as to the source of his liquor supply he said he bought a "crock" from a man who got off the 11.30 train. He did not know the man, but thought he came from Acton way. "If he comes again, I'll phone the Chief at once, as he caused me lots of trouble, for I'm not a drinking man."

BALLINAFAD

The death of John Shortill occurred suddenly at his mother's home in Ballinafad on Wednesday of last week. Deceased, who was a son of the late Richard Shortill, was in his 60th year. He leaves two sons, whose homes are in Georgetown.

OSPRINGE

Following is the report of Ospringe School for February:

Sr. IV.—Gordon Aitken, 312; Margaret Leitch, 255*; Robbie Akitt, 223*; Florence Cook, 210*.

Jr. IV.—Fred Campbell, 316; George Grundy, 271; Jim Martin, 233.

Sr. III.—Nellie Aitken, 242; Beatrice Fisher, 123*; Evelyn Tubman, 106*.

Sr. II.—Leslie Webb, 136; Willie Webb, 135; Stuart Sinclair, 104; John Cook, 87.

Jr. II.—Jean Kirkwood, 141; Elmer Fisher, 117; Bert Robertson, 115*; Doris Ecclestone, 109*; Arnold Sinclair, 66*; Jean Martin, 66; Alex. Sinclair, 32*.

Jr. I.—Lorna Peavoy, 76; Beatrice VanNorman, 36*; Frank Sagaski, 34*; Rob Webb, 23*.

Margaret Cooke, Teacher.

Those marked with an * were absent for some examinations.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Parker received the sad news last week of the death of their son, Thomas, at Walkerville. Mr. Parker went up to attend the interment.

Mr. John Airdrie and family moved last week to Welland. During their residence here they have proved themselves good citizens, and all wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Frank Day purchased one of the farms of Mr. John Airdrie, when he sold his property here.

Mr. John Bennett is getting his sugar-evaporating plant in shape for the season.

Mr. Albert Wilding has the extensive improvements to his farm buildings about completed now. His barn and stables add much to the value of the property.

We referred last week to the sad death of Mr. George L. Graham, for many years an esteemed resident of this community. Mr. Graham was born at Mosborough, in 1851. He could recall the building of the Grand Trunk Railway, and as a boy had played about their camps. He was married in 1872 by the Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, to Violet Murdock, who predeceased him two years ago. The death of his beloved partner in life was a sad shock from which he never recovered. Mr. Graham led a blameless life; was just and honorable in all his dealings, a loving husband and father, and a worthy neighbor, who was always willing to lend a helping hand and give a cheerful word. He was an elder in Rockwood Presbyterian Church the past thirteen years, and had the pleasure of seeing his eldest son, John, elected an elder in the same church. Another son, William, entered the ministry, and is now stationed at Vancouver, B. C. The funeral on Monday was conducted at the family home here by Revs. Little and Stewart, of Rockwood, who spoke of his sterling worth and uprightness of character. It was largely attended by friends and neighbors, who sympathize deeply with the bereaved family. Rev. J. U. Stewart, of Rockwood, and Rev. A. C. Stewart, Acton, officiated at the grave at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The following friends from a distance attended: Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Kindersley, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, Puslinch; Mr. A. Marshall and Mrs. Carson, Durham; Mr. Wingfield and daughter, Hespeler; Mrs. Jas. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson and Mr. Robert Amos, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Marden; Mr. George Young, Toronto.

Record Crop in Saskatchewan

A late report of a record-breaking crop comes to THE FREE PRESS from a friend in the Maidstone district, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, west of North Battleford, Saskatchewan. The Rowlin Brothers there sowed eight acres of oats for green feed. They threshed the crop, which yielded 125 bushels to the acre and weighed 40 pounds to the bushel.

News of Local Import

A Peculiar Electric Shock

Miss Fletcher, a nurse at the General Hospital, was the victim of a very peculiar accident at that institution on Saturday. While using the telephone, Miss Fletcher took hold of the metal part of an electric reading lamp, which had, in some way, become charged with energy. Being unable to remove her hand, she called for help, and a cushion was used to get her hand free from the lamp.—Guelph Mercury.

Will be City Editor at Owen Sound

Mr. Mark Dulmage, late of The Guelph Daily Herald, has removed to Owen Sound, where he will assume the position of city editor of The Sun-Times, a live daily published in that city. Mr. Dulmage's departure from Guelph is much regretted, as he was well and favorably known among a large circle of friends, gained during his sixteen years' service with The Herald, fourteen of which he spent as city editor of that publication.

Defect in Bridge not yet Found

At least a month will elapse before the new Oakville bridge, on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway will be open for traffic. Shifting of the foundation piers and the appearance of alarming cracks in the structure have introduced an element of uncertainty. At the present time the Provincial Department of Highways in concentrating its attention on the taking of careful measurements of the movement. It is stated that no shifting has taken place during the past three weeks, and it is hoped by the engineers in charge that the movement has completed and that when the frost leaves the ground it will be found possible to use the bridge for traffic.—Record.

Tillsonburg Has New Fire Truck

The Tillsonburg News is quite elated over the new fire truck secured for that town. It says: "The fire truck ordered by the town from Lorne Tractors Limited, some time ago, was delivered on Monday, and the citizens are delighted with the beautiful outfit supplied. It is a combination chemical, ladder and hose truck. Two thirty-five gallon chemical tanks with 200 feet of chemical hose are used, where fire is got at in its early stages, or confined to any room, thus avoiding damage so often done by water. It also carries sufficient ladders for any ordinary building, and 1,200 feet of 2½ inch fire hose. There are also two hand chemicals for small fires. The equipment is mounted on a Ruggles 1½ ton truck, having a speed of 40 miles an hour, with ample power to climb any hill. It is fitted with a very powerful revolving searchlight and a screeching siren to warn traffic, together with the usual axes, crowbars, etc."

Mrs. Matthews Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matthews was held last Thursday afternoon. The funeral obsequies were confined to the family and close friends, but scores of citizens called at the residence prior to the service, to pay their respects to the memory of one who has been an esteemed resident of the community for so many years. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles Hackett, assisted by Rev. A. C. Stewart. The body was borne to the family plot in Fairview Cemetery by two sons, and four grandsons: Messrs. Charles and Chester Matthews, and Charles A. G. Matthews, Fred Maddock, Edwin Maddock and E. G. Black, of Toronto. Friends from a distance attended the funeral as follows: Mr. E. Matthews, Kitchener; Mr. W. E. Broley, Elora; Mrs. Maggie Akins, Miss Ethel Maddock, Mrs. J. P. Secord, Guelph; Mr. James A. Matthews, Orangeville; Mr. Charles A. Matthews, Mr. George Matthews, Mrs. Jennie B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Maddock, Mr. Fred Maddock, Miss Isabel Graham, Mrs. B. M. Lindsay, Toronto; Major Lachlan Grant, Georgetown; Mrs. James Havers and Miss E. J. Stewart, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Morton, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Milton. There was a wealth of floral tributes surrounding the casket.

A Real Live Missionary's Visit

The visit of Rev. Samuel Soper, B. A., missionary to China, was an event of keen interest to the Methodist Church here this week. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Soper preached a very instructive and inspiring sermon on the growing influence of Jesus Christ in China, through the work of the Christian Church in that great country. He showed that Buddhism and Confucianism, with their superstitions, are losing their grip upon the people, and that if consecrated Christian workers are on the ground to point the people to Christ great results may be achieved. Much progress is being made through the hospitals, schools and orphanages. The children and young people are being reached, and as they embrace Christ, and are schooled in Christian ideals, become effective teachers and evangelists. On Monday evening at the meeting of the Young People's League Rev. Mr. Soper gave further valuable information and illustrated his address with lantern views, the photographs for which he had taken with his own camera. The people of West China, the accomplishments of the schools, the technical training, the farm instruction, and much other interesting information were vividly depicted on the screen, and explained by the missionary. A generous offering for missions was made at the close. Rev. Mr. Soper will return to China with his family in September.

A Belated Trial

A Fishy Story Which was not Believed by Judge Elliot

On Tuesday Adam Bell and his wife, Zopha Bell, of Toronto, were tried by Judge Elliot in the County Judge's Criminal Court, on the charge of arson, burning the dwelling on their farm, lot 4, concession 1, N. D. S., Trafalgar, on August 16, 1922.

The Bells are Poles. They were not suspected till last April, and their trial was delayed on account of the illness of Mrs. Bell.

Their tenant, Herbert Barrow, an Englishman, was the principal witness against the prisoners. He swore that Bell had offered him $300 for help in getting a good settlement from the insurance company by a story that a quantity of furniture had been destroyed in the house, that he agreed and gave the help, but Bell had not paid him. On cross-examination he admitted that he would not have talked and got the prisoners into trouble if he had been paid.

Bell, for the defence, swore that there was no truth in Barrow's story, and, as it was not corroborated, the Judge dismissed the charge. Crown Attorney W. L. Dick prosecuted, and S. J. Birnbaum, of Toronto, defended the prisoners.—Champion.