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THE METHODIST CHURCH
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Partnership in Worship."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "In All Points Tempted."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject. "Light and Its Function."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter VIII.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Comes of God."
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Special Notices

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Team of general purpose horses. Apply to
A. E. CRIPPS,
39-2 Bower Avenue.

FOR SALE
One second-hand buggy and one delivery wagon. Apply to
DAVID WILLIAMSON,
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TO RENT
Comfortable front room for rent, with or without board. Central location. Apply to
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CLEARING AUCTION SALE
The household effects of Charles Withers, Bower Avenue, will be sold by auction on Saturday, March 29, at two o'clock.
R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

POTATOES FOR SALE
Quantity of Seed Potatoes, Dooley and Early Eureka varieties, pure clean seed. Apply to
R. N. BROWN,
39-2 Acton Crossroad.

SEWING MACHINE WANTED
To rent, for two weeks, commencing April 7, for Women's Institute Sewing Class. Apply to
MRS. J. E. GAMBLE,
Secretary.

POTATOES WANTED
Highest market price paid for potatoes. Apply to
J. E. McMILLAN,
A. McCANN,
36-2 at Weigh Scales.

FOR SALE
Strawberry plants and raspberry canes, all leading varieties. Dunlop and Glen Mary strawberries, $7 per 1,000. Raspberries, $8 per 1,000.
CHARLES OLDHAM,
36-4 R. R. No. 2, Norval.

REPAIR WORK
The undersigned is at present available for all kinds of household repairs. Don't wait for the rush season. Charges moderate.
N. F. MOORE,
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NURSING
The undersigned, who has had hospital experience, is open for engagements for private nursing. Apply to
MRS. T. E. GIBBONS,
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WANTED
Local Representative for the North American Life Assurance Co. Address:
F. C. WALLS, District Manager,
504-5 Bank of Hamilton Bldg.,
38-tf Hamilton, Ontario.

AUCTION SALE
Wm. Barbour, whose farm is half mile above Erin station, will hold a clearing sale of his farm stock and implements on Friday, April 4.
ROY HINDLEY,
Auctioneer, Erin Phone.

NOTICE
Will the party who removed small parcel from the undersigned's cutter in the Presbyterian shed on Saturday night kindly return and avoid further trouble.
JOHN SPROWL,
Third Line.

FOR MEN WHO SMOKE
Midget Cigarette Machine makes perfect cigarettes from your favorite tobacco at cost of 3 for 1 cent. A good investment. Postage paid. Fifty cents.
MIDLAND SPECIALTY CO.,
Midland, Ontario.

COMEDIAN AND ENTERTAINER
Charlie Scrymgeour, Comedian and Imitator of Harry Lauder, is open to accept engagements for concerts, garden parties and entertainments of all kinds. Charges moderate. Call or write Charlie Scrymgeour, Georgetown, or Alex. Trotter, Acton.

FARMS FOR SALE
45 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,
Phone 105 Acton, Ont.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
"Hollywood"
With 52 notables. The story of a screen-struck girl. Tuxedo comedy, "Fronts." Sing Them Again reel, "Companions," with three songs illustrated. Every one can sing the chorus from the screen.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
"To the Last Man"
A Zane Grey story, starring Lois Wilson and Richard Dix. Christie comedy, "Holding Everything." Hodge Podge novelty reel, "Garden of Geysers."

TUESDAY, APRIL 1
"Red Lights"
A Goldwyn picture. Chapter 9 of "The Haunted Valley," with Ruth Roland. Comedy Creation.

Tuesday and Friday nights at 7.30. Saturday night at 7.15. Prices: Children 15c; Adults 25c.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

New Fashions and Splendid Values

To Greet You

When You Pay a Spring Visit to Guelph and Macdonald's

The whole store is in complete readiness to meet the Spring apparel needs of men, women and children. The merchandise throughout all departments is fresh and new and in strict accord with the season's modes.

MISSES' NEW SUITS, $22.50 —A SPRING SPECIAL!

Neat little boy-line models for misses of 16, 18 and 20 years, smartened by touches of military braid and embroideries. Quite a remarkable value for just $22.50. You'll find it well worth while to come to Macdonald's for your new Spring suit. The complete price range, $22.50 to $49.50.

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS —SPECIAL, $16.50, $20

Two notable values among the Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats of novelty materials, designed on fashionable straight lines with swagger full backs. Sizes 16 years to 42 bust measure in this special group. Other prices range up to $60.00 Splendid variety!

KIDDIES' REEFERS AT $4.75

Natty little models in navy blue serge for wee folks of 3 to 6 years. Finished with regular brass buttons and embroidered sleeve emblems. Specially good values at $4.75.

WOMEN'S PLEATED SKIRT SPECIALS

At $2.98—In navy blue serge and grey homespun.

At $5.95—In knife-pleated flannel attached to camisole top. Sand, gray and navy blue shades.

A Wonderful Showing of Oriental Rugs

Small sizes for scatter use as well as large room sizes. Genuine Oriental rugs of excellent workmanship and beautiful colorings. Prices all the way from $25 to $500. If you have been planning to buy a large or small Oriental Rug for the beauty of your home at any time in the near future it will be handsomely worth your while to come to Guelph right away. We are presenting a limited time display of an unusually large number.

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.

Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-end Specials

NUT CRUNCHES
Try this new candy. A pure taffy and pure fruit pieces full of chopped nuts. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 29c lb.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
A large assortment of both hard and soft centres. Regularly 40c and 50c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

EASTER EGGS
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.

SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES
We now have some lines of Smiles 'N' Chuckles in bulk.

ICE CREAM
We carry a full line of Ice Cream Bricks, also Bulk Ice Cream. We will deliver to any home in town.

Mill Street
Acton

H. WILES

Advance
Spring Footwear

Just in--

Men's Oxfords
Kid, Patent, Colt, Calf, in Brown and Black.
New Boots in Kid and Calf.

Women's Patent Slippers
Black and Brown Kid, newest shapes and styles, also suede and satins. If its new we have it.

Holeproof Hose
Men's and Women's.

New Farm, Factory and School Boots

SALE PRICES ON BALANCE OF WINTER GOODS

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man

Where Quality Counts We Win Deal Here, it Will Pay You

News of Local Import

Bankers' Half Holiday

The bankers weekly half holiday will commence next week. The staffs of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia will then be able to enjoy Wednesday afternoons with those of the other business places in town observing the half holiday.

Douglas Gowdy, President

The Toronto University Literary and Athletic Society had a lively election for 1924 officers last week, when Douglas M. Gowdy, son of Councillor William Gowdy, of Limehouse, was elected President. Mr. Gowdy is a bright Halton young man, who is making his mark in University circles, and is aiming to make the most of his educational opportunities with a view to a useful career. Mr. Gowdy has also been honored by being elected to the Historical Club of the University of Toronto. There are only 25 members in the club out of 5,000 students.

Series of Sermons on the Communion

With a thoughtful effort to inculcate a new interest and an intelligent conception of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., is preaching a series of sermons on this subject. This has been the theme the last two Sunday evenings and much of historical interest and helpful information have been presented. The third sermon on the subject will be preached next Sunday evening. The administration of the Sacrament will follow on the first Sunday in April.

The First Sunday of Spring

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of spring, and it was in all respects an ideal spring day. Bright warm sunshine prevailed all through the day, and the mercury stood at 40 to 45 degrees from early in the forenoon until late in the afternoon. The banks of snow disappeared like magic and the little rills and rivulets ran sparkling in the sunshine until they found their level. It was a day which brought the shut-ins and the convalescing persons out into the sunshine for a recuperating outing. It was a real spring day, with an earnest of the bright days to come, and the prolonged sunshine and the flowers.

Methodist Connexional Fund Day

Rev. S. L. Wallis Harton, of Galt, preached interesting and appropriate sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday, when Connexional Fund Day was observed. At the morning service he impressed the importance and value of the connexional interests of the church and the responsibility of loyal Christian supporters in their maintenance. In the evening the theme was more personal than general and was phrased: "Living the life of the other man with him." The concern we should have for others was strongly emphasized. Mr. Harton also addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon. His sermons and address were full of interest and his visit was much enjoyed by the congregation.

A Sensible Observant Lad

An Alliston boy discovered a split rail on the C. P. R. near that town and notified the agent, Mr. Caesar. A freight train just due was held up while repairs were made. The boy—Raymond Hetherington—received a cheque from the company in acknowledgement of the thoughtful act. Many a boy would have sat on the top rail of a fence to see what would happen when the train went by. And many a boy would not even have noticed that the rail was split. It pays to be observant and it pays to put yourself to an inconvenience in order to save other human beings from suffering and loss. It pays to be humane, and honest with yourself and others in every walk of life.—Flesherton Advance.

The Radio Fee Solicitor Jailed

R. N. Henderson, a prepossessing young man, pleaded guilty at Saturday morning's session of Guelph Police Court, to obtaining money under false pretenses, and was sentenced by Magistrate Watt to a term of six months certain, and thereafter for an indeterminate period of six months in the Ontario Reformatory. The defendant, who was arrested in Toronto by Inspector Fish, of the Dominion Police, had posed in Guelph, Acton, and several other places in Western Ontario as a Government radio inspector, and had collected one dollar at several houses in these places were radios are installed, for a 1924 license. Henderson, who is also alleged to have fraudulently accepted subscriptions for a Newmarket Mr. L. G. Jackson, editor of the Era, had replied at length, giving interesting and valuable data. He had been intimately associated with the Newmarket Cemetery Board for over thirty years, and was therefore well qualified to speak.

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Perpetual Care For Fairview Cemetery Plots

Chairman Nicol's Meeting Last Wednesday Evening Not Largely Attended

CONSIDERABLE INTERESTING DATA FROM CEMETERIES OPERATING THIS PLAN

The members of the Council, as well as citizens generally, must have regarded Chairman Nicol's call to a meeting to discuss annual care for Fairview Cemetery a joke. The Reeve and Councillors Holmes and Thetford failed to grace the meeting with their presence, and just an even score of citizens attended the gathering.

Councillor Nicol took charge of the meeting. He regretted the small attendance and was disappointed that the Reeve and other members of the Council had not fulfilled their promise to be present. He did not know whether it was worth while to hold the meeting with so few present, but would tell those present what he thought. If he did the audience were unable to "take in" what his opinions were. He said the majority of plot owners do not want or cannot afford perpetual care. He had decided that annual care was best under the circumstances, but THE FREE PRESS thought perpetual care was what was needed, and if we can get that, he would be satisfied.

As at the Council meeting Mr. Nicol failed to present any data from places where perpetual care was in operation. He said he knew a lot about it, but had not even a scrap of paper at the meeting to show that he had investigated the plan of perpetual care and secured information based upon the experience of places where this plan was being carried out.

Mr. Nicol called upon Rev. A. C. Stewart for a speech. Rev. Mr. Stewart said that as a citizen he would like to be interested in every enterprise that interested the citizens. The ministers of the town are probably the most frequent visitors to the cemetery. It has been a great sorrow to see so many of "the cities of the dead" throughout the country which are neglected. He referred to the Old Cemetery which was in the rear of old Knox Church, in which, he supposed many of the early settlers were laid to rest. It was a great credit to the people that they have honored so noticeably the fallen heroes of the Great War. This was right, but, while they rendered a great service we have probably overlooked the fact that the early settlers were just as great heroes and heroines as those who went to the battlefields. These old settlers are real heroes and heroines, who settled the country and laid broad and deep the foundations of the community, and they should not be neglected or forgotten. He was glad to notice in THE FREE PRESS that steps have already been taken to improve the walks and drives and trim the overgrown trees. Arranging for the perpetual care of plots is better than monuments. He had observed throughout the country that people are removing their dead from neglected cemeteries to those where perpetual care is successfully carried out. He congratulated the people of Acton upon the magnificent site of Fairview Cemetery, and with the improvements proposed, and the adoption of perpetual care it would create a community interest, a real esprit de corps would be the result. We should honor ourselves by honoring our dead. "I will be glad," he concluded, "to do anything I can for the betterment of the community in this or any other way."

Councillor Bell was invited to address the meeting, but replied that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Nicol then called upon H. P. Moore. Mr. Moore said he was keenly interested in this matter of perpetual care, because of his interest in the community; his great respect for the honored dead who rest in our beautiful Fairview Cemetery, and his anxiety that the plots where three generations of his own family are now sleeping, shall be properly cared for after he is gone. This is no fad nor fancy of his own, inasmuch as scores of citizens, and as many non-residents who have loved ones interred in Fairview Cemetery have interviewed and written him beseeching that every influence be used to induce the Council to take steps to adopt the perpetual care plan to ensure that plots will be permanently cared for. In order that there might be something definite to place before the people he had communicated with Newmarket, Aurora and Elora requesting particulars respecting plans of operation. From Newmarket Mr. L. G. Jackson, editor of the Era, had replied at length, giving interesting and valuable data. He had been intimately associated with the Newmarket Cemetery Board for over thirty years, and was therefore well qualified to speak.

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The Rummage Sale Yesterday

The ladies of the Methodist Church responded generously in the supply of goods for their first rummage sale in the school room yesterday. The articles supplied were invariably of good quality, and while somewhat old-fashioned in some cases, were for the most part useful and durable. The assortment was varied and included wearing apparel, boots and shoes, slippers, hats and millinery, dishes, cooking utensils, frames, pictures, rugs, etc. The demand for these commenced before the sale opened, some of the members even finding that goods brought by others were just what they wanted themselves. As we go to press the sale is in progress, and, judging from the large attendance of purchasers, the varied collection of goods offered will all be sold. The afternoon tea and the refreshments served in the evening during the progress of the sale are features of interest.

Milton Manse Sold for I. O. O. F. Hall

For years it has been realized that Knox Church Manse was too large for its purpose, and it was proposed to sell it and buy a more suitable property. A reasonable price was quoted to Milton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., and a sale arranged. This received the unanimous approval of the congregation. The transfer of the property will be completed and possession given as soon as the necessary approval is received from the Presbytery and the officers of the Grand Lodge. The Lodge will get the Manse and frontage on Main Street, with restrictions as to the character of any building which may be erected on the frontage. The driveway to Main Street will be kept open. There will be extensive alterations in the Manse itself. There will be a spacious lodge room, with ante rooms, on the second floor. On the ground floor will be a banquet hall and auditorium. When the alterations have been completed the lodge will have quarters which will compare favorably with those of any other society in the Province, outside the large cities.—Champion.

Police Court News

A. C. Cross, of the Albertonia Inn, on the Highway, Fined $200; The Boustead Fined $100

A Police Court session was held at Port Credit on Friday by Police Magistrate Moore. A. C. Cross, who has been conducting the Albertonia Inn, on the Highway, near Clarkson, the past year, was charged by Inspector Reevely with having liquor in his hotel. In a raid on the 14th inst. three bottles, containing wine and two of whiskey, were discovered there. Mr. Cross said the liquor must have been left there by motoring visitors, as he knew nothing about it. The whiskey analyzed 75.46 per cent. and the wine 25.72 per cent. of alcohol. The defendant was fined $200.00 and costs.

At the same court session Thomas Boustead, of Toronto township, was charged with having a quantity of moonshine, whiskey in his residence, prima facia evidence of illegal purchase. He pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs.

A Guelph young man, who obtained three scrips for liquor from three different doctors of that city, and sent them to the vendors to have them filled, was fined $50 and costs the other day.

Preparing for Camping Tourists Here

Council Favors Making it Convenient for Tourists Overnight at the Park

STILL TALKING OF A PLACE IN THE CEMETERY FOR DUMPING GROUND

All the members were present at the fortnightly meeting of Acton Municipal Council on Monday evening.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance passed the following accounts, which were ordered to be paid:

General Account

Hydro Electric Commission, street lighting	$167 00
Acton Free Press, printing	67 15
	$234 15

Waterworks Account

Hydro Electric Commission, power at spring	$43 05
Hydro Electric Commission, power at Main Street pumping station	18 75
Joseph Daust, envelopes	9 00
	$69 80

Two letters from Barrister W. L. Dick, Milton, respecting accounts of George Soper and Samuel Wilson were read. The Clerk was instructed to repudiate responsibility on behalf of the Council. This matter grows out of the quarantine of Wilson and family when suffering from an infectious ailment in April, 1921.

The matter of a dumping ground was up for discussion again. The section of the cemetery referred to last week is still being considered by some members. A committee will investigate.

A letter was received from the Tourist Association of the Province of Quebec asking as to what accommodation Acton could furnish to tourists desiring to camp over night in town during their outings.

The Reeve thought the drill shed might be used for this purpose, and that it would pay to erect a small building in the park and instal a cook stove. The Clerk was instructed to answer the letter to that effect.

A by-law was ordered to be prepared respecting the parking of motor cars on Mill Street, between Main and John Streets.

Councillor Thetford advocated placing an additional street light on Brock Avenue hill, where the road is bad and often slippery.

All business was completed by 9.25, and the Council adjourned.

Fraternal Visits

S. O. E. and L. O. L. Brethren Make Visits to Acton During the Week

Members of Acton L. O. L. No. 467 enjoyed a fraternal visit from Guelph last week. On the arrival of the visiting Lodge, and their new degree team, and other brethren at Acton, Bro. Frank Kennedy, D. M., of the Acton Lodge, requested the degree team to take charge. There were seven candidates for advancement to the Blue Degree, and the team exemplified the degree in a way that brought forth the unstinted praise of the members. At the close a substantial lunch was served and a social hour was spent. Acton L. O. L. No. 467 hopes soon to make a visit to Guelph.

On Friday evening Woodgreen Lodge No. 302, Sons of England, received a visit from Royal City Lodge No. 73, Guelph, with their degree team. After the Red Rose business was finished, Bro. S. Scutchings, of Acton, President, called upon the captain of the Guelph degree team, Bro. G. Booth, to take charge. There were five candidates for degrees, and the team exemplified the work of the White Rose degree in a most praiseworthy manner. The following members composed the team: President, Booth; Past President, I. J. Johnston; Vice-President, J. Pleasance; Chaplain, C. Sanger; 1st Guide, A. J. Kendrick; 2nd Guide, J. Austins; 3rd Guide, T. Marsland; 4th Guide, R. Jones; 5th Guide, W. Bowen; 6th Guide, W. Hegley; Inside Guard, E. Archer; Outside Guard, R. Fitzpatrick. At the close an enjoyable supper was served. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Bro. Johnston, seconded by Bro. Booth, was carried. This brought a pleasant evening to a close.

The I. O. O. F. At Home

The Oddfellows of Acton Lodge and Their Friends Have Pleasant Social Evening

The annual "At Home" of the members of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., in the town hall, last Friday evening, was an event which will be remembered as a most enjoyable social evening.

In addition to the social features of the evening a programme of real merit was given by local talent. The artists were as follows: Miss Helen Ostrander, Miss Jean Kennedy, Miss Laura Akins, and Mrs. Cameron Leishman each gave several solos, which all present enjoyed. Miss Kennedy is winning for herself many encomiums of praise for her splendid voice and true interpretation of the numbers she rendered. Miss Lottie Mason accompanied her with a violin obligato. As usual little Miss Ostrangler brought down the house with her numbers. Miss Akins and Mrs. Leishman have many times been before the public and are always encored. Miss Olive McLaughlin and Mr. Rudolph Spielvogel sang a duet very acceptably and were recalled. Mr. Tom McClure added a fine number, and quartettes were sung by Messrs. Smith, Worden, Spielvogel and Rumley. Mr. William Coleman sang a humorous number. Mr. Amos Mason contributed a saxophone solo which all enjoyed. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra gave a generous list of selections.

The little Cross children repeated the numbers they gave at the Band's minstrel show with equal merit.

Mr. N. P. McLam, N. G., presided with ability, and aimed to make all who attended feel quite at home.

A Commercial Traveller's Hats and "Night Cap"

Spring hats and "nightcaps" mixed together in two drinks of millinery cost A. Shoville, a traveller, $750 and costs when he faced two H. O. T. A. charges in Police Court in Timmins on Saturday. The police seized the trunks, which, on examination, were found to contain 20 gallons of liquor, in addition to the latest creations for millady's wear. The liquor was confiscated, but the hats were released, as the court believed the wholesale house represented by Shoville had no knowledge of the presence of the other contents.

Social and Personal

Mr. Noel Hoole was in Kitchener over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Morton, Jr., of Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Mr. W. G. C. Kenney was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Martha Orr was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Roy Brown was home from Hamilton over Sunday.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

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

Mr. Floyd Kenney was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Coles spent the week-end with friends in Preston.

Messrs. A. Eve and T. Baker were home from Detroit this week.

Mr. Duncan Sharp, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. John P. Secord, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Stephen Guest, of the Toronto Star staff, was home for Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Frances Hurst, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Norah Kenney, of Guelph, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. George Murray spent a day or so last week with Rockwood friends.

Mr. Robert W. Stewart, of Toronto, visited at his home over the week-end.

Mr. August Anderson is improving and able to sit up an hour or so daily.

Miss Lottie Mason is assisting the McQuinn Sisters at Meaford this week.

Miss Annie Crawford, of Guelph, visited with her grandparents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Miss Bertha Brown came home from Toronto for the week-end, on Friday evening.

Rev. S. L. Wallis Harton, of Galt, was a guest at Moorecroft during his stay in town.

Miss Marie Mowat, of Toronto University, visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mrs. George McPherson, Misses Mildred and Doris, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Georgetown, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. R. R. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffield, of Eramosa, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crawford, of Guelph, spent a day or so last week at the home of Mr. James Henderson.

Mrs. Alex. Armstrong left for Copper Cliff on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her nephew, the late Allen Graham.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, spent a few days at her home here this week.

Mr. E. A. Rose will go to the General Hospital, Guelph, to-day, for an operation for the removal of a tumor on the chin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and Master Billy, of Toronto, were guests of Postmaster Matthews over the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Cripps visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagerdorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cripps at Kitchener on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Wallace, who was operated on last week at Guelph Hospital for tumor, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mr. R. J. Kerr is now able to ride out and enjoy the spring weather. He will soon be his rugged self again, and wielding the auctioneer's hammer.

Misses Reta McNabb and Helen Cook entertained about twenty-six friends at a house party last Wednesday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacDonald, of Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and baby, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. A. Macdonald, Church Street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Toronto, who had been spending the week-end at the home of William Hayder, Esq., Elora, were in town on Monday, visiting Acton friends.

Mr. N. H. Gordon, who has been in Toronto for a couple of weeks for examination and treatment for acute stomach trouble, was operated on last week and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, visited the old home on Saturday. He spoke in Norfolk and Paisley Memorial Churches, Guelph, on Sunday, in the interests of Evangelism and Social Service.

Mr. G. A. Dills, manager of THE FREE PR