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THE METHODIST CHURCH,
ACTON

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Triumph of the King."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Supreme Sacrifice."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject. "Salvation Through Faith."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
3.45 p. m.—Bible Class. Study in Matthew, Chapter IX.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Growing in Grace."
8.15 p. m.—Union Service, under auspices of Ontario Prohibition Union. Speaker, Rev. John Bailey, M. A. Soloist, George Neil, tenor soloist of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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G. A. YOUNG,
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FOR SALE
Sweet cream, fresh eggs and butter.
EVERGREEN FARM,
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Choice young Shorthorn bull, color red, from a good milking dam. Can be seen at the Acton barn.
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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.
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Real Estate Agent,
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The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure, and other substance which may endanger the public health, and to have the same completed by the twelfth day of May next, at which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection. And further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfected.

GEORGE BARBER,
41-4 Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, April 8, 1924.

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Your order kindly accepted, with prompt attention assured.
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EARLY TOMATOES
EARLY CELERY
CABBAGE
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Orders Taken for All Kinds of Bedding Plants. Delivery in plenty of time.
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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
"Blueberd's 8th Wife"
A French comedy drama with Gloria Swanson, wearing gorgeous clothes. Comedy Creation, "Perfect 36." Hodge-Podge novelty reel, "Mrs. Hippo."

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
"St. Elmo"
From the novel by Augusta Evans, loved and read by three generations. Comedy Creation, "Up in the Air." Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
"The Green Goddess"
Starring George Arliss, in a screen version of the famous play. Chapter 4 of "The Haunted Valley," with Ruth Roland. Universal Comedy Creation.

COMING
"The Spanish Dancer," with Pola Negri.

R. L. GREGORY & SON

The Lovely New
Easter Fashions
Are Exceedingly Wearable

What better could be said of a suit or a gown in these days when women insist on fitness and smart simplicity in everything—excepting, perhaps, this one thing, important from another aspect—that prices are exceedingly affordable?

Women's and Misses' Suits at $22.50 to $49.50
The boyish type, the mannish tailleur and the boxy jacket all represented

Women's Coats at $12.75 to $60.00
Sport types, tailored models and lovely wraps all included.

Silk Dresses at $16.75 to $45.00
Lovely things to step forth on Easter morning.

Millinery of Charm
A versatile showing with prices all the way from very small figures up through a broad and long scale. Your figure somewhere in the range.

The Correct Accessories to Complete Easter Costumes

Ties for wearing with the tailored blouses that the boyish and mannish suits require. In Paisley, plain silk crepe and silk knit. 75c and 85c.

Windsor Ties for wearing with Brawley collars. 35c and 50c.

Tailored Waistcoats to complete tailored suits. In pique, rice cloth, linen and fancy materials. $2.00 to $3.50.

Scarfs to fly in the breeze, loop under the ear or tie in stock fashion. $3.25 to $8.00.

Bandana Handkerchiefs for scarf wear with suits and coats. Paisley and polka dot patterns with plain borders. $3.00.

Under-The-Arm Bags, just right to complete the boyish and mannish suit. Large envelope shapes in patent and grained leathers, and in moyle silk. $5.50 and $9.00. The pouch bag for dressy wear. $2.00 to $10.00.

Lacy Fixings for a little feminine touch with all the mannish tailored styles. Fluffy vestees galore, and collar and cuff sets, the cuffs extending in some instances to almost half sleeve length.

Men's New Suits And Topcoats—$20 to $45
Largest selection in this part of the country. Literally hundreds to choose from. Values correspondingly large, resulting from a large buying power.

Make Your Easter Selections in Guelph at MACDONALD'S This Spring, and You'll find Yourself Well Repaid in Style and Value Satisfaction

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-end Specials

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Assorted Chocolates, in both hard and soft centres. Regularly 40c lb.—Week-end Special 32c lb.

CRUNCHES
Crunches, in fruit and taffy flavors, and filled with broken nut meats. These proved such a favorite two weeks ago that we are giving you a special price on them again. Regularly 40c lb. Week-end Special 32c lb.

GUESSING CONTEST
We expect to have the slips for guessing the weight of the big Egg Friday, April 11. Be sure and get your guess in, as the egg will be weighed Saturday, April 19, at 7 p. m. The nearest guess to the weight gets the egg.

COME IN AND SEE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EASTER EGGS AND NOVELTIES

Mill Street
Acton
H. WILES

We Will Save You Money if you Will Let Us
Easter Footwear

Buy your Footwear for Easter now, while the sizes are all here, and the assortment good. We have a stock of New Spring Footwear that would be hard to beat in any large town or city at easily 75c to $1.50 cheaper. Because our overhead expenses are so much smaller we can afford to sell them at these Low Prices. Read the following list:

Women's Patent Leather Shoes in oxfords, strap slippers, combinations in gray and patent, fancy stitched, cut-outs in all the newest styles at prices from $2.95, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

Men's Patent Oxfords, calf and kid oxfords and boots, newest last and toes. A line of goods we are selling at $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.00. All Goodyear Welts and worth $1.00 to $1.50 a pair more than we are asking.

Children's—In slippers, boots, all leathers, all sizes, best styles and wear at prices that defy competition, from $1.00 to $3.00.

HOLEPROOF HOSE—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
New Farm, Factory and School Boots

HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
New Lines of Travelling Bags and Suit Cases

News of Local Import

Easter Missionary Service

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter service next Thursday evening, 17th. Miss Garrett, of Kolokreoka, for many years a missionary, will address the gathering.

Military Uniforms not Allowed

According to a Government order, after March 31 military uniforms or articles of military clothing are forbidden to be worn except on active military duty, or at unveilings or military funerals, except on the permission of the commanding officer of the district.

Ladies' Baseball Club Reorganization

A meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies' Baseball Club for 1924. All uniforms are requested to be returned at this meeting. A good attendance of all interested is requested.

Quarterly Communion at Knox Church

The April communion at Knox Church was an occasion of much interest. At the preparatory service last Friday evening thirty-five new members were received and the right hand of fellowship extended. The number of communicants on Sunday morning was unusually large. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., the minister, preached a fervent sermon, appealing to the congregation to make their lives tell for good in daily walk and conversation. Between seventy and eighty new members have been added to the roll at the last two communions.

Albert Gibbons Sustains Serious Fall

Last Friday, while assisting Mr Hugh McCutcheon, with whom he resides, with some work in the barn, Albert Gibbons, by a mischap, fell through one of the fodder chutes to the basement floor below. In the fall he struck his head on the side of the chute. No bones were broken, but the impact was so severe that Mr. Gibbons was unconscious for eight or ten hours. Concussion of the brain was feared at first, but when the patient had rallied and recovered consciousness, this was considered improbable. Mr. Gibbons is recovering nicely from the severe shaking up he sustained. He is in his 73rd year, and the shock is naturally serious.

Celebrated His Eightieth Birthday

There was a very happy family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson, Guelph Street, last Friday, when Mr. Williamson celebrated his eightieth birthday. His brother, Mr. John Williamson, of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, Toronto, and the local members of the family participated. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were residents of Acton when they were married fifty-four years ago, and they have resided in the town and vicinity ever since. Mr. Williamson was a blacksmith with Mr. Michael Speight, for ten years or more; for thirty years he operated a farm in Nassagaweya, and since returning from the farm has lived in town. They are highly esteemed residents and have always been regarded as among our best citizens.

Runaway on Mill Street

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, of the third line, Erin, came to town on Monday to do shopping. Their team was tied in the Baptist Church shed. While they were busy about town the horses became frightened and made a bolt out of the shed. In their rush out the wagon locked on a shed post, the king bolt gave way, and the freed team rushed up Mill Street, with the tongue and front wheels, at a terrific pace. They were caught near the Canadian National Railway tracks. A buggy driven by a woman with a child in her arms had a narrow escape. With fine presence of mind the woman drove off the roadway onto the sidewalk. A motor car was grazed by the wheels drawn by the runaway. The only serious damage was sustained by the harness, which was badly torn and broken.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, 4th inst., at the home of Mrs. George Lantz. Mrs. Wallace A. Lashy, First Vice-President, occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada," and the Institute ode. Following the routine business, a good musical programme was given, composed of the following numbers: Instrumental numbers by Miss Edna Johnston and Mrs. Byrne, vocal solo by Miss Jean Orr; reading by Clarice Morton, entitled "How Old Moore Counted the Eggs." Mrs. Englehart, the District President, gave a very interesting address on the work that is being done by the Women's Institute, and on the present immoral conditions of the country. It was agreed at this meeting that each member of the organization would donate a pillow case to the Armenian Boys' Home at Georgetown. After closing the meeting with the singing of the National Anthem, a social hour was spent, and a dainty lunch was served.

Sad Ending of a Bright Young Life

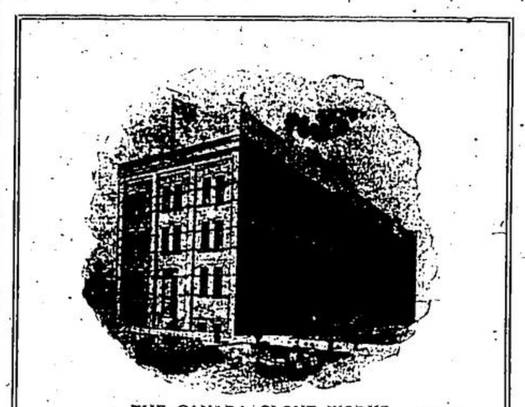
On Sunday evening, March 30, Miss Olive McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, Nassagaweya, was taken ill while in the choir of the Methodist Church. She was hurried to her father's home in Nassagaweya, and medical help summoned. The diagnosis showed that the trouble was appendicitis and peritonitis. It was at first decided that an operation could not be performed; but as she rallied somewhat her physicians concluding there was a chance for saving her life and on Sunday afternoon she was operated on. The shock was evidently too much for the system, and death followed about seven o'clock that evening. Miss McLaughlin was a popular young lady. She attended the High School here for some time and made many friends. She was a fine solo singer and was generous in the use of her talent, as a member of the choir and the Young People's League, as well as in social circles. Enjoying good health and of a strong constitution, she engaged in healthful athletics and was a member of the popular Ladies' Baseball Club, which enjoyed such a successful season last year. Miss McLaughlin was in her nineteenth year. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. A private service at the home was followed with a public service in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. T. Hawkes, pastor. Great sorrow is felt in the community for the parents and family in their bereavement.

Two Large Businesses Consolidated

The W. H. Storey & Son Business, Acton, and That of H. T. Arnold & Sons, of Georgetown

HAVE BEEN UNITED UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT, AND WILL BE OPERATED IN ACTON

Since the retirement of Mr. W. A. Storey from the management of the glove business of W. H. Storey & Son, several years ago, the business has been conducted by Messrs. H. T. Arnold & Sons, with Mr. H. T. Arnold as the executive head. During these years the business of the Messrs. Arnold at Georgetown has been continued. The operation of the two businesses in the town towns has been found difficult owing to the division of interests, and a few weeks ago it was decided to amalgamate them and operate both in the larger factory and superior equipment in Acton. The amalgamated business will now be



THE CANADA GLOVE WORKS
W. H. STOREY & SON
H. T. ARNOLD, PRESIDENT

conducted under the old established name of W. H. Storey & Son.

The whole of the stock of the Georgetown business has been removed to Acton, and as soon as the roads are in good condition the machinery and plant of the factory there will be moved to Acton.

The consolidated business will have numerous advantages. Both operating and shipping will be greatly facilitated. The work of the travelling representatives will be simplified, and the overhead expenses will be considerably reduced.

The Georgetown factory is now offered for sale; and Mr. H. T. Arnold will also dispose of his fine residential property as soon as possible and make Acton his home again.

Acton is fortunate in this new arrangement which naturally means a larger output here and the employment of an increased number of operatives. This fine old business, established by the late W. H. Storey fifty-six years ago, will take on a new impetus as a result of the amalgamation.

PERPETUAL CARE FOR FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—I have followed with much interest your campaign for the better care of plots in Fairview Cemetery, and am quite convinced, after studying the data presented, that the scheme is a feasible one, and would be found to grow in popularity when introduced.

As already intimated in your columns, the fact that the people desire improved conditions affords assurance that they will look with favor upon any plan that offers hope of having plots generally kept tidy perpetually. The fact that the people now spend thousands of dollars upon marble and granite, warrants me in believing that when they learn that every dollar invested in a fund to produce interest to be used in care and flowers will do ten times as much to beautify a cemetery as the same amount invested in marble or granite, they will just as readily invest thousands of dollars in such a fund.

Let us consider whether any plan for the care of cemeteries is feasible, and if so what are the essential features of such a plan. First then, business capacity must be had in management. No business worth while of any sort succeeds without an intelligent and practical executive head. Second, we must get the money. It will hardly need to be said a sufficient permanent fund to produce the necessary annual income of interest must be raised. A cemetery will need to be cared for a long time, and any plan from year to year is foredoomed, because the payer will not stay long enough.

This money may be had from two sources. First, from the sale of lots. This should always be a source of income toward a perpetual care fund, whether the cemetery be a public one or one privately owned and managed for profit. In country cemeteries at least 50 per cent. of lot sales go to the perpetual care fund, but then even then it will hardly be practicable to sell lots at a price high enough to secure a sufficient perpetual care fund. This can be secured by subscriptions from those owning or interested in the lots to be cared for. This is where a competent manager is most needed—a man who is a good solicitor, and he should be well paid. This canvass should be pushed until the leading and most liberal ones have been enlisted, then for a year "show them" what can be done. Meantime, secure the names and addresses of all others interested and at the end of a year send them a statement of what has been done, and a list of all who have paid, and ask them to do a fair share, and promise them another statement next year, and most of them will want to be in the list of payers. There is no better pressure that can be brought to bear upon a man to do his duty in a matter of this kind than to stand him up in line with others in equal circumstances.

ONE READY TO PAY.

Acton, April 4, 1924.

Police Court News

The parties responsible for the disturbance at the Chinese restaurant a week ago, acknowledged the charge, saying they were merely having some fun with the Chinamen, when they got angry. A conviction was registered and a fine of $5.00 and costs was imposed. The Court advised that Chinamen would be protected as well as other citizens, and desired it to be generally understood that "Chinese-baiting" is a breach of the peace and those guilty will be punished according to law.

The Courts are having a busy time these days with motorists who have neglected to secure their markers for 1924. The police officers are picking them up wherever they are seen. Six offenders paid for their neglect in the Guelph Police Court last week.

Police Magistrate Moore was at Brampton yesterday trying two charges of violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

An employee of a Burlington fruit grower was fined by Magistrate Barr last Friday for overloading his wagon with manure, and allowing it to drop along the street.

Public School's Honor Roll

Those Pupils Winning Honor Standing at the Examinations Held During the Past Month

Senior Fourth

Frank Cook, 371; Ethel James, 245; Phoebe Amory, 235.

Junior Fourth

Nellie Harber, 199; Dorothy MacPherson, 189; Velma Murray, 174. Total 350.

M. Z. Bennett, Teacher.

Senior Third

Mildred Hollinger, 390; Meryl Grindell, 382; Phyllis Tyler, 374. Total 560.

D. Folsler, Teacher.

Junior Third

Marjory Garden, 501; Allan Marshall, 485; Tommy Gibbons, 467. Total 600.

M. R. Moore, Teacher.

Second Class

Isabel Bruce, 379; Lorna McComb, 379; Charles Holmes, 369; Frank Winter, 359. Total 400.

I. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Second

Kathleen Cook, 370; Billy Jones, 344; Ford Hillman, 335; Tommy Nicol, 335.

First Class

Ella Woods, 325; Jack McMullen, 293; Gordon Titus, 292. Total 450.

Olla B. Armstrong, Teacher.

Senior First

George Molozzi, 203; Joe McCann, 182; Doris Holloway, 165. Total 250.

Junior First

Harvey Hassard, 178; Wilfred McCutcheon, 143; Beth Harrison, 120. Total 200.

N. Anderson, Teacher.

Class A

Mickie Holmes, 19; Mervin Reid, 18; Marjorie Near, 18; Helen Redburn, 17.

Class B

Dorothy McArthur, 16; Norman Scarrow, 16; George Switzer, 15; Dorothy McArthur, 14.

Class C

Harry Buruk, 19; Grace Lantz, 19, Harvey Hodgins, 13. Total 20.

Promoted from Primer to First Class

Jack Smith; Mickie Holmes; Helen Redburn; Eddie Footitt; Mervin Reid Herbie Price; Frank Jones; Marjorie Near; Helen Campbell; Mike Buruk; Rollie Anderson; Elsie Anderson, Lorraine Wilson; Hurt Crowson; Dorothy Babcock; Norman Scarrow; Dorothy McArthur; Gertie Kerr; Marguerite Currie; Russel Maude; Hector Lambert; Rigby Cross; Dorothy Coxe; George Switzer; Ellen Dunn; Neil McNabb; Jessie Trotter.

B. Gardiner, Teacher

Protest Against Taking Plebiscite

2,000 People at Ottawa Pass Resolution Protesting Against Government's Action

Ottawa, April 4.—An audience of two thousand people attending a meeting of the newly formed Ottawa Prohibition Union registered by a standing vote last night its unanimous protest against the taking of another plebiscite in the near future on the Ontario Temperance Act. Right Hon. Sir George Foster presided. Resolutions were passed as follows:

1.—That the Ontario Temperance Act is the best provincial temperance legislation in the Dominion.

2.—That it has proved its worth in a very short period of time in the social, moral and industrial life of the community.

3.—That no responsible bodies have asked for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act, and,

4.—That Ottawa being close to Quebec, and seeing the results of Government control, we feel it would be disastrous to the homes and business life of our city.

—A. H. Bishop, gardener, is just completing a second greenhouse on his property on Fairview Avenue. His first house is overflowing with potting and bedding plants, and the new house will greatly facilitate his work of propagating and growing flowers and plants.

Dr. Farmer Writes From Far Away South America

Describes the Country and Conditions in These Southern Climes

TEMPERATURE UP TO 110 DEGREES ON THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Dr. Farmer's letters from the far-away places he visits, which appear from time to time in these columns are always read with interest. He is most observant, and has a wonderful faculty for acquiring reliable knowledge respecting details, which few travellers possess. His descriptive powers are remarkably fine, and his stories are vivid and comprehensive.

This week we gladly give space to a letter from the Dr's pen, written at Asuncion, Paraguay, on February 28.

PARAGUAY

Decadent nation! When I gaze on you
And all your crumbled greatness of the past,
And, gazing on your ruin sigh aghast!
How history crowds upon the saddened view;
Spain's hated Inquisitions once you knew,
Then Francia's and Lopezs' tyranies;
But, staggering and groaning under these
You sought the lure of Freedom to pursue.
You woo'd the winsome form of Liberty
And kings and tyrants suffered your disdain,
Yet surely worse the ills that now I see!
The rage of revolution, commerce slain,
Internal envy, and cupidity!
Than tyrants deadlier, or the yoke of Spain!

—T. D. J. Farmer.

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 1, 1924.

To the Editor
of The Free Press:

Our party left Rio de Janerio on January 16, and after a day's stopover at each of the important cities of Santos and Montevideo (pronounced as if the last two syllables were spelled "days") arrived at Buenos Aires on the 23rd. Santos is the seaport of Sao Paulo, the first commercial city of Brazil, with a population of 750,000, on an elevated plain fifty miles back from the sea. Hiring a motor in the morning we set out for this great world centre of the coffee trade, and, were leisurely zig-zagging our way up a mountain three thousand feet high on the road to Sao Paulo, when we were stopped at a police chalet and informed that a part of the overhanging cliff had just fallen across the road a little ahead of us, and that we could go no further. We returned regretfully to our ship, having gone high enough, however, to pass by many magnificent waterfalls, and to get an inspiring panoramic view of the lowlands behind us. We were more fortunate at the fine Uruguayan capital of half a million, ninety miles across the bay from Buenos Aires, where we enjoyed an extensive motor run through the city and its many handsome environs.

Buenos Aires, the great stirring metropolis of the Argentine, impressed even the northerner with its vastness and solidity, being a close third to Chicago in size, commerce and population. It is essentially the creature of brokers and commission men, all the great wealth of the country in cattle and grain having to pass through its ports. One can stand on the corners of dozens of street intersections and gaze for every direction on apparently endless rows of solidly built up business blocks. The skyscrapers of New York and Chicago are, however, absent, and the buildings which have the appearance of stone, are in reality of cheap brick construction covered over with cement. The public buildings and the churches are stately; the parks dream of magnificence in their great extent as well as in their elaborate decorations of monument, tree, and exquisitely arranged displays of flower, shrub and plant. Autos of the most expensive kind, as well as the ubiquitous "tin lizzies" of the great Detroit millionaire, crowd and throng every street, as they do in the north, making other traffic difficult and dangerous. I am told that taxation of real estate here is light, but that the business tax is onerous. Lotteries and race tracks on a gigantic scale seem to attract every one here, the Argentine government fully sanctioning both, and deriving an immense revenue therefrom. Harrod's great London departmental store has a huge bluey branch in Buenos Aires, and there are four or five large local concerns of a similar kind. The city has two quite creditable and newsy English daily papers, the "Standard" and the "Herald," and there are apparently a sufficient number of English and American people resident in the Argentine capital and vicinity to make these a success. The better class of hotels here seem to compare favorably in both rates and service with those of the great cities of the north. One wonders when he sees all this wealth and visual prosperity about him, and considers the vastness and great natural resources of the country stretching, as it does, for nearly 3,000 miles from the tropical north to the temperate, and even frigid south, embracing the products of all climates, and with, I am told, £400,000,000 of British capital invested here, why the Argentine dollar is only worth a third of ours. I have not yet been given any real authoritative answer to this query, backed by mathematical accuracy, but several different explanations have been offered, all, no doubt, contributing their quota to this financial deterioration. (1)—The greater part of Argentine's vast agricultural stretches are still owned and monopolized by a comparatively few wealthy families, a remnant of the old feudal system of Spain, and the farmers and cattle dealers are largely only tenants, living from hand to mouth, with no luxuries and few of the comforts of life. (2)—The laws are lax, titles frequently uncertain, personal and property rights poorly guarded and justice slow and fettered with all kinds of technicalities. (3)—The cattle industry here has not been profitable since the close of the great European war; the high prices then obtainable and the high wages paid having so upset and disturbed the market that it has never yet settled down to normal. Business in this line is to-day almost moribund and the same depressed condition also applies largely to the growing of grain. (4)—There is comparatively no manufacturing here. The imports of the Argentine are therefore far in excess of her exports and her balance of trade is consequently heavily adverse. (5)—The fear of war, internal or from without, is in the air. I was told by a leading local newspaper man, and I merely pass his opinion on as given to me, that Brazil and the Argentine

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Social and Personal

Miss Martha Orr, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Johnston was home from Hamilton on Tuesday.

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

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

Miss Gladys Huffman was home from Toronto over the week-end.

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

Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes spent a few days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. D. C. Russell visited his son, Mr. Stanley Russell, at Oakville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Galbraith spent Sunday with Toronto friends.

Misses Fern Brown and Bertie Speight spent Saturday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rumely, of Toronto, visited at the parental home over the week-end.

Miss Alice Johnstone went to Chesley on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Maclean.

Mr. Charles Hynds and Mac, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. Roy H. Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Acton relatives.

Messrs. Willrose Reid and Eugene McPherson spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mrs. A. Bethune and Miss Grace, of Guelph, visited a day last week with Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mrs. Englehart, of Palermo, was the guest of Mrs. George R. Agnew during her stay in town.

Mr. E. A. Rose, who was operated on last week for a trouble in the lower jaw, is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and daughter, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reesor, Miss Nellie and Mr. Frank, spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dryden, of Toronto, visited her sisters, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Micklin, during the week.

Mr. William Plank left Tuesday on his spring trip to Quebec in the interests of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son.

Miss Edith Armstrong, of Brampton, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Armstrong and other friends in town.

Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Doris and Mary Ziegler, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Fred Cleave and Mrs. Donald McLean and Helen spent a few days with friends in Brougham over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Scott, Miss Florence Robertson and Mr. Charles Landsborough spent a couple of days in Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper were at Toronto on Sunday visiting Mrs. Jas. McLean, who has been in poor health for a week or so.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, of the Armenian Boys' Relief, of Georgetown, will preach at both services at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. John Williamson, of Burlington, spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, Mr. David Williamson, Guelph Street.

Mr. George Storey, Nutana, Sask., who has been spending the past three months with his mother here, returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. W. M. Wickin, of Hamilton, Superintendent of the Protective Association of Canada, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Mrs. N. P. McLean was sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to be able to return home from the Guelph General Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Frank Havill, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent a few days during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Havill, Agnes Street.

Mr. G. A. Dills returned from Guelph General Hospital on Friday. He is making splendid progress toward complete recovery, and is spending a few hours daily in The Free Press office.

Mrs. Middleton arrived from Woodstock last week to join her husband, Mr. W. Middleton, of the Canadian National office here. They have taken up their residence in the apartments over Howard's drug store.

Mr. D. H. Young, of Acton, and Miss Young, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days last week at their old home, north of Erin, and attended the funeral of the late Malcolm McAllister, an old friend and neighbor of the family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howard are attending the great Jubilee Missionary Convention of the Baptist Church in Massey Hall, Toronto, this week. Numbers of missionaries from the foreign field are present and are giving instructive and inspiring addresses.

OBITUARY

MRS. RICHARD GRAHAM

There passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Haines, 382 Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, on Sunday, 30th ult., Alice Ann Coyne, widow of the late Richard Graham, Ashgrove, following a short illness. She was in her 80th year. Mrs. Graham was a fine type of Christian woman. Her husband predeceased her three years ago, and she leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter, John and R. J., of Ashgrove, George, of Toronto, and Dr. William, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. J. E. Haines. Her two older daughters, Mrs. E. Huffman, of Ashgrove, and Mrs. N. P. Lindsay, Acton, predeceased her a year ago. She was the last surviving member of the family of Mr. George Coyne, of Trafalgar. The funeral service was held on Monday, and the remains were brought to Norval for interment on Tuesday, April 1. Her four sons and two sons-in-law acted as pall bearers.