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7.00 p. m.—The Minister.

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## News of Local Import

**U. F. O. Monthly Meeting**

The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. R. Linham on Tuesday, October 21.

**Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance**

A Masquerade Dance will be held in the Town Hall on Hallowe'en under the auspices of the Hewetson Ball Club. Prizes will be given for the best costumed couple and lucky number dance. McMillan's six-piece Orchestra, of Galt, will furnish the music.

**A Hallowe'en Parade**

The Hallowe'en parade of masqueraders, that was such a success last year, under the auspices of Acton Citizens' Band, is being arranged again for this year. Prizes for best costumes, etc., are being looked after and with a fine evening the affair should be larger than last year. Full details as to the parade and prizes will be announced later.

**Ladies' Baseball Dance**

The Acton Ladies' Baseball Club have issued invitations for their dance to-morrow evening, Friday, October 17. It has been intimated that some of the patrons of the ball games have been inadvertently missed. Any such who have been missed residing in Acton are cordially invited to attend the dance. Mason Orchestra will provide the music.

**Removing After Seventeen Years**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starkman and family removed this week to Toronto. For seventeen years they have been esteemed residents of Acton. By industry and frugality they have prospered and Mr. Starkman owns a number of the best store buildings in town and several residences and tenements. Several members of the home have good positions in Toronto, and in order that the family may be together the home will be re-established in the city.

**The People's Vote will Decide**

A motion that will set tongues wagging was introduced by Councillors Latimer and Kinsey. It paved the way for introduction at next meeting of Council of a by-law to enable the Council to take a Plebiscite on the question of pool rooms in town at the next municipal election. The motion carried without any discussion, further than a few casual remarks, one of which was that the cost of such an expression of the ratepayers would not be greater than the price of the ballots.—Alliston Herald.

**W. M. S. Thank-Offering**

The annual Thank-Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church was held last Thursday afternoon in the school room of the church, and was largely attended. Mrs. A. McTavish, the president, occupied the chair. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Kannawin, wife of Rev. W. M. Kannawin, D. D., of Hamilton. She delighted the audience with a review of mission work from its inception and the work that is being accomplished now. A duett by Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Mrs. Frank Holmes was very much enjoyed. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served and a social hour spent.

**7th Line Pavement Completed**

The concrete pavement from Postville right down to the Oakville station entrance has been completed. The last concrete was laid on Tuesday morning and the plant was at once loaded on cars and shipped to the Ottawa district, where Mr. King has a large contract. The pavement is now open for traffic from Postville to the upper middle road and a gang is at work grading the shoulders between the upper and lower middle roads. The whole pavement will be ready for traffic in a couple of weeks, when there will be general rejoicing among users of this much-travelled highway. Reeve Morden and his Council should arrange for some formal opening ceremonies.—Oakville Star.

**Opening Meeting of Knox Guild**

The first meeting of the season of Knox Young People's Guild was held on Monday evening, and was fairly well attended. Miss Mae Wilson, the president, occupied the chair. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. H. Ingrey, Mrs. W. C. Reasey, Mr. F. Cole, Master Charles Scrymgeour, Mr. R. Spellvogel. Miss Jessie Galbraith and Mr. V. Rumley gave a vocal duett, and a piano duett was rendered by Misses Mary Livingstone and Ruth Orr. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra and a string trio of its members also attended and gave a number of very enjoyable selections. The programme was good throughout and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A social hour was spent following the programme.

**No Moderationists in Fergus**

A few weeks ago some Moderation League officials paid Fergus a visit and endeavored to get a local man to represent them here. To the town's credit be it said they could secure no person, the liquor business and its connections not being considered respectable any more. One bright young man with business ability, was interviewed and offered a good salary. He promptly refused and asked who had sent them to him. The guessing was not difficult, a recent speech and actions to match, giving the clue. "Tell —— to go to h—— and do his own dirty work," was the apt reply. Certainly "things aren't what they used to be, many long years ago," as the songs says. Young men, the community is proud of you.—News-Record.

**Halton Teachers' Convention**

The convention of the teachers of Halton and Wentworth Inspectorate held in Toronto last Thursday and Friday, was one of especial interest. The topics discussed were practical and the various expressions of opinion were suggestive and helpful. The plan carried out of visiting a number of the city schools to observe methods and to meet the teachers there was a feature very greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the visiting teachers. The teachers were divided into groups and went out from the Normal School to Public Schools in various parts of the city. It was a pleasure which all enjoyed to have Mr. J. S. Deacon, of Toronto, late Inspector of this county, visit the convention. Numbers of the teachers were personal friends and all were glad to meet this venerable educationist. Mr. J. M. Denyes, the present Inspector, was a host in directing the proceedings and maintaining a sustained interest. The convention is regarded as one of the best in the long list of annual meetings of the Inspectorate. The attendance of teachers was large.

## Roney Put it Over the Council Good and Hard

### Violates the Provisions of By-law under Which Permit for Building is Taken Out

AND THEN STEPS OUT WITH $330.50 OF PUBLIC FUNDS, VOTED BY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council now has the Roney shack on its hands, after voting $330.50 to him, because he failed to comply with the provisions of the Fire By-law under which he took out a permit for the erection of a shoe store.

About a month ago Mr. P. Roney came to Acton, leased the lot on Mill Street between the Wonderland Picture Theatre and Miss Murray's residence, as the site for a shoe store. He secured from the corporation a permit for the erection of the store.

The permit was granted under By-law No. 473, and was signed by W. J. Reid, Inspector, and provided that the building for which it was granted should comply with the following regulations:

2.—Within the said fire limits every dwelling-house, store, manufactory or other building hereafter erected, shall be built of Stone, Brick, Cement or Concrete, and roofed with Slate, metal, tin fire-proof composition or shingles laid in mortar at least one-half-inch thick laid on roofing boards closely jointed, provided that within the said limits, stables and outbuildings may be erected of wood, plastered or roughcast on the outside and roofed as hereinbefore provided.

4.—That within the said limits . . . all plans, both for new buildings and repairs to buildings shall first be submited to the Council before proceeding with the erection or repairs.

In the first place the plans of the proposed building were not submitted to the Council before proceeding with the erection. In the second place it was observed at the outset that the provisions of the by-law, as recorded on the permit, were not being complied with.

Members of Acton Chamber of Commerce called the attention of the Reeve to this fact, and the work of construction was ordered to be discontinued.

At the meeting of Council on October 6 the following minutes are recorded in the Clerk's Minute Book:

"Mr. Roney, of Georgetown, who had begun to erect a tin shack on Mill Street, for his shoemaker's trade, and who had been prevented from completing it, then addressed the Council."

"It was decided to allow him to complete the building on condition that he would agree to remove it on the expiration of his lease, and not to let it to anyone else, and if he should move away before the expiration of the lease, the building would be removed."

This lease is for five years.

This action evidently did not suit the people of Acton, and expressions to this effect were very current. The construction was not resumed.

The Executive of Acton Chamber of Commerce held a meeting, and decided to circulate a petition protesting against the completion of the building, on the ground that its construction was a violation of the provisions of the Fire By-law, under which the permit was granted, and because it was unsightly and would not conform with the class of buildings which citizens have been constructing on the business streets during late years.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce circulated petitions and in a day or two secured the names of over 150 ratepayers of the town. This petition was presented to the Council at a special meeting last Friday evening by H. P. Moore, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and N. H. Garden, Secretary and the members of the Executive accompanied them.

Reeve Harber thanked the delegation for their interest in the matter, and said it was evident the people of Acton did not wish the building to be proceeded with without complying with the by-law, and he thought it would not go on.

A conference followed between the Council and Messrs. Roney Brothers. No decision was arrived at.

The following minutes appear in the Municipal Clerk's record book of this meeting:

"The Reeve said that the Council at the last meeting had proposed the concessions in favor of Mr. Roney on Mr. Roney's representation that he could not get any other building, and from evidence which was submitted it appeared that he—Mr. Roney—could have got the shop now occupied by T. E. Gibbons by waiting ten days. He was afraid that it would be impossible now in view of recent developments for the Council to allow the building to remain. No further action was taken but another meeting was arranged between Mr. Roney and the members of the Council for Monday evening, October 13, for further discussion and consideration of the matter."

Of this meeting the minutes record:

"Mr. Roney, Sr., was present as well as the owner of the building. He refused to consider taking over Mr. S. M. Lasby's shop. He offered to withdraw the building if the Council would recompense him and his son for their loss. Mr. Roney, Jr., said that he was out about $600.00. He offered to take $400.00. The Council thought this to be too high a figure. Mr. Holmes arrived at $45. Mr. Roney then offered to withdraw if the Council would take the building off his hands; also Mr. Gregory's lease and refund to him the $37.50 which he had paid Mr. Gregory as rent in advance. This would figure out at $783.00 for the building, plus $37.50."

"Moved by E. Thetford, seconded by J. Bell, and resolved that the offer of Mr. Roney to withdraw if the Council takes over his building, assumes his lease with Mr. Gregory, and repays him the $37.50 paid by him to Mr. Gregory as rent in advance, be accepted, on condition that the Council is able to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Gregory for the cancellation of the lease."

"The above resolution was carried by the votes of the Reeve, and Councillors Thetford and Bell; Councillors Holmes and Nicol not voting."

The people of Acton will find it very difficult to determine upon what ground Mr. Roney was voted $330.50 of the town's money.

Mr. Roney, to whom this town was under no obligation whatever, came to Acton to build a shop in which to do a competitive business. He took out a permit. He failed to comply with the terms of the by-law under which the permit was issued. He laid himself open to prosecution for violation of the by-law. The Council, or some authority from the Council, ordered the builders to cease their construction of the building. To any normal mind it would seem that after this one of two things only should have followed: the removal of the building which had been unlawfully constructed, or the reconstruction of a building complying with the terms of the by-law.

Where is Acton under any obligation what ever to this Georgetown man? Why should the town assume his lease and purchase the material and pay for the labor in the erection of a building plainly built in violation of the terms of a by-law framed to reduce the hazard from fires.

The taxpayers are asking why. Somebody must answer.

## OBITUARY

**ANGUS McLEAN**

One of Erin township's highly respected citizens passed to his reward on Thursday, the 2nd inst., in the person of Angus McLean, after a long and trying illness from a terrible malady. The late Mr. McLean was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, and was born on the farm where he spent his life-time and died. He was of a quiet and retiring nature, but enjoyed the good will and fellowship of a large circle of friends and neighbors. The deceased was a member of Burns' Presbyterian Church, and was for quite a number of years an Elder and active on the Board of Management of the Church. He leaves to mourn his loss: his widow; three brothers, John, Alexander and Archibald, and one sister, Mrs. Jos. H. Thompson, all of Erin township. The funeral took place from his late residence, lot 6, ninth line, Erin, on Monday, the 6th inst., when his pastor, the Rev. John Lindsay, conducted the service at the home and graveside; the interment being made at Erin Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Reid, P. Hinnie, A. Sinclair, John Kirkwood, Wm. Kirkwood and John McLean. A large concourse assembled at the home and graveside to pay their last respects to the departed. —Advocate.

## Mr. Drury at Rockwood

### The Former Premier and Mrs. Denyes Address a Large Gathering

Former Premier Drury was the chief speaker at a rally held at Rockwood last Friday night by the Erramosa Township Temperance Association. The town hall was crowded to hear Mr. Drury, a score or more standing throughout.

Rev. J. Little, organizer for South Wellington, was chairman, and others on the platform were Rev. J. D. Stewart, President of the Association; Rev. Mr. Diltz, of Rockwood Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Parkhouse, of the Disciple Church, Everton. Mrs. Denyes, of Milton, and Wm. Peal, of Guelph, also spoke.

In his address, Hon. Mr. Drury reviewed the old days of the liquor traffic and hailed the O. T. A. as a great success, the finest legislation of its kind in the world. He said the temperance movement had gone forward for three generations because of the prohibitive loss in money and manhood entailed by the liquor traffic. It was not based on fanaticism, because it persisted. The bootlegger, he said, would exist under any system, but the glory of prohibition was to be seen in the larger attendance to-day at secondary schools throughout Ontario. "The schools are full because the fathers are not full," said Mr. Drury.

Mrs. Denyes, of Milton, speaking for the W. C. T. U., advocated the teaching of prohibition in all schools and universities. This, she said, would make voting unnecessary.

## Halton Bacon Hog Show

### Many Fine Exhibits in the Breeding and Market Classes

The Halton County Bacon Hog Show held in Milton last Wednesday was regarded as a huge success. The weather was fine and a large number of spectators were present to view the fine exhibits in the breeding and market classes.

The total number of entries in breeding classes was 112, and in market classes 34. The market hogs were marketed f. o. b. and a good price was obtained, $10.25 for the thick smooth and 10 per cent. extra for select; 85 hogs were marketed, 42 grading select.

The following are the entries in the different classes and the names of the prizes winners:

**Breeding Class**

Class 1—Club Boar and Two Sows—1st, Lindley Club, Flamboro; 2nd, Tansley Club, Halton; 3rd, Kilbride Club, Halton; 4th, Mountsberg Club, Flamboro. No. of entries, 6.

Class 2.—Boar, over 12 months—1st, C. Jarvis; 2nd, A. Stark. No. of entries, 2.

Class 3.—Boar, under 12 months—1st, M. T. Watson; 2nd and 3rd, W. Frances; 4th, J. F. Robertson; 5th, C. Jarvis; 6th, J. F. Robertson. No of entries, 7.

Class 4.—Champion Boar—H. McArthur, Halton. No. of entries, 18.

Class 5.—Sow, two years or over—H. Baldwin, Halton. No. of entries, 2.

Class 6.—Sow, over 12 months and under 2 years—1st, Erwin Gunby; 2nd, W. A. Irving; 3rd, Chas. Irving; 4th, W. G. Marritt; 5th, G. E. Gastle; 6th, M. Clements. No. of entries, 9.

Class 7.—Sow, over 6 months and under 1 year—1st, C. Jarvis; 2nd, W. G. Marritt; 3rd, G. E. Gastle; 4th, J. F. Robertson; 5th, W. G. Marritt; 6th, R. W. Dredge. No. of entries, 7.

Class 8.—Sow, under 6 months—1st, J. F. Robertson; 2nd, W. G. Marritt; 3rd, C. Jarvis; 4th, E. Gunby; 5th, W. A. Irving; 6th, R. J. Reid. No. of entries, 11.

Class 9.—Champion Sow—Erwin Gunby, Halton. No. of entries, 35.

Class 10.—Pigs, 4 months and under 6—1st, R. Reid; 2nd, W. A. Irving; 3rd, E. Gunby; 4th, Geo. Greenless; 5th, C. Jarvis; 6th, M. Clements. No. of entries, 9.

**Market Classes**

Class 11.—Champion Bacon Hog—R. Jarvis, Halton. No. of entries, 8.

Class 12.—Single Bacon Hog—1st, R. A. Jarvis; 2nd, M. T. Watson; 3rd, F. Wrigglesworth; 4th, W. A. Irving; 5th, Homer Dixon; 6th, F. Hartley. No. of entries, 8.

Class 13.—Pen of 6 Bacon Hogs—1st, R. A. Jarvis; 2nd, M. T. Watson; 3rd, F. Wrigglesworth; 4th, R. W. Dredge; 5th, M. Dixon; 6th, Geo. Irving. No. of entries, 9.

Class 14.—Swift's Special—1st, Watson Bros.; 2nd, R. A. Jarvis. No. of entries, 9.

The show terminated with a banquet held at the Milton Inn and suitable addresses were given by R. W. Wade, Live Stock Commissioner, Toronto; A. R. MacDonald, Chief Hog Grader, Dominion Live Stock Branch; I. B. Martin, Live Stock Branch, Toronto; F. Featherstone, Streetsville; R. R. Fleming, Agricultural Representative, Halton.

## Stole $528.08 Worth of Butter at Georgetown

### John McKinnon and Harry Daley Sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory

THE THREE PLEADED GUILTY BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE MOORE AT MILTON

On September 24 John McKinnon, Harry Daley and Thos. Cook, of Toronto, left the city to come to Acton Fair in a truck belonging to McKinnon's employer. They had tire trouble at Georgetown, and by the time the tires were repaired and their truck was in shape for driving night had come on. They went to a Chinese restaurant in Georgetown, had lunch, and about midnight started for home. When they got to the Georgetown Creamery, next to the garage where the truck was, they broke in, stole 23 boxes of pasteurized butter, and proceeded to the city with their loot.

The case was put into the hands of Provincial Constable Atkins, and last week he discovered the men implicated in Toronto. He took witnesses from the garage at Georgetown, who identified them, and then arrested them and brought them to Milton jail.

Their trial took place on Tuesday afternoon. They each elected to be tried summarily, and then pleaded guilty to the charge. In an examination the facts came out that the butter they had stolen weighed 1,288 pounds, and was sold to a produce dealer on Queen Street east, near Hackville Street, for $200. Of this Cook got $40.00 and McKinnon and Daley divided the $160 remaining between them.

Mr. Saxe, of the Georgetown Creamery, who attended the trial, stated the price of the butter on September 25 was 41c per pound, and the total value of the butter was $528.08.

John McKinnon and Harry Daley were each sentenced by the Magistrate to one year in the Guelph Reformatory, and an indeterminate sentence of twelve months each additional. Thos. Cook, who appeared to have less to do with the matter than the other two, and who gave information of value in the matter, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, during good behaviour.

The produce dealer, who was the receiver of the butter, at about half its value, was arrested yesterday by provincial officers.

## Subjects for Debate

### The Young People will Study a Wide Range of Subjects

The Young People's Debating League of the Milton District, which caused such interest and a splendid rivalry during the past winter, will re-open for the winter months next month, commencing the week of November 2. The following Young People's Societies will compose the league: Appleby, Ashgrove, Bethel, Bronte, Burlington, Carlisle, East Plains, Hornby, Kilbride, Lowville, Milton, Oakville, Palermo, Waterdown, West Plains and Zimmerman.

The following is the list of subjects to be debated:—

1. The evils of Two Party Government are greater than the benefits.
2. Books have a greater influence in forming character than companionships.
3. All international war is inconsistent with Christianity.
4. Indifference is a greater hindrance to moral reform than opposition.
5. The influence of the telephone on civilization has been more potent than that of the automobile.
6. Heredity exerts a greater influence on character than environment.
7. The platform has had a greater influence in the advancement of the world than the press.
8. Intoxicating drink has wrought more harm than war.
9. Travel has greater educational value than reading.
10. Works of art make a stronger appeal to mankind than nature.
11. Capital punishment should be abolished.
12. The United States should cancel the war debts of her allies in the World War.
13. David exerts a greater influence in Bible history than does Isaiah.
14. John the Apostle is a more attractive type in the New Testament than Peter.
15. The Bible should be taught in the Public Schools.
16. The Bible exerts a greater influence in the life of to-day than ever before.
17. Conditions in rural communities fifty years ago were more conducive to happiness than to-day.
18. The Canadian Senate should be abolished.

## Inter-High School Field Day

### Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville Students at Burlington High School

The first Inter-High School Field Day in this county was held at Burlington last Friday and proved a most enjoyable and unique event.

The students of the Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville High Schools participated. Each school was well represented. Acton had between thirty and forty students present. These were conveyed to Burlington by kind-hearted citizens, who placed their motor cars at their disposal and drove them over.

The field day sports were entered into with keen zest by the various schools, each of whom had students who excelled in their favorite lines.

In the aggregate of points won in the various competitions during the afternoon, Oakville High School students won first place, Burlington second and Acton third. Milton and Georgetown were at the tail-end.

Melvin Dron won first place in running high jump among the juniors; second in 100 yard dash and third in running broad jump.

Charles Bell got third in the senior running high jump.

John Dunn won third in the 200 yard dash, senior, and third in the 400 yard dash.

Margaret Grindell tied for first in junior running high jump.

Mrs. Edna Mew, Principal, and Misses Hood and Tisdale, teachers, accompanied their students to Burlington, and were gratified with their measure of success.

—A new ruling from Ottawa makes it obligatory on the part of postmasters not to accept American paper money in exchange for stamps, money orders, etc. The public is requested to govern themselves accordingly.

## Social and Personal

Miss Olive Mowat, of Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Sayers visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Norah Kenney, of Guelph, was here for the week-end.

Mr. Maxwell Bell, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Frances Mullin, of Galt, was home for the week-end.

Mr. W. A. Nicol, of Boston, visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice McPherson is visiting with friends at Kilbride.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller spent Sunday with friends at Waterloo.

Miss Bertie Smith, was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Ross Allan was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Nelson visited friends in Brantford during the week.

Miss Minnie Gibbons is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Moorecroft.

Mr. George H. Agnew, of Detroit, is holidaying at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Culp visited relatives at Beamsville this week.

Mr. C. H. Harrison is on a business trip to Kingston and Montreal.

Mr. Joseph Barr, of Toronto, spent a day or so with Acton friends.

Miss Emma Robinson visited friends in Woodbridge over the week-end.

Mr. Harold L. Wansbrough, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. John Precious left on Tuesday to visit relatives at Chicago and Joliet, Ill.

Mr. B. F. Caldwell, of Richmond Hill, called on friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr visited friends in Garafraxa the first of the week.

Miss Vera Hurst, of Toronto Normal School, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Alex. Webb, Morley and Grace, of Galt, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKerrihon, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. Victor Coleman, of Montreal, made Acton friends a brief visit yesterday.

Mr. Roy Brown, of the University of Toronto staff, was home over the week-end.

Mr. W. E. C. Nickel, of Waterloo, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. Robert Bennett spent a day or two this week with friends in Guelph and Fergus.

Miss Edith Armstrong, of Brampton, spent a few days during the week with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dobbie, of Hamilton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Miss Marion McIntosh has been visiting friends in Fergus and London, during the week.

Mrs. E. W. Masters and Miss Viola Rumley spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Reynolds, of Lansing, Mich., visited her brother, Postmaster Matthews, this week.

Mr. Symon and Miss Ryder, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes on Sunday.

Miss Nellie E. Hall, of Toronto Normal School, spent several days at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Longstreet and family, of Erin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. J. Hall.

Mrs. (Rev.) McLeod, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McIntosh and Grant, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Mrs. William Johnstone visited in London over the week-end with her son, Mr. R. F. Johnstone.

Mrs. E. Huffman and family motored to Richmond Hill Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Mrs. George Hawthorne and Kenneth, of Kitchener, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hawse, of Hillsburg, visited at the home of Mr. W. T. Burt, Lake Avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown went to Toronto on Sunday afternoon to visit Rev. Dr. Williamson, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McEachern, of Preston, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin, Wellington Street.

Mrs. W. S. Buchlen, of Arthur, visited with her sister at the Rectory, in order to attend the Deanery W. A. convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinnon, of Coningsby, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. W. T. Burt, Lake Avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kannawin went to Orangeville on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John Kannawin.

Dr. and Mrs. Hacking and little Miss Elizabeth, of Tara, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Culp at the Methodist Parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Frances motored down and spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logie, of Palmer, have been visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and Master Billy, of Toronto, were here for a brief visit while en route to Dresden. They left early yesterday morning.

Mr. W. F. Jiggins, who spent several months in England, has returned to his home here. He had a very pleasant visit, saw numerous old friends, visited many scenes of his boyhood days, and enjoyed several days at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Miss Margaret and Finlay and Calvin have arrived in Toronto from Weyburn, and will make their home there. They are all quite well. The Education Department has granted Miss Margaret a Second Class Teacher's Certificate, on her standing in Saskatchewan, and permits her to write off the Ontario Normal School examinations.