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ACTON

REV. JOSEPHUS CULP, Pastor
Parsonage—Willow St.

11.00 a. m.—Sacrament of Lord's Supper and Fellowship.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Joseph, a Friend."

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "A Willing Mind."
3.00 p. m.—Bible Class. Studies in Matthew, Chapter 27.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Essentials of Salvation."
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25
"Prairie Wife"
Starring Dorothy Devore and Herbert Rawlinson. A film romance of the plains. Comedy, "Dirty Hands." "Earl Hurd cartoon." "Fox News."

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
"Manhattan"
Starring Richard Dix. Chapter 9 of "The Fortieth Door." Comedy, "Harem Follies."

COMING
"He Who Gets Slapped," and "North of 36"

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Something Unusual

One Cent Sale Wallpaper

Everybody with rooms to decorate this Spring will want to take a trip to Guelph this week or next.

WALLPAPER UP TO $2.50 ROLL FOR JUST 1c.

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Chintz and other bedroom papers, in beautiful colorings, with bands and borders to match. Regular 15c. single roll. On sale at two rolls for 16c.

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This Unique Sale begins on Friday, April 24, and Continues Until Saturday, May 2

It means practically a half price saving on redecorations for your home this season.

The sooner you can get to Guelph, the more advantageous your choosing!

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
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ASSORTED CHOCOLATES in a big variety of hard and soft centres and a lovely rich chocolate coating. Made by the same firm as Smiles 'n' Chuckles. Extra Special lb **49c.**

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ASK FOR A DAIRYMAID BRICK
These are an entirely New Flavored Brick

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Footwear Bargains For Spring

Our footwear this spring has been very popular, and with the style at the prices offered, for both men and women, our business this spring has been larger than for months back, and at the following prices every one should have new footwear for Spring.

MEN'S Goodyear Welt, guaranteed oak sole, Rubber Heel, Black, for $4.35
MEN'S Double Sole, Rubber Heels, Balmoral style. Bargain Price $3.25
MEN'S Calf, Kid, Patent Colt Oxfords, Goodyear welts, best makes ..... $5.00 to $7.00
WOMEN'S Patent Slips, also Kid and Calf. All sizes in the lot $2.75
WOMEN'S Model Goodyear Welts, Patent Colt, all black and black and grey, $6.50 for $4.85
WOMEN'S Calf Strap Slippers, Goodyear welts, regular price $5.00, some sizes, for $3.95
WOMEN'S Oxfords in Patent Brogues, Calf and Fine Kid. All prices ..... $3.35 to $6.00
CHILDREN'S Hurlburt Shoes $1.85 to $3.50, according to size.
MEN'S AND BOYS' School and Work Shoes. $2.75 up—See these.

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We Close Wednesday Afternoons all the Year Round, with the Exception of December

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

News of Local Import

Y. W. A. Thankoffering Meeting

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary will be held in Knox School Room on Friday evening at 8. p. m. Mrs. W. Eakins, of Hespeler, will address the meeting Everybody welcome.

The Fall Wheat Looks Well

Reports from all over the province indicate that the fall wheat outlook has improved marvellously during the last fortnight, and is now fully up to that of last year, which was generally regarded as a banner one. The plant has a green, thrifty look with very few vacant spots, and all that is now needed is warm showery weather.

New Baseball League

The baseball fans of Acton will be glad to know that arrangements are being made for the forming of a new baseball league for the coming summer. Georgetown, Hillsburg, Rockwood and Acton are the teams that will compose the league. The teams are to play strictly home talent, and no "ringers" will be allowed. A meeting will be held in Acton shortly to complete the arrangements and to draw up a schedule.

Dr. Farmer at St. Petersburg, Fla.

A note to the Free Press from Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, who, with Mrs. Farmer, has been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., says they are the last Canadians left there. The Dr. says he has been playing golf all winter and has had numerous games with Mr. R. J. Corson, of the Markham Economist. Real estate prices are absurd in St. Petersburg, the Dr. avers, and higher in New York. Interesting local papers accompanied the letter.

Should Improve Knox Avenue Roadway

Knox Avenue has become one of our best residential streets. It deserves more attention to its roadway. Careful grading and a good coating of gravel would greatly improve it. Knox Avenue is becoming a favorite driveway to the park, and will become very generally used when motor touring begins, the tourists accepting the invitation of the town to utilize the privilege of the park as a camp for tourists.

Flamboro Farmer's Son Killed by Roller

Crushed beneath a heavy roller, Freddy Palmer, aged eight, was instantly killed on his father's farm, West Flamboro, last Thursday afternoon. The little lad was playing in the barn at the farm, and had climbed upon the top of a land roller. As his father was stabling his team, a trace caught in the heavy implement and moved it forward. It careened down the gangway with the terrified child still on top of it. The father called to the boy to jump, and Fred, not understanding, threw himself forward in the course of the roller. He was dead when his father reached him.

Township Plants Trees

A new feature has sprung up in the municipal works in the township of Woolwich, in Wellington County. Reeve Woods, with the support of his council, has bought eighteen acres from one of the sand hill farms and is having it reforested with small pine and other trees. Under the agreement the township furnishes the land and agrees to keep it well fenced and protected against any damage or destruction from live stock. The government not only furnished the trees but bears all expense incurred in preparing the land and also in the process of planting. The work will be commenced as soon as the season will allow.

Entertained the Free Press Staff

The members of the staff of the Free Press and a few other friends were entertained to the usual anniversary dinner at Moorecroft on Saturday evening. An enjoyable social evening was spent. Mr. E. J. Moore, B.A., of Toronto, an apprentice of thirty years ago, was home for the occasion and enlivened the proceedings, especially in relating reminiscences of his experiences in cutting wood for the old steam boiler, carrying water, cleaning the coal oil lamps of the office, and delivering the Free Press at the doors of the half thousand readers in town every Thursday morning, rain or shine. The members of the staff were quite anxious to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the paper on July 1st, with a re-union of the men and women who had been members of the staff during the half century, if it is considered practicable. They are scattered over the continent and beyond now.

Harold Wansbrough Sustains Broken Leg

A serious accident befell one of our Acton boys and two others in Toronto on Tuesday evening of last week. Harold Wansbrough with two other bank boys were riding east on Bloor Street on a motorcycle. When nearing Shaw Street they came in contact with an auto coming north. Both drivers tried hard to keep away from the other, but in vain. The motorcycle was hurled some distance and fell on Harold and one of the other young men. The third escaped by jumping. They were freed by willing hands and rushed to the Western Hospital, where it was found that Harold had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. The other young fellow was worse hurt, having his skull fractured and sustaining severe internal injuries. He was still unconscious at the last report. Harold is making good progress, but will be laid up for some time.

Thomas A. Sutton, President

A neatly printed pamphlet which proved to be the forty-seventh annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Johnstown, N. Y., found its way to the editorial desk. On opening to the title page the portrait of a well set up business man, with force and attractiveness delineated in every feature, was seen. Underneath were the words: "Thomas A. Sutton, President." It was discovered in a moment that this important-looking president was none other than a popular Acton boy of a quarter century ago. Tom has made good in his adopted city, successful in his own business, the citizens naturally turned to him to assist in administering one of the leading utilities, and elected him a member of the Board of Water Commissioners. This year he was honored with election as President of the Board. The Johnstown Waterworks system is one of the best in its State. Its revenues last year reached $50,624.20, and its expenditures for maintenance, and providing for sinking fund are several thousand dollars less. The Free Press offers congratulations to President Sutton.

"DUST OF THE EARTH"

Fine Four-Act Play Presented by the Women's Institute last Thursday Evening

A crowded house greeted the amateur play presented by the Women's Institute in the Town Hall last Thursday evening, and the performance presented well deserved the liberal patronage accorded.

The duties of chairman were ably fulfilled by Mr. W. J. Reid. The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra presented a varied programme between the acts, and previous to the performance. Mrs. H. Ingrey favored the audience with a couple of vocal solos, and Miss Jean Orr rendered a piano solo that elicited a hearty encore.

The play was a most happy selection and combined a good moral, and enough humor to keep all amused. Nell, "The Dust of the Earth," had been taken in by her Uncle David Moore, when her mother had died and left her motherless. The mother had never regained sufficient strength to reveal the name of the child's father, and the harboring of the niece was a source of annoyance and strife between the adopted mother and her daughter, Elizabeth, and the father of her new home, and Jerry, who took Nell's part throughout.

A large estate, "The Maples," adjoined the farm home of David Moore, and this was occupied by a young bachelor, David Ryder, who had inherited the place when the rightful heir had been supposed to be killed by falling down a mountain in Switzerland. Nell, the niece, was a boyish sort of a girl, who liked everyone and particularly those who were poor like herself.

The love part of the story was supplied by Rev. Dr. Templeton, the parson, wooing the hand of Elizabeth, the daughter of the home. However, Elizabeth had higher ambitions and wanted John Ryder, the master of "The Maples." But John Ryder preferred the more genuine Nell to the sham Elizabeth.

Wandering Tom, who had lost his memory, and his negro companion, Old Mose, were friends of Nell and were often visited at their poor cottage by her when she was lonesome.

The comic thread was supplied by Miss Arabella, the village newspaper, who kept tab on, and spread all the village gossip. The climax is reached when Nell is driven by insults from her uncle's home, and goes to Wandering Tom's cabin for shelter, wearing her mother's wedding gown. Tom's memory is restored by the sight of her in this garb, and he pieces his story together and claims Nell as his daughter, and "The Maples" as his estate. All the past is forgotten by the forgiving Nell.

To pick out a star or say that one played their part better could not be done. All were admirably suited to their respective characters and took their parts exceptionally well.

The cast of characters was as follows:

David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage, Mr. Archie Mochrie; Susan Moore, his wife, Mrs. J. E. Gamble; Elizabeth, their daughter, Miss Bessie Gardiner; Jerry, their son, Mr. Frank Cook; Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine, Mr. A. Jack; Miss Arabella, the village newspaper, Miss E. Hawthorne; John Ryder, the young master of the Maples, Mr. George Bishop; Wandering Tom, a mystery, Mr. James Newman; Old Mose, his companion, Mr. J. E. Gamble; Nell, "The Dust of the Earth," Miss Addie Hurst.

Acton certainly has no dearth of amateur histrionic talent and the Women's Institute deserve much praise for this splendid production.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The case of George Gallow, on a breach of the O. T. A. in which Magistrate Shields reserved his decision, was disposed of on Tuesday, when a fine of $200 and costs or three months in jail was imposed.

Lawrence B. Davenport, of Galt, was charged by Chief McPherson with creating unnecessary and unreasonable noise in driving through town on Sunday. He pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Moore and paid a fine and costs of $10.00.

Henry Barnard, farmer from North York Township, was fined $50 and costs in the county police court at Toronto on Monday on a charge of feeding uncooked meat to pigs which was intended for human consumption. Evidence showed that he was feeding diseased horse meat to the hogs, and this was his second offence.

After imposing a sentence of ten days in the county jail at Guelph on Saturday on Leslie Bryce for driving a motor car while intoxicated, Magistrate Watt commented that such a driver in such a condition was a decided menace to everybody. Bryce had pleaded not guilty to the charge, but after being taken back into the cells on remand, appeared again and altered his plea to one of guilty.—Mercury.

Edmund Varey charged his neighbor, John H. Maud with assault, before Police Magistrate Moore, in Police Court here on Friday. The evidence showed that Maud committed an assault, but it also proved that Varey took the law in his own hands and proceeded to punish Maud. An unseemly fight ensued. The Magistrate suggested that the case be dismissed, and the costs be divided between the plaintiff and defendant. C. H. Wiggins, barrister, acting for Maud, agreed to the proposal, and each paid $2.55.

Law breaking motorists are toeing the line these days. During the week the following convictions have been made in Police Court here:

Hugh Walker & Son, Guelph, $5.00 and costs for infraction of the Highway Traffic Act.

Russel Hillock, Erin, $10.00 and costs for driving with 1924 markers.

Thomas Allan & Son, Georgetown, for reckless driving on Mill Street, $10.00 and costs.

Chief McPherson and Provincial Officers Reevely and Atkins have their eyes on all delinquents.

At 10.30 on Saturday evening, Constables Allen and Bedford, of the Toronto Township Police Force, found a car parked on the highway without lights. On searching the car they found one man intoxicated and another in charge of a bottle of gin. They were both placed under arrest and taken before E. J. Pallett, J. P., where they gave their names as George Franks, of Mount Dennis, and Fred Askey, of Toronto. As the young men had two young ladies with them and the hour was so very late, Constable Allen made enquiries over the phone and found they had given their correct names and addresses. They were then served with a summons to appear at Cooksville Monday morning and allowed to go home. Their motor was held as security. Fred Askey was fined $200 and George Franks $10.00 and costs.

Bishop Clark Died on Saturday

After Brief Illness His Lordship, the Bishop of this Diocese Passes Away

Right Rev. William Ried Clark, B. A., M. A., D. D., D. C. L., of the Anglican diocese of Niagara, died shortly before midnight Saturday at his home in Hamilton, aged 77 years. Death was not unexpected. His Lordship had been in failing health for some time, yet was able to attend to his duties until two weeks ago, when, on advice of physicians, he agreed to rest. Three days ago His Lordship took a turn for the worse and his condition became critical. Friday night hopes of his recovery were despaired of, when he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The late Bishop Clark was beloved by the clergy and laity and his death removes one who for half a century has been actively engaged in religious work.

The end came one month before the celebration of the jubilee of the Niagara diocese. Elaborate preparations were under way to mark the important event, and his Lordship was looking forward with interest to the ceremonies. On October 28, 1924, he celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the sacred ministry and he was honored by the members of congregations from practically every church in the parish. A reception was held in his honor in the school room of Christ's Church Cathedral and he was made the recipient of a substantial purse of gold from the diocese.

The late Bishop Clark was born in Russel County in June, 1848, and spent his boyhood days on his father's farm. He was educated privately and later pursued his studies at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., and Trinity College, Toronto, where he obtained the degrees of B. A., and M. A. In 1873 he rose to the rank of deacon and in that year was ordained in Ottawa Cathedral. A year later he came to Hamilton and was ordained priest in Christ's Church Cathedral. For a time he was instructor of mathematics in the College at Uxbridge. For eighteen months he had charge of the mission work at Palmerston and for two years was curate in charge at Burlington. Then he was appointed rector of the combined parishes of Barton and Glanford and for three years remained there, and his next rectorship was in Ancaster, where he served for 21 years. Throughout the rural districts he was particularly well-known and under his direction the different parishes he had charge of enjoyed success.

In 1903 he came to Hamilton and a short time afterwards he was appointed archdeacon of the diocese. For three years he served as secretary of the Provincial Synod and resigned this post to become secretary of the General Synod of Canada.

On May 2, 1911, he was appointed Bishop of Niagara diocese, which position he held until the time of his death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, P. S. Clark, Detroit, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. T. W. Farmer and Mrs. R. S. Cutbill, Hamilton; Miss May, at home; Mrs. E. B. M. Powell and Mrs. A. A. Cooper, Toronto, and seven grandchildren. A son, Ernest, died about fifteen years ago.

Bishop Clark officiated at confirmation and other services at St. Alban's Church on a number of occasions. His earnest, impressive manner was always noticed, and his kindness of disposition was greatly appreciated. A memorial service will be held in St. Alban's Church, Acton, next Sunday evening.

THE ACTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Officers Elected for the Coming Season and Their Committees

The annual meeting of the Acton Athletic Association was held in the Club House last Wednesday evening. Reports of the year were presented and passed.

Officers were elected as follows:
Honorary President—G. W. Beardmore, Esq.
President—A. O. T. Beardmore.
1st Vice-President—W. J. Gould.
2nd Vice-President—F. J. Lyle.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Wood.
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer—C. Matthews.

BOWLING COMMITTEE—E. J. Hassard, F. E. Sweeney, Geo. Hynds, T. Bailey, H. Smethurst, G. Green, Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Nelson, Mrs. D. Lindsay.

TENNIS COMMITTEE—C. S. Moore H. Macdonald, V. B. Rumley, N. H Garden, H. Bricker, Miss H. McDonald, Miss Jean Kennedy, Miss Stella McLam, Miss Jessie Anderson.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. Amos Mason, Miss Hannah Wallace, Miss L. Macdonald, Miss Vida Ramshaw.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—A. O. T. Beardmore, W. J. Gould, F. J. Lyle, J. Wood, E. J. Hassard, C. S. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Miss Helen Macdonald, Mrs. Amos Mason.

ACTON HYDRO SYSTEM PROFITABLE

Net Profits Last Year $2,547.68, and an Overpayment to Credit of $1,323.22

The annual statement of the Auditors of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario of the accounts of the Acton Hydro System, as shown in the annual statement in another column, is highly gratifying to the people of Acton.

The report shows a net profit to the Acton System on the year's operation of $2,547.68. In addition to this the statement shows that Acton has the good fortune of a credit on the year's payment for power of $1,323.22. This is sufficient to meet the amount required for a full month's power, so that during 1925 our local system will really be required to pay from its current revenues for only 11 months' for power supplied. This is in striking contrast to the experience of some of the other municipalities which have been so unfortunate as to receive the always dreaded "13th statement," some town's for instance, received at the beginning of the year a "13th statement" requiring payment of some $160,000.

The general financial standing of the system here is excellent. The plant here is conservatively valued in the books of the Hydro-Electric Commission at $35,785.73, with only the sum of $6,746.54 to be written off for deductions. It is remarkable that since Mr. Charles W. Wilson, superintendent, took charge of the plant in 1917, it has appreciated in value from $18,039.24, and this extra value of the plant has been created out of the regular revenues of the Acton System. Not a dollar has been borrowed for extensions or any other expenditures.

These conditions give our citizens a good idea of the value of the Hydro System to the community, and the very gratifying financial position it maintains.

News of Local Import.

The April Snow Storm

The usual aftermath of winter in April came on Saturday night with a considerable fall of snow, and an ice storm of some considerable weight on trees and wires. The ground was covered with several inches of snow on Monday morning.

"The Ladies' Aid of Mohawk Crossroads"

This interesting drama will be enacted in the Town Hall, next Thursday evening, 30th inst. It is interesting and amusing and has a fine moral tone. It will be presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church with an all local caste. The plan of hall will open at Hassard's Drug Store to-morrow at two o'clock.

Counterfeit Money in Circulation

Merchants and others have been advised to be on the look out for spurious five and ten-cent silver coins, counterfeits of Canadian currency, which are reported to be in circulation. They look good but they ring bad, was the police comment. Bankers declare the coins to be spurious and the cleverest counterfeits they have ever seen.

Mrs. W. Watson and Daughter Injured

Mrs. W. Watson and her daughter, Miss Wilma, of Esquesing Township, in the Scotch Block, were seriously injured Tuesday, when the spirited horse they were driving became unmanageable and threw them out of the buggy. Mrs. Watson received a severe scalp wound, which required seven stitches to close, while Miss Watson sustained painful bruises.

Relief to Miners in Cape Breton

Shipment of food and supplies for relief of the miners and their families in Cape Breton will be sent forward over the lines of the Canadian National Railway by freight, free of charge, when consigned to Mr. F. P. Dunlop, Citizens' Relief Committee, Sydney Mines, C.B.; Rev. M. A. MacAdam, Glace Bay, N.S., or Glace Bay General Relief Committee, Glace Bay.

Repairs and Improvements Numerous

The people of Acton were never more alert in any springtime, in the matter of repairs and improvements, than at present. Homes are being re-shingled, repairs of various kinds are being effected; improvements are under construction; painting is going on. And this is not confined to any one section. Painters, paperhangers and decorators are also busy in many homes with interior work.

Death of a Former Resident

News reached here last week of the death on Wednesday at her home in Saginaw, Mich., of Mrs. John R. Forbes. Her husband and two married daughters survive. Mrs. Forbes was a daughter of the late Hugh Akins, of Nassagaweya, and a sister of Mrs. John Locker and Miss Laura Akins, Acton. For a number of years after her marriage Mr. and Mrs. Forbes resided in Acton.

"The King of Glory" Repeated

The sacred cantata, "The King of Glory," which was sung so effectively by the Church Choir of the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday evening, was repeated last Sunday evening with equally effective results. The Presbyterian congregation with the minister, Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., very graciously attended, after a brief service in their own Church. The members of the choir are receiving warm congratulations upon their splendid rendering of this cantata.

The School Board Adopts Daylight Saving

At the regular meeting of the School Board Wednesday evening of last week the adoption of Daylight Saving was a very live issue. When the motion was put a division in the vote of the five members present was made. Trustees Geo. Mann, Lawrence Williams and W. J. Reid, favoring the adoption for the schools of Daylight Saving time and Trustees J. P. Worden and C. H. Harrison being against the proposal. Daylight Saving time will consequently take effect in the schools on and after May 4 in Acton.

Demonstrating Electric Cooking

A very interesting demonstration of electric cooking was given at the Hydro Shop on Tuesday afternoon and evening, by Mrs. E. McLean, of Hamilton. Mrs. McLean, who represents the Moffat Ranges, is a skilful woman in culinary products and an excellent exponent of electrical cooking, especially when Moffat ranges are the medium of her efforts. A large number of ladies attended the demonstration both afternoon and evening, and it is believed a number of them decided to have electric ranges installed. Mrs. McLean was in St. John, N.B., demonstrating last week.

Selling the 4.4 Beer

The Toronto Telegram says: "Issue of beer permits is to be left to the judgment of Conservative members of the Legislature and defeated candidates, according to arrangements made in the Prime Minister's office this week. Another feature which has emerged is that Premier Ferguson has receded somewhat from his original position that the beer should be made as easy of access as possible. The view is now taken that, especially in dry localities, the permits should be held down as tightly as possible, and that indiscriminate sale should be discouraged." The Mail and Empire said yesterday: "Premier Ferguson told the members who met him in conference that it would be useless to recommend for sale permits any persons who were not of good character."

Death of Rev. James Coburn

Death came on Monday night, in his 80th year, to one of the most picturesque figures in the ranks of Canadian preachers—Rev. James Coburn, of Toronto. He was for many years an ardent Orangeman, a Methodist evangelist and a strong prohibitionist. For all but the first year of his life Mr. Coburn was totally blind. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1845, and though his home was Anglican he became a Methodist when a boy and almost before his boyhood was passed he began to preach. Despite the handicap of his blindness, he managed to get a good education. He did a great deal of evangelistic work, and when in his prime conducted special services in the Acton Methodist Church. Mrs. Coburn spent her girlhood days here. She was a Miss Stewart and her parents lived on Scene Street, which in those days had but two houses. Mrs. Coburn survives, and his son, Rev. John Coburn, and his daughters, Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Misses Milly and Clara Coburn.

Social and Personal

Mr. John S. Moore was home from Dundas on Saturday.

Mr. William Robertson, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. N. F. Moore visited friends in Beamsville during the week.

Mr. William Kelly, Jr., spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, of Guelph, visited Acton friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Havens, of Guelph, visited Mrs. William Sayers last week.

Miss Jean Moffat, of Richmond Hill, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. George Nellis, Nassagaweya, spent the past week with friends in Norval.

Miss Mina Tassie, of Guelph, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Frances B. Hurst returned to her duties at Richard's Landing on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallo and babe, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier.

Miss MacDonald, of Hamilton, was a week-end visitor of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart on Sunday.

Principal and Mrs. Sanderson, and children, of Oakville, were guests at Knox Manse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. J. Gould.

Rev. H. G. L. and Mrs. Baugh, are attending the funeral of the late Bishop Clark in Hamilton to-day.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent several days during the week with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winfield, of Union, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Watkins.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough spent several days in Toronto last week with her son, Harold, in the Hospital.

Miss Laura Akins went to Saginaw, Mich., on Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John R. Forbes.

Mr. E. L. DeCeu, Mrs. A. Donald and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin have been spending a few days with friends at Picton.

Master "Billie" McColl, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Brown, Church Street.

Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Marjorie and Wallace, of Wingham, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cook, Main Street.

Mrs. Robert Watson left last week for Niagara Falls, where she intends to spend several months with her daughter.

David Hutcheon, Esq., County Treasurer is at Preston Springs taking treatment. He has not been well for some time.

Miss Lillian Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruddy, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Councillor Holmes.

Miss Beatrice Dobie, of Wingham, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. James E. Dobie, Brock Avenue.

Mr. Harold Perryman, of Toronto, spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. George Nellis, Pleasant View Farm, Nassagaweya.

Mr. F. A. McLean, motored from Watford on Saturday and spent the week-end with Acton relatives. Mrs. McLean and Billie, who have been visiting here, returned home with him.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Visited Acton Last Friday in Special Car on Tour of Inspection

A special over the Canadian National Electric Railway from Toronto, called at Acton last Friday just before noon. The railway officials on Board were Mr. David E. Galloway, Montreal, Vice-President of the Canadian National Electric Railways; E. W. Oliver, manager of the electric lines, C.N.R., Toronto; B. E. Walker, electrical engineer, Canadian National Electric Lines; H. L. Vercoe, construction engineer for electric systems; N. S. Cumming, superintendent, Toronto to Guelph line, and C. J. Oliver, engineer for the same line.

When interviewed by the Free Press, Mr. Galloway, who is supreme head of all subsidary electrical lines of the Canadian National Railways, stated that his visit along the line to Acton and Guelph had no special significance, that the trip was made simply for the purpose of making a general inspection of the line.

Interrogating the Vice-President as to the proposed new connections by which passengers to Toronto will be taken through to the city, the Free Press asked: "How soon will the cars run to Parkdale?" Mr. Galloway replied: "We expect to have all arrangements completed so that passengers will be taken to Parkdale station without change at the latest by the end of 1925."

Mr. Galloway and Superintendent Cumming both said they had it in their plans to visit Acton sometime in the near future and have a look over the business section and the manufactories and get better acquainted with the town generally.

About ten minutes after twelve the special pulled out for Guelph so as to reach the Royal City in good time, and not interfere with the schedule of the regular cars.

The Guelph Mercury tells this story of the Vice-President:

In his younger days, Mr. Galloway resided for a time in Guelph, and for several years attended the Central School. He jokingly remarked that while a boy in Guelph he spent most of his leisure moments in playing about the cars in the C.P.R. yards, which may have had something to do with his taking up railroading as a profession.

Farmers Complain About Illegal Fishing

Several of the farmers of Puslinch Township have complained that fishermen from Guelph on Saturday invaded their premises and fished nearly all day in the trout creeks abounding in the district. The trout season does not open until May 1st, but these poachers did not appear to be aware of the fact. The parties, of which there were two or three, arrived at the scene of their depredations by automobile. One farmer signified his intention of taking the matter up with the provincial authorities and the local game warden.—Mercury.