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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "A Surprising Answer to an Earnest Prayer."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Contrasted Ideas of Greatness."

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School service.

Thursday evening 7.30—Prayer and Praise Service.

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10.00 a. m.—Bible Class. Acts 14.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. Ben Spence, of Toronto.

7 p. m.—Rev. Ben Spence.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject, "An Exposition of the Twenty-third Psalm."

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject, "The Love of God." Text: John 3: 16.

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Successful at Normal Exams.

At the Provincial Normal School examinations in the courses of training for Public School teachers, Miss Vera M. Hurst, of Acton, was successful in securing an interim first-class certificate and Miss Nellie E. Hall, Acton, an interim second-class certificate. Both were students in Acton schools.

The Farmer in July

"July ain't a month when a farmer c'n really lay out to enjoy himself. The weather's too hot for one to think, and there's too much to be done in the hayin'. About all the real comfort he c'n git out of such parchin' weather is in sayin' to himself that hay made quick is made well, and that it takes swelterin' nights to fill a corn bin!"—Caleb Peaslee. But with garden parties and Sunday School pic-nics, and an occasional circus, Caleb's friends and ours, the farmers do manage to scrape along with a fair degree of satisfaction, even in the good old summer time.

Boy Scouts in Camp

Twenty-five members of Acton Boy Scouts went to Huttonville yesterday to spend a fortnight in camp there. Scoutmaster Ferris had all the plans well matured when he received notice that his mother was seriously ill in Calgary. He left at once to be at her bedside. It was with sincere regret that he was unable to accompany the Scouts, and they as fully regretted the circumstances which caused his absence. The boys were accompanied by Rev. A. C. Stewart and Mr. N. F. Moore, Assistant Scoutmasters, who will do everything in their power to assure the outing pleasant and healthful.

Laying the Dust of the Streets

Municipal Officer McPherson has been busy coating portions of Main, Bower and Church Streets with calcium chlorine during the week. This substance, it is claimed, will control the dust, if sufficient is used. The coating being given as an experiment, is only about one-half what is recommended by the manufacturers of the Dowflake Calcium Chlorine preparation. The result can hardly be as satisfactory as if the directions were followed. It is hoped, however, that the pest of dust will in some measure be abated. The calcium preparation is not suitable for the Mill Street roadway in the business section, as it would have a tendency to disintegrate the tarvia and damage the present good surface of the roadway. A coat of tarvia and fine stone may be given this section of the street.

Officers W. M. S. United Church

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the election of officers was deferred until the re-organization as the United Church of Canada. The meeting for the election was consequently held last Thursday when there was a large attendance. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. T. Brown; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Malcolm McLean; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. John R. Kennedy; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Reid; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Somerville; Recording Sec., Mrs. J. Reid; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Annie Johnston, Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Speight; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) R. E. Zimmerman; Stranger's Secretary, Mrs. James Moore; Pianist, Misses Lottie E. Speight; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. With the increase of experienced workers the Society enters upon its work for the year with renewed interest and determination to accomplish greater things in missionary activities and objectives.

Visits Acton After Sixty Years

A welcome visitor to Acton on Monday was Mr. Archie Hemstreet, of Hagersville. Archie was a son of the late George Hemstreet, who was a meat dealer here back in the sixties, and a nephew of Miller Hemstreet, who opened the first grocery store here over eighty years ago and called it "The Danville Grocery." Archie and his brother Robert attended school here as boys when Mr. Robert Little was principal. With their parents they removed to Walpole, in Haldimand County sixty years ago. Archie's visit on Monday was the first in sixty years, though never more than sixty miles from the old home. He said to his friends here that he had retained very favorable impressions of his boyhood home through all the years, but he was delighted to find the town such a tidy and attractive place, with its pretty homes and surroundings, with its evidences of business thrift, and its possession of proper operations. His father, Mr. George Hemstreet, lived in the house on Church Street, next to Moorecroft, and his meat shop was on the corner of the lot. During his visit Mr. Hemstreet was glad to meet such old school mates as John Hill, A. E. Nicklin, Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and a few others. He and his cousin from Guelph, Mr. Hall, were entertained at Moorecroft, where he was always welcome during his boyhood days, when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore resided there.

Recognition of Faithful Services

On Thursday evening a company of the friends of Miss Liphardt and Miss M. E. McPherson, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the G. & M. Hospital, Collingwood, who have resigned their respective positions, gathered to bid them good-bye. During the evening Rev. S. Farley, M. A., and Dr. McKay expressed the regret of their friends at their departure and also the high appreciation of their services, Miss Liphardt as superintendent for the past six years, and Miss McPherson assistant superintendent for the past five years. During their regime the hospital had been well managed and had enjoyed a high standard amongst the similar institutions of the province. From a financial point of view the hospital was on a sound basis and each year had been in a position with a credit balance, a situation that might well be termed unique, hospitals so frequently closing their year's work with deficits. As souvenirs of their stay in Collingwood and a small appreciation of their service the ladies were asked to accept a handsome leather hat box bearing their initials in gold letters. Brief replies of thanks were made by Misses Liphardt and Miss McPherson, after which a short time was spent in a social way. Miss Liphardt and Miss McPherson left on Friday morning for New York, where they will attend a summer course at Columbia University. Later they will take up new duties elsewhere. In doing so they are accompanied by the best wishes of their wide circle of friends in Collingwood.—Collingwood Saturday News. Mrs. G. A. Dills met her sister in Toronto on Friday and spent the day with her prior to her leaving for New York.

Every Candidate Was Successful

Twenty-three Candidates Wrote at Entrance Examinations from Acton School

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, the experienced and successful principal of Acton Public Schools, is receiving congratulations on all sides for the success of her pupils who wrote on the recent entrance examinations. She sent up a class of twenty-three. Every one of them was successful, and eighteen of them won honor standing.

This result is very gratifying to the pupils who wrote and to their parents; it is certainly gratifying to Miss Bennett, the painstaking teacher; and it amply sustains the reputation of the Acton school for its invariable high standing in the examinations from year to year.

Miss Bennett has an enviable record. For years her pupils have been remarkably successful, but this year the climax has been reached with a complete list, and four-fifths of them honor candidates.

This is the list of 41 successful candidates, out of the 45 who wrote at Acton.

Acton School

HELEN MAY BARBER, (Hon.).
HAZEL COXE, (Hon.).
EILEEN M. GRINDELL, (Hon.).
MILDRED HOLLINGER, (Hon.).
MABEL HUARD, (Hon.).
KATHLEEN KELLY, (Hon.).
ARTHUR LAWSON, (Hon.).
IVY LITTLEY, (Hon.).
ROBERT McARTHUR, (Hon.).
MURIEL McCOMB, (Hon.).
DORIS MADDOCK, (Hon.).
LOIS MALONE, (Hon.).
MARJORIE MANN, Hon.).
VELMA MURRAY, (Hon.).
DOROTHY SMETHURST, (Hon.).
HAZEL SMITH, (Hon.).
PHYLLIS TYLER, (Hon.).
EVA WHEELER, (Hon.).
DOROTHY M. CAMPBELL.
NORMAN HINTON.
MARGARET MacDONALD.
DOROTHY MacPHERSON
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Outside Schools

MAUDIE FORBES, (Hon.).
ALICE E. KENNEDY, (Hon.).
DONALD McDOUGALL, (Hon.).
MARGARET WALDIE, (Hon.).
TYRA WILSON, (Hon.).
HARVEY YOUNG, (Hon.).
LINCOLN COPELAND.
WILLIAM DOBBIE.
MELVIN JOE.
LILLIAN KILTY.
ALVENA KINGSBURY.
IVAN LOLLYCROP.
JEAN MILLER.
STANLEY MORRISON.
ELVA G. MURRAY.
IVAN RICHARDSON.
FRANKLIN ROBERTSON.
CHARLES SAYERS.

The highest three in standing, writing at Acton, were Alice Kennedy, a pupil of Miss N. Isabel Mahon, S. S. No. 7, Nassagaweya; Meryl E. Grindell and Mildred E. Hollinger, pupils of Miss M. Z. Bennett, principal of the Acton Public School.

The honor of the highest mark in this examination in the County of Halton, was won by Ruth Grainger, 12 year-old pupil of J. A. Lockhart, principal of Burlington Central School. The second place was taken by Laurene Galbraith, also 12 years old, a pupil of Mr. P. D. Shorey, principal of Milton School, and the third by Alfred Homer, thirteen years of age, also a pupil of Burlington Central School.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Chief McPherson is doing his best to avoid accidents by motor cars on the streets. During the week H. W. Sturn, Kitchener, was fined $10 and costs for speeding and $5 for driving on the wrong side at the Mill and Main Street intersection. Arthur Young, of Toronto, paid $10 and costs for speeding, and George Howse, of Guelph, $5 and costs for driving without lights.

R. McGibbon, Georgetown, was fined $10.00 and costs for speeding in Acton on the 6th of July, on a complaint of Chief McPherson, on Tuesday.

On complaint of Provincial Constable Atkins, F. T. Evans, of Toronto, was fined $10 and costs for driving his motorcycle 40 per hour on the Dundas Street Highway.

The charge against the two stock salesmen for the Flanagan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Saver Co. came up for hearing at the Court House, Milton before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate on Friday, at the request of the crown the case was remanded for a week. The $60,000 bail was renewed.

Fred. Hilson was charged at Milton last Friday with the theft of a motor car, the property of F. Serafine, Milton Heights. Hilson failed to appear and Police Magistrate Moore issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

Joe Nasso, Alice Street, Guelph, who was fined $500 and costs and sentenced to one month in the county jail Friday morning, when he pleaded guilty through his solicitor for keeping liquor for sale, was the first person to be sentenced under this section of the recent amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, which states that first offender's must be given not less than a month in jail, in addition to a fine.

Last week William Nichol, of Toronto, a middle aged man, was brought to jail from Oakville to serve thirty days in default of payment of a fine and costs $33, penalty for a drunk. He was convicted by Police Magistrate Shields.

John Benson, of Georgetown, was fined $10.00 and costs for driving 42 miles an hour on the highway in Esquesing on Monday by Police Magistrate Moore.

Upon complaint of Traffic Officer Lemon, John Smith, of Stewarttown, was fined $10.00 and costs on Monday by Police Magistrate Moore for driving down the Silver Creek Hill on Dominion Day with a truck load of Georgetown girls who had been playing ball at Erin, at 35 miles an hour. Mr. Smith said his hired man was the driver and he discharged him as soon as the complaint was made.

HALTON COUNTY FALL FAIRS

Oakville, September 18, 19; Acton September 22, 23; Burlington, September 29, 30; Milton, October 1, 2 and Georgetown, October 2, 3. The Directors of these various fairs will shortly issue the prize lists for 1925.

—Procrastination is not the greatest thief of time, after all. A greater waste of time is in doing things we have no business to do.

KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC

A Most Enjoyable Time at Eldorado Park Last Wednesday

One of the most successful pic-nics ever held by Knox Sunday School was held to Eldorado Park last Wednesday. This is saying a good deal, for the school has a long list of successful and enjoyable pic-nics to its credit.

The attendance was large and included not only the members of the school, but nearly all the members of the congregation, and a large number of other guests. About fifty motor cars drove the twenty miles to the park, and 150 went by the Canadian National Electric cars.

The attractive features of the park were much enjoyed, and the well-organized programme of games and sports was carried out by experienced managers of such events. The park's merry-go-round was especially enjoyed not only by the little folks, but by many of their seniors, even up to the gray-haired pic-nickers of the afternoon.

The prizes in the various contests were won as follows:

Girls' Race, Tots—Dorothy Clarridge, Jean Graham.

Boys' Race, Tots—Norman McLeod, Martin Hassard.

Girls', under 7—Isabel Roszell, Lena Nicol.

Boys', under 7—Leonard Coxe, Jack Graham.

Girls', under 10—Aileen Clarridge, Edith Bracken.

Boys', under 10—Murray Smith, Thos. Nicol.

Girls', under 12—Edith Backen, Margaret Chaumers.

Boys', under 12—Allan Marshall, Stewart Lantz.

Girls', under 15—Margaret Grindell, Mary Chalmers.

Boys', under 15—Gordon Cooper, Bill Patrick.

Teachers' Race—Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. M. Moore.

Married Men—John Kentner, Ell Masters.

Single Ladies'—Mary Clarridge, Marie Lantz.

Ladies' Bible Class—Marie Lantz, Nellie Hall.

Married Women—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Kerney.

Young Ladies Bible Class—Helen McDonald, Helen Coxe.

Men's Bible Class—Ell Masters, C. Bell.

Women over 40 years—Mrs. Clarridge, Mrs. McGregor.

Boys' Tot special—Hassard, Norman Wright.

Potato Race—Chief McPherson.

Of course the pic-nic lunch and the ice cream treat were features which lent much to the pleasures of the afternoon. There was an abundance of good things.

The planning of Rev. Mr. Stewart and his band of helpers were behind this successful and happy event.

LADIES' BALL TEAM AT GUELPH

Defeated Guelph Team in Fine Game Last Thursday Evening

An exceptionally fine exhibition of Ladies' Softball playing was given at the Exhibition Park, Guelph, last Thursday evening, when the Acton Ladies' team and a Guelph team played an exhibition game. This game was not one of the usual exhibition of softball with gigantic scores, wild throwing and much excitement, but was more after the real baseball style of a battle to win, coolly played and efficiently won.

Of course there were exciting moments, but never once did Acton lose their heads and allow Guelph to even the score. The story of the game is best told by the following box score:

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
V. Rumley, 1f	5	3	3	1	0	0
M. Chalmers, s.s	4	2	1	0	1	0
L. Mason, p	3	2	1	1	3	0
B. Masters, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	0
E. Richardson, 1b	5	1	1	5	0	1
J. Anderson, r.f	4	1	1	1	1	0
M. Ryder, c.f	5	0	2	2	0	0
M. Gibbons, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Somerville, c	4	0	1	15	0	0
	39	10	12	27	6	1

GUELPH

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Richardson, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Mrs. King, 1b	4	2	2	17	0	1
Mrs. Fulton, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
M. Erin, s.s	4	1	3	1	2	1
M. Bolton, l.f	4	0	0	0	0	0
S. Lehman, r.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Gaff, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Penfold, c.f	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. Pfaff, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
	35	5	8	27	9	4

Score by innings:

Acton	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	—10
Guelph	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	—5

Stolen bases, V. Rumley, 4; E. Richardson, 2; Mrs. King; Erin; Sacrifice hits, L. Mason, 2; 3 base hits, B. Masters; 3 base hits, Mrs. Somerville; Double plays, Mrs. King; Struck out, by L. Mason, 13; by J. Pfaff, 4; Base on balls, off J. Pfaff, 2; Wild pitch, L. Mason; Wild throws, Mrs. Fulton, 2.

Special mention might be made of the 13 strike-outs by L. Mason for Acton, and of a fast double play by Mrs. King, the Guelph, fine first baseman, who in eighteen chances had only 1 error. Another item that helped Acton win by a 10-5 score was M. Ryder's two singles that drove in 2 runs in the sixth innings and 2 more in the eighth.

ACTON DEFEATS GUELPH

In a Tennis Tournament at Acton on Tuesday Evening

The members of the Acton Athletic Association and particularly those interested in tennis, have lots to do in their leisure hours these fine evenings. The tennis courts of the Association are in splendid condition and many good games and tournaments have been played on them this season.

On Tuesday evening the tennis club of St. James' Church, Guelph, were the guests of the local club who entertained their visitors by giving a tennis tournament. Acton was victorious by a score of 4 points to Guelph's 3. The scoring in detail is as follows:

Men's Singles—Mr. McKenzie vs. Mr. G. T. Beardmore, 6-2, 10-8; Mr. Allan vs. Hector Macdonald, 4-8.

Men's Doubles—Mitchell and Barber vs. Laird McDonald and Hector Macdonald, 8-5.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Strachan vs. Miss Jean Kennedy, 8-6; Miss Barber vs. Miss Fern Brown, 1-8.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Gethin vs. Miss V. Harvey and Mrs. A. Mason, 1-8.

Mixed Doubles—Mr. Jamieson and Miss Chatter vs. Mr. F. Salt and Miss Helen McDonald, 6-8.

Summary—Acton 4 points; Guelph 3 points.

The visitors were loud in their praise of the Acton courts and all say that they enjoyed the evening's sport immensely.

The United Church of Canada, Acton

The Union will be Consummated in Acton Church on Sunday, August 2

At a meeting of the members of the Official Board of the former Methodist Church and representatives of the Unionist members of the Presbyterian Church, was held in the school room of the United Church of Canada on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, the minister, presided. He explained that the meeting had been called to consider plans for the official consummation of the United Church, and to take steps toward the organization of the Church courts necessary for the successful carrying on of the Church's activities, spiritual and material.

After a friendly discussion as to the plans of organization, and the provisions of the Basis of Union, action was taken to effect formation of Acton United Church of Canada. It was shown that the Basis of Union provided that in the management of their local affairs the churches, or congregations, of the negotiating churches shall be entitled to continue the organization and practices, including those relating to membership, church ordinances, Sunday Schools and the Young people's societies, enjoyed by them at the time of the Union, subject in general affairs to the legislation, principles and discipline of the United Church.

The group of the Methodist Church present, decided, however, not to take advantage of this provision, but to proceed with organization as if it were a new church formed subsequent to the coming of Union, and thus place the Unionist members coming from the other churches on the same status as themselves.

To this end it was decided to recommend to a congregational meeting to be called on the 6th of August, the election of a Board of Session of fifteen members; and a Board of Stewards of fifteen members. The Official Board of the new church will be composed of the members of the Board of the Session, the members of the Board of Stewards, and the executive head of each of the organizations of the new church. This will give an Official Board of about the same size as that in the former church.

The members of a local church under the United Church of Canada are persons in full membership, whose names are on the roll of the church.

The new church will be consummated on Sunday, August 2, with an order of service similar to that used at the consummation of Union on the 10th of June at the great Arena meeting in Toronto. The Presbyterian elders will present their roll of members of the Presbyterian group; the Methodist officials will present their group, and opportunity will be given for the presentation of the roll of any other group of members.

There will be appropriate hymns and responses by the congregation, a sermon by the minister; and the communion of the Lord's Supper will complete this memorable service.

Committees have been appointed to prepare the rolls, and to issue a souvenir programme and order of service.

Much interest will centre about this impressive consummation service on Sunday, August 2; and the congregational meeting following on Thursday evening. These two services will see the complete consummation of the United Church of Canada in Acton, and the effective organization of the working forces of the Church in preparation for aggressive activities outlined by the honored moderator of the General Council which was broadcasted in the New Outlook last week.

ROCKWOOD WOOLLEN MILLS CLOSED

This Reputable and Old-Established Industry Indefinitely Closed

Rockwood is now experiencing a serious evidence of trade depression, which comes occasionally to numbers of manufacturing communities. The unwelcome notice has been given to the employees of the Harris Woollen Mills that operations have been discontinued indefinitely. No one regrets this outcome more sincerely than the President of the company, Mr. William Harris. Under very discouraging trade conditions he has endeavored to continue the mills in operation. But finding that this could not be accomplished without serious loss the step referred to has been felt to be imperative.

The Harris Woollen Mill was established in Rockwood in 1867, and has been the leading industry of that thriving village through the intervening sixty-eight years. At times there has been as high as seventy workers employed, and the product of the firm was recognized as ranking among the highest quality produced in the province. High grade suiting for men and women was the principal output, and the fame of these was well known throughout Canada and beyond, an excellent market being enjoyed.

Of later years the business has not prospered as before, the general consensus of opinion being that the British preference tariff had been too great a handicap for the Canadian mills.

The business was established by the father of the present owner and he had two brothers associated with him. The output of this mill has always enjoyed an excellent reputation for honest material and skilled workmanship.

The future of the mill depends largely upon the adjustment of the British preference and our own Canadian tariff.

The closing of the mill is serious to numbers of residents of Rockwood and the hope is general that the near future will see the resumption of the important enterprise.

ACTON WON THIS TIME

Defeated Milton in Tennis Tournament at Milton last Saturday

A return game in a Western Ontario Tennis League was played off last Saturday afternoon on the Milton courts. The following was the scores for the afternoon:

Doubles—Rex Hume and Clifford Houston vs. E. Brown and Hector Macdonald. Score: 8-10; 2-6.

A. Marchand and Dr. Braund vs. Wilrose Reid and Harold Bricker. Score: 8-10; 1-6.

Singles—Rex Hume vs. E. Brown. Score: 3-6; 6-2; 6-2.

Clifford Houston vs. Hector Macdonald. Score: 6-1; 6-4.

A. Marchand vs. Wilrose Reid. Score: 2-6; 3-6.

Result of the tournament: Milton 2 points, Acton 3 points.

Owing to the score of points being Milton 4, and Acton 1 in the previous games, however, Acton has been eliminated from this league.

Social and Personal

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. William Hall, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown motored to Kitchener for the week-end.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited friends in Waterloo and Kitchener last week.

Miss Phyllis Starkey, of Aurora, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Adah Clarke, of Cooksville, spent Saturday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Jas. Harden, of Mount Dennis, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. William McNabb, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mrs. John Crawford, Church Street, has been critically ill the past week or so.

Mrs. Leslie R. Atkins, of Georgetown, visited Miss Annie Corrigill on Monday.

Mr. R. W. Stewart, of Port Colborne, visited his mother here over the week-end.

Miss Nora Statham, of Brantford, visited at the home of Mrs. Thos. Statham last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Ross, of Halifax, was a guest during the week at Mr. N. F. Lindsay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, of Kitchener, spent a few days last week at the parental home.

Dr. W. Somerville and daughter, of Haileybury, visited with the home folks during the week.

Messrs. Findlay and Calvin Wilson, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends during the week.

Miss Laura Black, of Kelso, is spending a week or two with her friend, Mrs. Ross Alexander.

Miss Marguerite Stewart, of Milton, was the guest this week of Mrs. John Brown, Church Street.

Miss Marjorie Booth, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knapp.

Rev. and Mrs. McLeod and children, of Toronto, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, Misses Mary and Dorothy, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Russell went to Toronto on Wednesday to visit her father, who is in the Wellesley Hospital there.

Mr. Wilbert Craig and Miss Pearl Phillips, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crewson McLaughlin.

Mrs. Robert Laing has returned home after spending three weeks at the home of her brother in Waterloo.

Mrs. Hubert Mann and family, of Fergus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burt, Lake Avenue, during the week.

Mr. Fred Porter, of Toronto, and Miss Law, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Main Street, this week.

Mrs. Crewson McLaughlin has returned home after spending three weeks very pleasantly with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. David Ross and Messrs. Will and James Ross, of Toronto, spent a day or so with Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Boddinton and Mrs. E. J. Wright, of Toronto, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Soper.

Mrs. Gordon McKay and children and Miss Lulu Hipple, of Toronto, spent a couple of days at R. H. Wansbrough's last week.

Mrs. Thos. Statham and Master Herbert Burling, of Milwaukee, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham, at Exeter.

Mrs. Leonard Easdown and children, of London, have been visiting during the week at the former's brother, Mr. Alex. Cripps, Frederick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham and Lois and Miss Lulu Macdonald, motored from Exeter and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Thos. Statham.

Misses J. Galbraith and Madge Chapman are leaving to-day on a trip to Chatham, N. B., to visit with relatives there. They will be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neil, Miss Agnes Neil, Miss Mildred Graham and Master Arnold Graham, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Maud McBain on Sunday.

Mrs. Annetta Barnes and her daughter, Mrs. John Mossup, of Toronto, returned home after a few weeks' visit among Acton, Erin and Churchill friends.

Mr. Oliver Lauby, who was seriously ill for several months, is able to be about again. The old gentleman is quite smart again, and looks fit for years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom and babe, returned to their home in Oshawa Wednesday morning, after a short visit with Mrs. Thom's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray and Miss Julia Gray, of St Thomas; Mr. G. H. Park, of Toronto, and Miss Agnes Tovell, of Toronto, were guests of Miss Mamie Masales last week.

Mr. David Williamson and Miss Jessie, Brock Avenue, left on Thursday for Scotland. They will visit their friends in Glasgow and other points and expect to be away for some time.

Miss Semple, who has been the efficient teacher of Stewarttown Public School for the past three years, has resigned and accepted a position as teacher at Humberside School, Toronto.

Mrs. J. L. Flynn, of Pueblo, Colorado, has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Thos. Statham. Mrs. Flynn, who has been spending a number of weeks here, returned home with him.

Editor Forster, of the Oakville Star, has been making another pleasant trip to the United States. He was a delegate from the Rotary Club of his town to the great Rotary Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, a week or so ago, at which 9,900 Rotarians were present.

Mr. D. C. Russell, who has been suffering very much from sciatica for several months, went to Toronto last week for further diagnosis and treatment at Wellesley Hospital. He is much encouraged with results already attained. Mrs. Russell has been with him during the week.