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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "Is Our Missionary Work in China Going to Fail?"
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session.
7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. Subject: "The Way of the Transgressor."
Prayer and Praise Service on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
All services will be held in the School Room from this date until further notice, as the work of renovating and redecorating the church auditorium has commenced.

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

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Confession and Profession."
7.00 p. m.—Fifth Address in a Series on Immortality. "Is There a Second Chance?"
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Overflowing Rivers."
2.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson, "Peter at Pentecost."
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon: "Witnessing for the Lord."
ALL WELCOME
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WONDERLAND

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Story by Olive Higgins Prouty, starring Belle Bennett, Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce and Lois Moran. Comedy, "Shiny Boob." Cartoon, "Felix in Icy Eyes." One show at 8 p. m. Prices 15c and 35c.

SATURDAY, MAY 14
"Satan in Sables"
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TUESDAY, MAY 17
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Mother's Day Was Fittingly Observed

Appropriate Services in Churches —Flowers in Evidence Everywhere

Mother's Day was very fittingly observed in numbers of the church last Sunday.

In the Baptist Church a children's choir led in the singing at the morning service. Pastor Baxter's sermon was entitled "A Tribute to Mother," and his text was found in Prov. 31: 28, "Her children rise up and call her blessed." At the evening service Mr. Frank Knapp, of Kitchener, sang a fine baritone solo.

At the morning service in the United Church, the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman had a special Mother's Day message for the congregation. His subject was "The Home and the Nation," and was based on 2 Kings 4: 8. The text used was "A Great Woman." The choir rendered music appropriate to the occasion and Miss Ruth Gibson rendered a fine soprano solo. At this service the baptismal ceremony was performed for two children.

In the evening a service of song was held. The congregation sang the Fanny Crosby hymns. Solos were given by Misses Bertie Smith and Ruth Gibson and Choirmaster Old. The choir rendered special request numbers and splendid anthems.

At Knox Church a Mothers' Choir occupied the choir gallery at the morning service, and led in the singing and gave anthems. The Rev. Mr. Stewart had for his subject: "The Godly Mother," and his text was found in Prov. 31. He dealt with the women's influence and that of the Godly mother. He divided women into three classes: The women who were evil in life in open opposition to all moral and social rules; those who were not wilfully evil but just indifferent, and those who were definitely linked up with Christ's Kingdom. He went on to show that the balance of power was with the latter class to use their influence over the two other classes.

The floral decorations in all the churches were beautiful and gave a setting for these splendid services in honor of mother.

On the street and everywhere the flower was in evidence, paying respect to the mothers of the land, or their memory. At Fairview Cemetery mothers' memory was honored by many citizens and those from out of town who had graves of dear ones there took occasion to visit this sacred spot and deposit flowers on the graves. Not only were mothers' graves remembered but those of others dear to mothers received attention.

MILTON CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Exceptionally Fine Programme Given by Them at Concert Here Last Wednesday Evening

The Acton Community Glee Club presented their second fine musical treat when they arranged for the Milton Choral Society to come to Acton and put on a programme at their concert last Wednesday evening. The Choral Society comprised about fifty members and they certainly provided a varied programme of very high calibre. The following chorus numbers were given by the choir:

God Save the King, Costa; Now Let Us Make the Welkin Ring, from "Robin Hood," Hatton; (a) Creation's Hymn, Beethoven; (b) Largo, Hendel; (a) Gypsy Chorus from "The Bohemian Girl," Balfe; (b) Love's Benediction (Londonderry Air), Silver; Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maiden," Cowen; (a) Evening and Morning, Oakeley; (b) Night, Lovely Night, Berger; Finale (Tannhauser) "Now the Day is Over."

Every number was well rendered and was appreciated by the audience. Mr. C. Stuart Hately, the conductor, had the society well trained and the various parts blended to make a harmonious rendering of these fine selections. Mrs. G. W. Mackenzie was the skilful accompanist.

Two soloists that accompanied the Society gave excellent numbers. Mrs. Partridge, in her fine soprano voice, sang "Break O' Day," by Sanderson, and was vociferously encored. The audience was much disappointed that her other solo number, which was on the programme, had to be omitted. Rev. Mr. Hurbut gave that fine tenor solo, "O Sole Mio," a number which was well suited to his voice and was appreciated.

These two then gave a couple of duetts in which they appeared to advantage, "Oh That We Two Were Maying," and "Nearest and Dearest" (Tuscan folk song).

A piano duett by Misses Dewar and Campbell was exceptionally well done. They selected that fine number, "Il Trovatore," and the audience in no uncertain terms expressed their appreciation of the rendition.

Then to provide variety and add a touch of fun to this high-class programme, Bert Hetch, an entertainer new to an Acton audience, was on hand. His choice of numbers was excellent and did not detract any from the high standard of the other items and yet they provided the balance to make the evening most interesting.

The presentation of the coat of arms of Acton, England, which has a local interest of history attached to it, was an event which we considered best dealt with in a separate article which will be found in another column.

At the close of the performance the club was entertained to lunch by the Acton society and a social half hour spent over the tea cups.

Milton may well feel proud of their Choral Society and Acton appreciated their splendid concert here.

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Tax Collector Wm. McPhail Resigns, Owing to Ill Health

Accounts were passed as follows at the session of the Nassagaweya Township Council on Monday, May 2: James Morley, burial of J. Springstein $ 10.00
Levi Kisley, carpetking of hall 10.00
R. White, printing and advertising 22.25
Toronto Hospital for Consumptives, care of Kathleen Young 21.00
Road and Bridge Accounts 2,401.35

Mr. Wm. McPhail, owing to ill health, sent in his resignation as tax collector, which was accepted with regret by the Council.

The Council adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision on May 30, at 1 o'clock.

John Marshall, Clerk.

—The Boy Scouts will conduct a model meeting and exhibit their work so that all citizens may get a better understanding of the movement at the meeting in the Town Hall this (Thursday) evening.

Acton and District

Public School Musical Contest

A musical competition for the pupils of Acton Public School will be held on the evening of Empire Day, Monday, May 23, in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock. Distribution of prizes, given by the Daughters of the Empire for work done in school, will take place also. Silver collection.

An Old-Time Concert

The Ladies' Aid of Churchill have arranged an old-time concert for Monday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock. The programme will be supplied by the Limehouse Ladies' Aid and the admission price is 25c. Be sure and do not miss this old-time event.

Purchased Oakville Ambulance

Because the Town Council on Monday evening last accepted the only tender the Clerk received for the purchase of the town ambulance it does not mean that the people are going to lose the services of this very convenient conveyance to hospitals in the cities. The purchaser was R. S. Russell, who in his tender promised to have the ambulance ready at all times for use. The price offered for the same was five hundred dollars. Deputy-Reeve Moat and Councillor Anderson fathered the motion to dispose of the ambulance and there was no dissenting voice.—Oakville Star.

Fergus Battles on School Site

The long struggle among the members of the Board of Education at Fergus on the choice of a site for the new High School was concluded at the board meeting last week, when, by a vote of 2 to 4, it was decided to erect the school on the McTavish site. The new building is to cost in the neighborhood of $75,000, and S. B. Coon & Son, architects of Toronto, have been requested to appear before the board at the next meeting for the final revision and adoption of the plans. Contracts will then be awarded immediately, and it is expected that the school will be ready for occupancy in January.

Miss Esther M. Bell's Bequests

Miss Esther M. Bell, who died in New York April 27, whose girlhood was spent in Stewarttown and Georgetown, generously remembered her relatives here in her will. Miss Erma L. Bell, niece, Toronto, received $5,200; Mrs. Ellen M. Thompson, sister, Georgetown, $18,500; Muriel Thompson, Georgetown, niece, $1,050; Mrs. Clara B. Morphy, Brampton, sister, $5,200; Miss Evelyn Morphy, Brampton, niece, $1,100; and Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, Acton, niece, $1,050. Miss Bell leaves an estate of $56,930. Her will was filed for probate in the surrogate court at New York. Miss Elsie C. Dart is named as executrix.

New Addition to Factory Being Built

Work has been commenced on the new addition to the Mason Knitting Company's mill. The new addition will be one story high, but will be built to accommodate three more stories if necessary. It will be a building 60x53 feet, and the walls will be of stone, to match the other section of the mill. The contractors hope to have the new section ready for occupancy in a few weeks to enable the company to care for the ever-increasing demand for their goods. Acton is indeed fortunate in having ever-expanding industries located here, and the Mason Knitting Company is to be congratulated upon the business they have developed in so short a time.

Mason's Visit Brethren in Toronto

The Masonic lodges of Acton, Erin and Georgetown were the guests of Wellington Lodge in Toronto at the new York Temple last Friday evening. They attended in large numbers from these towns and had a most enjoyable evening. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by Major Grant, on behalf of the three lodges, of a beautiful china luncheon service to W. Bro. Dr. Hath, of Wellington Lodge. A degree team of members from the three lodges exemplified the first degree on a candidate and were highly complimented on their work. Following the work in the lodge room an elaborate banquet was served in the spacious banquet room of the lodge hall. The speaker of the evening was Chief of Detectives Wm. Guthrie, who is also director of ceremonies in Wellington Lodge. He gave a very interesting address on "Policing Toronto." The out-of-town visitors did not arrive home until the small hours of the morning, but they are unanimous in their declarations that the trip was well worth the effort and "thon some."

Made Presentation to Missionary Nurse

A most impressive service was held at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening, when Miss Isabel McConnell was designated for service as a missionary nurse to the Bhils, field, India. Following the setting apart of the missionary-elect, Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie and Mrs. W. D. Smith, formerly of Acton, in the name of the W. M. S. of Riverdale Church, presented her with a handsome steamer rug. Miss McConnell was also the recipient of a Bible in Hindu, the presentation being made by Mrs. W. M. Rochester, who conveyed greetings from the Ontario Provincial W. M. S. Another Bible, suitably inscribed, was the gift of the Council Executive, W. M. S., and was presented by Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Secretary for India in the Council. Mrs. J. A. Hiltz, President of the Toronto Presbyterial, and Mrs. Daniel Strachan, Acting President of the Council Executive, also wished Miss McConnell godspeed on behalf of their organization.

D'Angelo to Get New Trial

Bert D'Angelo, who was convicted of manslaughter through the sale and distribution of poison alcohol at Milton Abattoir, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Justice Rose, has had his conviction set aside, and a new trial ordered by a judgment handed down by the First Division Court on Monday. "In my opinion, neither under the criminal code nor at common law is it unlawful to sell potable alcohol. While such selling might be an infraction of Provincial legislation, it is not unlawful in the sense of that unlawfulness which is a necessary element in determining whether an act amounts to manslaughter," remarks Chief Justice Mulock in a written opinion voicing the judgment of the First Divisional Court. D'Angelo sold and delivered to two persons, for beverage purposes, alcohol which he swore he believed to be grain alcohol, but which subsequently proved to be wood alcohol and therefore poisonous. The purchasers died and the accused was indicted on a charge of manslaughter.

Acton's Celebration of Diamond Jubilee

Fine Organization Meeting Held Last Week and Plans are Now Well Under Way

A very representative gathering of citizens was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening at the meeting called by the Council to arrange for Acton's celebration of the Dominion Diamond Jubilee. Numbers of societies were represented and all seemed enthusiastic to make Acton's celebration second to none.

The organization plans were modelled after the ones that proved so successful when Acton celebrated her own jubilee three or four years ago, and the following officers and committees were appointed to carry out the work:

Chairman of Executive — Reeve Mason.

Secretary of Executive—J. C. Matthews.

Finance Committee—C. H. Harrison, Chairman; L. R. Shorey, W. K. Graham.

Publicity Committee—G. A. Dills, Chairman; R. J. Kerr, Charles Symon, Victor Rumley, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. L. R. Shorey, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, W. D. Talbot, E. J. Hassard.

Musical Committee—P. Galt, Chairman; R. Spellvogel, Alex. Mann, Miss Lottie Mason, G. R. Agnew, Mr. Baxter, Rev. Sawyer, Mrs. Minnie R. Moore.

Refreshment Committee—J. M. McDonald, Chairman; J. McArthur, J. Dobbie, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. Symon, Mrs. V. B. Rumley, Mrs. G. Musgello.

Decoration Committee — G. T. Beardmore, Chairman; C. W. Wilson, J. R. Kennedy, N. H. Garden, A. Kannawin, J. P. Scarrow, Miss Jessie Anderson, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson, Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Miss Marguerite Symon.

Sports Committee—R. M. McDonald, Chairman; Frank McIntosh, J. H. McComb, Thos. Mochrie, F. J. Lyle, J. M. McDonald, Dr. E. J. Nelson, B. G. Arnold, Al. Bishop.

Divine Service—Rev. A. C. Stewart, Chairman; Rev. Zimmerman, Rev. Father McIlveavy, Rev. Sawyer, Rev. Baxter, A. Kannawin, J. R. Kennedy, Thos. Gibbons, J. W. Jones, Wilfred Coles.

The Executive will be comprised of the Chairman and Secretary and the Chairman of each committee, or in his absence the next named on the committee will act as Chairman.

Every committee is now at work planning for their part of the programme and details will be announced as they develop. At the meeting it was planned to have activities the three days. A street dance on the new Main Street pavement and the official opening of the new entrance at Prospect Park are among the features spoken of, and a very fitting community service is planned for Sunday evening. In addition there will be a big programme of sports, musical programme and all sorts of amusement. Acton will celebrate and will celebrate well.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Man Puts Ties on Railway Track to Stop Train and Secure a Ride

Another lot of motorists, who disregarded the Highway Traffic Act, contributed sums ranging from $2.00 to $10.00 each to Acton municipal treasury, when convicted by Magistrate Moore during the week.

Four Georgetown lads, each 17 years of age, were brought before Police Magistrate Moore on Saturday for violating the by-law of that town forbidding the discharging firecrackers on the streets and annoying citizens. They were fined $4.00 each for their unlawful acts. Georgetown's by-law permits the sale of firecrackers in the town, but forbids setting them off in any public place.

Two residents of Milton were fined $4.00 and costs each by Magistrate Moore for emptying the contents of a septic tank in Milton's cemetery, last Thursday.

Charles Henry Swain, of Collingwood, a sailor, went to Port Colborne to ship before the mast. His services were not in demand and he started to walk back home again. He had reached a point in Nelson Township near Ash, when footsore and weary he concluded to try for a ride on a train going north from Hamilton. To this end he placed two railway ties across the track, intending to jump the train when it stopped to have the obstruction removed. His scheme worked. The engineer failed to see the ties until almost upon them. The engine struck them and one was shoved underneath. Fortunately no serious damage was done. Swain got his ride to Georgetown where Chief Jackson awaited him. He placed him under arrest and lodged him in the cells. Next day he came before Police Magistrate Moore, charged with the criminal offence of placing obstructions on railway tracks, by C. N. R. Constable Fullerton, of Allandale. The prisoner pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months in the Ontario Reformatory, with further indeterminate sentence of nine months.

ROCKWOOD POLICE VILLAGE MEETING

The Hydro Account Shows a Balance of $360.25 for April

The police village Trustees met in the Town Hall on May 3 at 8 p. m. All present, Robert Thatcher in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Police Village Accounts
W. Ellis, cleaning Alma Street East $ 6.00
Street lighting for April 70.00

Hydro Accounts
R. Howat, envelopes $ 2.00
H. E. P. C. of Ontario, March power 364.00
Typewriter 60.00
B. H. Royce, salary on account 125.00

The tender of W. Gordon was accepted for drawing gravel at 60c per yard, delivered.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Deputy Minister of Highways and request that approaches be made to Inkerman Street north and south of Alma Street, when the highway is being built.

On motion of Messrs. Little and Smith a requisition was sent to the Township Council asking that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised by taxation on the rateable property in the village for the upkeep of the village during the year 1927.—Carried.

The Hydro report for April showing a credit balance of $360.25 was accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45 p. m.
B. H. Royce, Secretary.

Acton and District

Redecorating Church Auditorium

The work of renovating and redecorating of the auditorium of the United Church was commenced this week. A new ceiling is now being put in and the workmen are busy at their contract. During these alterations the services of the church will be held in the School Room.

Mission at St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Church will conduct a mission commencing this (Thursday) morning. Rev. Father McCandlish, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, will be in charge of the services. In the morning services will be held at five and eight o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. Father McIlveavy will assist in these special meetings.

Returned from Hospital

Mr. Alex. Near, of Nassagaweya, who had his leg broken and suffered other injuries when caught in the belt of a sawing outfit about eight weeks ago, was able to return from the Hospital on Monday. The injury to his leg is a serious one and, about three weeks ago, it was found necessary to break and reset the limb. A silver plate was inserted and the injured leg is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Acton Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss H. Wallace on Friday afternoon, May 6. After the usual business meeting the following programme was enjoyed by all: Reading, "Only a Man," by Mrs. Lees. A paper on "Ideals," by Mrs. Clarridge. Mrs. Bert Davidson read a poem, "Our Mother." The meeting closed by all singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Lunch was then served, after which a social hour was spent by all.

On Staff of Open Air School

Miss Rachel Secord, of 133 Dublin Street, Guelph, assumed an attractive position on May 1, on the staff of the Victoria Park Forest School, Toronto. The Forest School is a highly specialized open air school for underprivileged and delicate children, under the joint control of the Board of Health and Board of Education. The Forest School is in operation during six months of the year, and all work is conducted out of doors. Very special attention is given to the health of the children and physical training occupies a large place in the curriculum.

Church Meeting at Hespeler

On Tuesday the Presbyterial and Presbytery of Guelph district held a combined meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Hespeler. These two bodies met first in combined session for the opening exercises. Rev. A. C. Stewart, the Moderator of Guelph district, conveyed greetings of the Presbytery to the Presbyterial. Two of the special features of the sessions were addresses by Rev. J. W. McNamara, of Toronto, and Miss Edith Sinclair, of Toronto. About twenty ladies of Knox Church, Acton, attended this annual Presbyterial meeting of the W. M. S. Rev. A. C. Stewart and Mr. Alex. McDonald, representative elder, attended the Presbytery meeting.

At Wonderland on Friday

"Stella Dallas," the feature picture to be shown at Wonderland on Friday evening, tells the story of a woman's heart—is the lens through which the love life of every woman is X-rayed. It is a photographic recital of sacrifice that will tug at the emotions of every mother, every father, every daughter; for there is a Stella in every community. The story, read by millions, is followed in detail and the characters are made to stand out in bold relief by such eminent screen artists as Belle Bennett in the title role; Ronald Colman as Stephen Dallas; Alice Joyce as Helen Morrison; Lois Moran, the unsophisticated child wonder as Laurel; Jean Hersholt as the flashy Ed Munn and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as young Richard Grosvenor.

Glee Club Gave Concert in Milton

The Acton Community Glee Club paid their return visit to Milton on Tuesday evening and were greeted by a full house and royally received. The Milton audience voiced appreciation of their choruses, Mr. Frank Knapp, baritone soloist, Reeve Mason and his son George in their saxaphone duett, and the entertainer, Mr. Will Atkinson. They seemed also to enjoy the eight-piece orchestra that accompanied the club and played at intermission and prior to the programme. A number of the Acton friends of the Glee Club went to Milton to enjoy the concert. At the close of the concert the Milton Choral Society entertained the visitors to a banquet in Knox Church School Room. The club is loud in their praise of the splendid reception they received in Milton.

Drunken Motorists Visit Guelph and Stay

Earl Potter, of Hamilton, George Overland and Alvin Delaney, of Orangeville, are wishing they hadn't struck Guelph while on a little motor jaunt Sunday night. About four o'clock Monday morning, they steered an erratic course down Quebec Street, according to Constable McGregor, hunted into another car, and were finally escorted to the Police Station by Constables Teevons and McGregor. They appeared in court Monday morning. Potter frankly admitted having been intoxicated while driving a car, and was promptly sentenced to seven days in the county jail by Magistrate Watt. $10.00 and costs were the fines meted out to the other two, who maintained they weren't drunk, but the police maintained otherwise.

Knox Young People's Visit Georgetown

On Monday evening the Young People's Guild of Knox Church, Acton, visited the young people of Knox Church, Georgetown, and provided a programme that was greatly appreciated by their Georgetown friends. The following took part on the programme and each acquitted herself and himself in a very creditable manner: Misses J. Orr, M. Orr, E. Orr, J. Anderson, M. MacDonald, A. Hurst, J. Morton, Messrs. M. Stewart, A. Jack, A. Orr, W. Burton, C. Kirkness, T. Mochrie. Interpretive remarks were made by Major Grant and Rev. J. A. MacLean, Georgetown, and Rev. A. C. Stewart, Acton. The guests were served with refreshments in the hospitable and bountiful manner for which Georgetown is noted. An interesting feature was the presentation of a cake with several candles, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. A. Jack, who was taken greatly by surprise.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Personal Paragraphs of Interest to Readers in Town and Country

Mr. D. J. Askin, of Grimsby, visited at Knox Manse.

Mr. C. H. Harrison is in Montreal on a business trip.

Mrs. Alice McPherson visited Toronto friends this week.

Mr. Earl Cooper has taken a position in a drug store in Galt.

Mr. Robert Scott was home from Kitchener for the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Mowat spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Turner spent several days last week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Robert W. Stewart was home from Grimsby over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart visited at Oakville and Toronto last week.

Mr. A. Ralph visited friends in Acton and vicinity during the week-end.

Mr. Bernard Fabricious, of Montreal, was in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Georgetown, were in Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Overholt spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

Mrs. Frank Spellvogel has gone to Guelph Hospital for treatment and an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Black and Doris, of Toronto, paid Acton friends a brief visit on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. J. M. McDonald attended the session of the Safety Convention at Toronto this week.

Mrs. John Grant left last week to spend a few months in Scotland, visiting the home folks.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Riverdale, visited his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. Stewart, last week.

Mrs. Norris, of Milton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Ritchie, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLam, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Robert Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, visited at the parental home on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy spent a couple of days last week in Toronto with his sister, Mrs. D. Wilson.

Mr. Thompson, Miss Walters and Mrs. Richard Gully, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Miss Mary Clarridge is in Guelph Hospital for an operation for tonsils. She is making suitable recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning, of Toronto, visited at the home of her father, Mr. George Dills, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, of Kitchener, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards and Mrs. Statham and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur visited friends at Clarkson.

Mrs. J. M. Warren, Miss Barbara Warren and Mr. Fred Warren, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huston, of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson over the week-end.

Mr. Arthur Kelley, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy, en route to his own home at Smith's Falls.

Mr. George Hodgins received the sad news on Monday of the death of his brother, William Hodgins, at Lenny, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, of Dundas, visited Mrs. James Moore on Sunday.

Mr. John Clarke, Sr., and Mr. John Clarke, Jr., and the Misses Clarke, of Toronto, made a brief visit in Acton on Sunday.

Mrs. Annette Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Moasop and son, all of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. H. Wansbrough.

The many friends of Miss Jean Mowat, who is in Toronto General Hospital for treatment, will be pleased to know she is progressing favorably.

Miss Isabella Anderson is in Guelph General Hospital for treatment. An operation was performed on Saturday and she is making favorable progress.

Mr. E. H. Macklin, President and General Manager of the Manitoba Free Press, and Mr. Harry Sifton made The Free Press a pleasant call on Saturday morning.

Mr. John Warren, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. M. Warren and Miss Barbara Warren, of Toronto, motored to Acton on Tuesday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore spent a day or so last week with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore, prior to their leaving for a three months' trip to Great Britain and the continent.

Miss Doris Scarrow went to the General Hospital, Guelph, on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed on Tuesday and her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knapp, of Kitchener, and Miss Maud Douglas and Mr. Frank Knapp were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knapp, Church Street. Mrs. Knapp will remain for a visit of a week or so.

—Remember the public meeting in the interests of the Boy Scout movement this (Thursday) evening.

—A meeting of the Halton Prohibition Union will be held in St. Paul's Church School Room, Milton, on Monday, May 16, at 3 p. m. Full reports of last campaign and other important business will occupy the attention of the delegates.