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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Tragedy of Manhood."
2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Jesus Pictures the Kingdom of God."
7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject: "Twice Born."
Monday, 8.00 p. m. Young People's League. The Georgetown League will be entertained.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

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

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "How God Reveals Himself."
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The All-Inclusive Invitation."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.
Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

11.00 a. m. Divine Worship. The Pastor.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Men's Bible Class.
7.00 p. m.—Evening Service. The Pastor.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
Thursday Evening—Prayer Service.

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FURNITURE SALE

Mrs. McDowell will hold a Sale of Household Effects in Erin Village on Saturday, February 18.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

D. A. Overland, 8th Line, Erin, will hold a Clearing Sale of very choice Live Stock, Implements, etc., on February 22.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Geo. Berry, Lot 28, 3rd Line, Erin, will hold a Clearing Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., on Friday, February 24. Implements all nearly new.
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Annie Smith, mother of Mrs. E. C. Roadknight, who is now convalescing nicely, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kind enquiries and gifts of flowers and fruit during her illness.

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Phone 15-6, Erin

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge and family desire to express their appreciation of the many kind neighbourly deeds and sympathy spoken at the time of the death of Mr. Clarridge's mother. These and the floral tributes sent were most highly appreciated by all during this bereavement.

CLEARING SALE

E. Harrop, Lot 2, Third Line, Erin, will hold a Sale of 15 Choice Dairy Cows and Young Cattle on Friday, February 10 at two o'clock. Owing to ill health in the proprietor's family this stock must be disposed of.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
"Adam and Evil"
Starring Lew Cody. Chapter No. 11 of "Blake of Scotland Yard." Comedy, "Duck Soup."
Owing to the slippery condition of the roads it was impossible to stage this show as scheduled.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
"East Side, West Side"
Drama, with George O'Brien and Virginia Valli. Comedy, "The Stunt Man." Cartoon, "Felix Hits the Deck."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
"Shootin' Irons"
Western, with Jack Luden. Story 9 of "The Second Collegians." "Fox News." Claude Wade, violinist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
"Shanghai Bound"
Starring Richard Dix. The last chapter of "Blake of Scotland Yard." The first chapter of "The Trail of the Tiger." Comedy, "The Immigrant," with Charlie Chaplin.

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2 Ginger Snaps lbs. for	25c	4 Star Ammonia Packets for	25c
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Maraschino Chocolate Cherries, regular 60c lb., for, lb	49c
Assorted Chocolates, regular 40c and 50c lb., for, lb	32c

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Ten Weights	$25.00
Baby Carriages at	$19.75 and $21.75
Baking Cabinet, Special Value at	$12.75
Mattresses from	$5.00 up
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The January Honor Roll and Promotions

The First Six in Public School Classes—Promotions in Some Departments

Commencing this week the Free Press will publish each month in the Public School Roll of Honor the first six who take the highest standing in the various classes. This rule will apply only to the upper departments and the primary rooms will not contain such a full report. Promotions have been made in several departments of the Public School this month and these will be found in this January report:

Senior Fourth

Olive Rookes, 575; Myrtle Worth, 565; Esther Taylor, 561; Jim McCreachie, 546; Lorena Lashbrook, 536, Herbert Taylor, 531. Total 750.

Junior Fourth

Norman Gibson, 517; Isabel Switzer, 475; Audry McComb, 450; William Near, 453; Catherine Mackie, 432; Basil Mellon, 423. Total 750.

Miss M. Z. Bennett, Principal

Senior Third

John Nicol, 407; Harvey Hazzard, 484; Tominy Coole, 472; Ezio Marzo, 471; Ted Elliott, 450; Marjorie Near, 451; Total 600.

Miss D. Polster, Teacher

Junior Third

Harold Mooney, 438; Violet White, 433; Margaret Arnold, 432; Harold Skilling, 421; Eddie Footitt, 407; Vera Rawlings, 407; Helen Campbell, 406. Total 550.

Miss M. Orr, Teacher

Senior Second

Hector Lambert, 381; Kathleen Huard, 370; Frank Jones, 371; Norman Scarrow, 362; Bill Withers, 357; Harvey McCutcheon, 345. Total 550.

Junior Third

Ruth Jennings, 428; Annie Gibbens, 362; Barbara Taylor, 362; Roderick Ryder, 360; Frances Kelly, 242; Jessie Trotter, 232. Total 550.

Miss Jean Barber, Teacher

Promoted to Junior Second B

Bessie Vickers, Lucy McArthur, Helen Lavallee, Evelyn Withers, Betty Littley, Jimmie Jones, Eleanor Tuhman, Lloyd Brown, William Hall, Morley Allan, George Lazenby, Violet Huble.

Junior Second A

Bella Roszell, 377; Thelma Cripps, 371; Elma Braida, 371; Vera Coxe, 368; Helen Lamb, 365; Roy Hansen, 358. Total 400.

Miss A. MacDonald, Teacher

Promoted to Senior First to Junior Second

Honors — Grace Stewart, Norman Braida, Bessie Miller, Hazel McDougall.

Pass—Margaret Kelly, Glen Garden, La Verne Smith, Dorothy Dunn, Jessie Coles, Bill Nicolak, Christina Nicol, Mary McBain, Dorothy Phillips, Alice Taylor, Doris Blow.

Junior First

Kathleen Chapman, 215; Helen Mooney, 197; Theresa Campbell, 183; Margaret Harrison, 182; Madeleine Cousineau, 178; Doris Mann, 176. Total 250.

Mrs. C. E. Ruddy, Teacher

Promoted to First Class

George Williams, Merna Rawson, Fred Farrow, Sheila Breen, Helen Withers, Elfmeda Houck, Dorothy Lazenby, Jack Winters, George Bayliss, Margaret Smith, Albert Pord.

Senior Primary

Gordon Savage, Percy Elliott, Franklin Near, Daisy Buchanan.

Junior Primary

Hildred Farrow, Helen Mainprize, Mary Ivers, Bruce Pargeter.

Miss A. W. McMillan, Teacher

Junior Primary

Senior Class—Frances Dilla, Lloyd, Allan, Eva Turkoss, Ralph Hansen.

Intermediate Class—Ruby Gervais, Helen Simpson, Frances Chisholm, Murray Bauer.

Mrs. M. R. Moore, Teacher

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Transact Routine Business at Their Regular Session on Tuesday Evening

Chairman Hassard presided over the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening, and Commissioner King and Reeve Mason were present.

Accounts were ordered to be paid, as follows, upon motion by A. Mason, seconded by L. G. King:

Hydro Account

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, December power	$1,659.50
Bell Telephone Co., services	4.75
W. J. Kentner, gasoline	1.50
Brown's Transport Service, freight charges	.50
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing	1.95
	$1,676.20

Waterworks Account

Stewart-Warner Products, Alemite grease	$11.83
A. E. Cripps, express	.80
Acton Public Utilities Commission power and heating	64.75
Jas. Symon, supplies	5.50
W. R. E. Blair, supplies	4.05
	$86.93

The Superintendent reported that the services of Mr. J. E. Kennedy and Mr. J. Williamson on Main Street had been satisfactorily arranged.

Moved by L. G. King, seconded by A. Mason, that the Superintendent be instructed to connect service for Mr. J. Clarke at Sunderland House temporarily so as to enable the arrears which are in the taxes to be properly adjust, and that owing to the change in the Public Utilities Act the deposit be $10 for Hydro and $5 for water, this deposit to bear the deposits savings bank interest.—Carried.

Repairs to the truck were ordered to be attended to and a recommendation on what was necessary to be furnished.

Guelph Home Looted

Gaining entrance to the home of Roy Greenaway, 50 Division Street, by forcing a rear door while the occupants were out, a burglar ransacked the residence and decamped with practically all the silverware on the premises as well as a large quantity of clothing. A neighbor noticed a stranger leaving the house with bundles of loot and notified the police, but officers arrived too late to effect an arrest.

"Marketing Information"

There is a greater problem facing the farmers and business men of to-day than that of successfully marketing the products of our basic industry. Agricultural Departments, both Federal and Provincial, realize this and maintain a staff of trained men to study their problem. Every farmer should avail himself of every opportunity to gain information which will assist in better marketing conditions. With this in mind your Agricultural Representative would urge you to attend the meeting in Milton on Saturday next, when the pool system will be thoroughly discussed. Only after acquiring all the information possible are you able to give an intelligent opinion on any subject.

New Glasses For Our Readers

After considerable experimenting the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of New York have developed a type face for newspaper columns which is much more readable than anything formerly produced and at the same time gives more words to the column. Over 3,000 eyesight specialists have acclaimed it as a marked improvement and a great aid to conservation of the eyesight. The Free Press has adopted this new type for its news columns and will hereafter appear in this new dress.

THE FREE PRESS in keeping with its policy of trying to give its readers the very best in typography and an up-to-date weekly newspaper generally, is among the first papers in the country to adopt this new type. We have hundreds of old subscribers who read the home paper from cover to cover and to help the failing eyes and conserve the eyesight of our younger readers as well we have installed this new type face. We appreciate the loyalty of these older subscribers to the new management and we take this means of showing our appreciation.

On pages three and four of this issue the new type has been run in columns alongside the old type and by a comparison in these pages the difference in the readibility of the new face is easily discernible.

For original subscribers who are still on our subscription books, namely Mr. David Williamson, Mr. John Cameron, Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. O. H. Brown and Mr. J. W. Leslie and others whose names we have been unable to secure and for all other old subscribers whose eyesight may be helped by this new type, we hope to add to the pleasure of declining years by this advanced step in typography.

Acton and District

Mason Orchestra Dance To-morrow Night

The dance by the Mason Orchestra for to-morrow night will undoubtedly draw a considerable crowd. Prizes for both old and new dances have been arranged and these affairs usually prove most popular with young and old.

Quiet Wedding on Saturday

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday at Knox Church Manse, when Mr. G. Walter Bauer was united in marriage to Miss Iva Mainprize, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mainprize. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Stewart. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents on Mill Street. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will reside on Mill Street in the new home Mr. Bauer had built this year.

Splendid Report of Limehouse Charge of United Church

The annual report of the United Churches which compose the Limehouse charge was indeed very gratifying to the congregations. The reports have been distributed to the members and all churches in this charge, Limehouse, Glenwilliams and Churchill, have reason to feel proud of the work shown accomplished. Every department in each of these appointments shows a year of activity and endeavor to accomplish things in their various fields. Rev. H. Caldwell, B. T. L., is the pastor in charge of these churches.

Jr. I. O. D. E. Officers

At the regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter of the Jr. I. O. D. E., held last Wednesday evening, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Adamson, the following were elected to office for 1928:

Honorary President—Mrs. George Somerville.
Regent—Mrs. Jas. Adamson.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. V. B. Rumley.
2nd Vice-Regent—Miss Jessie Anderson.
Secretary—Miss Vida Ramshaw.
Treasurer—Miss Pearl Wallace.
Standard Bearer—Miss Jessie Russell.
Pianist—Mrs. W. Middleton.
Councillors—Misses E. Robinson and L. Edwards, Mesdames M. C. Overholt and P. Watson.

In Search of Missing Sister

Last week Mr. J. Eales came to Canada from South Africa with the intention of visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Birmingham, whose last letter to him was from La Salle, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Eales went to this address only to find that the sister and her husband and family had been required by the immigration authorities to return to Canada. Previous to going to New York State Mrs. Birmingham had, according to letters received by him, lived somewhere in the vicinity of Acton. Mr. Eales came here hoping that she had returned to Acton, but a careful enquiry in town on Saturday evening failed to find anyone who had known Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham who can help him to locate his sister. Mr. Eales asked THE FREE PRESS assistance. He returned to Toronto that evening and is residing at 77 Shuter Street. If there is anyone in this neighborhood who can help him to locate his sister Mr. Eales will appreciate it if the information is forwarded to him. This sister is Mr. Eales only surviving relative.

The Chevrolet Demonstration

The demonstration of the Chevrolet car, conducted under the auspices of J. N. O'Neill & Son, of Georgetown, who have the agency of this car for this and Milton district, on Tuesday at Kenner's garage, proved a very attractive event. Between four and five hundred people attended in spite of the very unsuitable weather prevailing out-of-doors. Experts from the factory of the General Motors were on hand to demonstrate the features of this car. The construction of the car in every detail was shown by example and explained to the most enquiring mind. Reels of motion pictures showing the plant and the manufacture of General Motors cars proved interesting and educating. The various closed models of the 1928 Chevrolet were at the garage for the inspection of the crowd and explained by the Messrs. O'Neill and their assistants. The Mason Orchestra was in attendance and furnished a splendid programme of musical numbers. A feature which drew much interest was the lucky number contest. Miss Jessie Russell was fortunate in winning the lady's prize of a splendid motor rug and the gentleman's prize of a motormeter went to Mr. R. Spielvogel.

Various News Items

United Church Men's Club Meeting

For the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the United Church, which will be held next Tuesday evening, Rev. J. S. Coburn, of Toronto, has been secured as the special speaker. Mr. Coburn's subject will be "Christianity and the Sex Problem." A programme of musical numbers will also be given and refreshments will be served by the men themselves.

Young People Have Sleighride

Last Friday evening the boys of the Tuxis Group and the C. G. I. T. girls of the United Church held a very enjoyable sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Johnston, on the second line, about three miles north of Acton. A splendid social evening was provided, with games, and bounteous refreshments were served the party before the return journey was commenced. Rev. and Mrs. Poole accompanied the young people on their outing.

Halton County L. O. L.

At one of the largest and best meetings of Halton County L. O. L., held in Milton on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

W. C. M.—Bro. C. Brooks.
W. D. C. M.—Bro. P. Norton.
Chaplin—Bro. S. Binkley.
Recording Secretary—Bro. S. Beatty.
Financial Secretary—Bro. H. L. Ritchie.
Treasurer—Bro. V. Bradley.
Marshal—Bro. W. McCready.
Lecturers—Bros. J. Roberts and Geo. Hillmer, M. P. P.
Auditors—Bros. G. Chisholm and H. London.

Aiming to Improve Train Service

A committee of representatives of the Acton Chamber of Commerce will interview the General Passenger Agent of the Canadian National Railway at Toronto to-morrow in an effort to have the 6.17 train from the city stop at Acton for passenger traffic. This train now runs through as "a flyer," but is obliged six evenings out of eight to stop here to make a crossing with the train from the west at the same schedule time. If the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce can be accomplished, it will give Acton passengers an hour and thirty-seven minutes longer in Toronto. The present 5.00 train, which is the last out of Toronto, afternoon and evening, leaves at 3.25. The train in question does not leave the Union Station until 5.02 p. m.

Little Child Badly Scalded at Guelph

Spilling a pot of boiling water from the kitchen range over his legs, little 3-year-old Norman Runstadtler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Runstadtler, Guelph, was horribly scalded, and though in a serious condition at his home on Glasgow Street, is expected to recover. The little lad's mittens were drying on the upper shelf of the stove, and he pulled up a high chair on which to stand in order to reach them. He secured the mitts and put them on, and in getting down from the chair caught his clothing on the handle of a cooking pot. The water from the pot was spilled over his legs. In terrible pain the little youngster was rushed to the hospital, where his hurts were given medical attention. He was later removed to his home. Though still suffering severe pain, the boy is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Drunken Indians Assault Farmers and Wives at Orangeville

Battering down the door of George Barclay's home early last Sunday morning, five drunken men brutally assaulted Barclay, his son, Leith, and dragged the wives of both men from their beds. The Barclays live near Orangeville. A shot gun, which the elder Barclay grabbed just as the invaders smashed in the door, was seized from his hands, after he had fired one shell. Later in the day five Indians were arrested and lodged in Orangeville jail, charged with the offence. After the men had left the Barclay home, the son, groggy from the attack, in his stocking feet and half clad, walked a mile to the home of the nearest neighbor, William R. Gray, and telephoned Provincial Constable Joseph Nelson, at Orangeville. A posse was organized and the hunt started for the marauders. The five Indians were arrested on the farm adjoining the Barclays, where they were employed cutting lumber for Milton Kaufman. The men, who were under the influence of rubbing alcohol, it is said, gave their names as Hardy Dovatator and his brother, Chas., Roy Williams, Samuel Elijah and Cornelius Days.

The I. O. O. F. Play Last Evening

Crowded House Greeted Local Players, Who Provided a Mirthful Evening

A play with local actors can draw a crowded house in Acton at any time and it was known well beforehand that the I. O. O. F. play would be greeted by a packed house. The plan of reserved seats was sold out shortly after being opened and half an hour before starting time standing room only was for sale.

This time the local play chosen was "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," under the I. O. O. F. auspices. It was under the personal supervision of Mr. A. E. Millson of Milton and he had his players well trained and had selected splendid material for each part. The cast included the following artists:

Katherine Henderson, a young wife—Frances Hurst.
Frederick Henderson, her husband—V. B. Rumley.
Mrs. Wiggins, the landlady—Mrs. A. K. Ostrander.
Obadiah Bump, a fresh country product—Eugene McPherson.
Frances Whittaker, an athletic girl—Jessie Morton.
Rosaline Otis, a Society Bud—Jessie Anderson.
Mr. Robert Bobbs, the Bashful One—Charles Kirkness.
Jean Graham, a Halton Peach—Vera Hurst.
Marston Bobbs, Anything but Bashful—James Adamson.
Cleista Vanderpool, of the Movies—Marie Lantz.
Julie, Her Franch Maid from Paris—Mrs. Ray Agnew.

The scenes were laid in a country hotel, the Bayview House, and the time of the play was an afternoon in June. It was put forth as a three-act farce comedy and comedy abounded in every act and kept the audience convulsed with laughter throughout. To pick out a star performer would be impossible. Each and every one carried off their part well and gave an excellent performance, although some parts called for more action and mirth and therefore gave heavier parts to some. The theme was light and easily followed. The usual love story was of course the basis of the story and of course it ended happily for all.

Prior to the play and during intermission the I. O. O. F. Orchestra played. Mr. Millson, as a coon, gave a monologue that was also full of mirth. The evening was a most pleasant one for all who attended and many who were disappointed at not being able to gain admission expressed a desire to have it repeated.

Acton and District

A Freak

A freak in the form of a little pig having two snouts and two tongues on one head was born recently on the farm of Stanley Purvis, Esquesing Township. In all other respects the animal was normal, although dead when found. Both tongues led to one throat. Mr. Purvis is preserving the curiosity.—Milton Champion.

Annual Prohibition Convention

The annual convention of the Ontario Prohibition Union will be held in Toronto on Thursday, March 1, at 2.00 p. m., and Friday, March 2, at 9.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. A public mass meeting addressed by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, and Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, Executive Secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation, Boston, Mass., will be held in Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

Brampton Band Under New Colors

The last public appearance of Brampton Citizens' Band was in the Capital Theatre, Brampton, last week. It was announced by James Martin, chairman, that in future the band would be known as the Peel-Dufferin Regiment Band. The band rendered a sacred concert, assisted by Brampton vocal talent, and the gathering taxed the capacity of the theatre.—Brampton Banner.

Enjoyable Evening Spent by True Blues

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson one night last week, when about forty of the True Blues and friends motored out to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who have moved back to the old homestead. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The party abandoned singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Davidson good luck in their old home. All report a jolly time.

Knox Ladies' Aid Valentine Tea

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful Valentine Tea, in the school room of the church, on Tuesday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated with spring flowers and hearts. A short programme was given and a "Proverb Contest" followed, after which a dainty lunch was served. Despite the very icy condition of the pavements a large company of ladies attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Institute Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, which was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex. Bell, took the form of a "Grandmothers' Meeting." The programme was one of the best of the year. The meeting opened with the "Institute Ode," and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wilson, President, occupied the chair until the business was disposed of. Mrs. J. E. Gamble presided as the grandmothers, dressed in their old-time costumes, put on the programme. The Secretary reported that $50.00 had been cleared from the concert held on Wednesday evening. The roll call was answered by "What Our Grandmothers Said or Did." There was much merriment when the grandmothers present paraded into the parlor in old-style costumes and sang the "Maple Leaf," followed by a paper, "What Our Grandmothers' Wife," given by Mrs. Collier. An old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," followed this item, and a paper "Past and Present," was given by Mrs. Wallace Lasby. The grandmothers sang "The Little Brown Church," and as an encore "Suwanna, Don't You Cry." Miss Isabel Lantz gave a reading on "Grandmother's Advice to Young Girls." All took part in the contest, "What Grandmothers Missed in the Way of New Inventions." Each contestant joined the group of her birth month to participate in this contest. First prize was won by March, April and June, they being tied, and were presented with a box of chocolates. Those who came second were treated to the beloved children's "lollypops," after which the grandmothers paraded and sang "Good Night Ladies," and "God Save the King." A social half hour was spent, the refreshments being served as our grandmothers used to serve them in olden times.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Miss Barbara Plank is holidaying with Toronto friends.

Miss Bernice Reid was home from Guelph this week.

Miss Clara B. Lantz, of Galt, was home for a visit this week.

Mr. Heber Williams was home from Toronto for over Sunday.

Miss Clara K. Savage was home from Paris on a week-end visit.

Miss Bertha Nephew visited Toronto relatives over the week-end.

Miss Ida M. Beswick spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Donald McGregor, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Charles Symon, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. W. J. VanNorman, Guelph, visited her sister, Mrs. G. H. Lantz last week.

Mr. Leonard Simmons, of Aurora, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. Maurice E. Starkman, of Toronto, spent a few days with Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Given and children, of Guelph, visited Acton relatives on Sunday.

Mr. John Mawdsley, of Orillia, spent the week-end with his uncle, Mr. Chas. Davidson.

Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough spent a couple of days with friends in Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sanderson, Oakville.

Mr. Orwell Brown, of Ashgrove, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Main Street.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, of the staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Thelma Craig, of Milton, spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. M. R. Moore, Knox Avenue.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, Local Superintendent of the Children's Aid Societies of Halton and Peel, was in town on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Huston, of Detroit, are spending holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Couer de Alena, Idaho, is very critically ill in a hospital at Spokane, Washington.

Dr. H. A. Coxe is attending the annual convention of the Ontario Veterinary Association at Toronto to-day. He will remain for the banquet this evening.

Miss B. H. Speight, Secretary-Treasurer of the Public Utilities Commission, has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu the past week.

Miss Elva Johnston was home from Guelph on Friday evening and had an enjoyable time with the C. G. I. T. and Tuxis Groups of the United Church, who had assembled there for the evening.

Words was received to-day by Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough that Mrs. Homer Swackhamer, of Montreal, who was so badly injured in a motor accident last Thanksgiving Day, is in a very serious condition and not likely to recover.

Mr. Melbourne C. Overholt left this week to assume a position with the General Motors Co. at Oshawa. Mrs. Overholt will join him there in a few weeks. The many friends of this esteemed young couple will regret their removal from Acton, but wish them success in their new home in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoffey, Mrs. James Davidson and Master Franklyn, Mr. Howard Coggins and Miss Violet Nicholson, of Toronto, Mr. Edwin Roadknight and Miss Greta Arnold, of St. Catharines, Miss Margaret Wilkie, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Roadknight to celebrate the 83rd birthday of their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. A. R. HEWETSON

One of the Chief Executives of the Brampton and Acton Shoe Factories

A sudden and greatly lamented loss was sustained on Tuesday when Mr. A. Russell Hewetson, of the Brampton and Acton shoe factories of J. W. Hewetson & Son, passed away. A week previously Mr. Hewetson suffered a cold and double pneumonia developed, with fatal results.

Mr. Hewetson, who was 40 years of age and a native of Toronto, was one of the best known young men in the shoe business of Canada, being the chief executive of Canada's largest manufactory of children's shoes. His death is a heavy loss to the company and to Brampton, where he has resided for the past fourteen years.

He was President of the Brampton Board of Trade for years, an active member of Grace United Church and an enthusiastic worker in young people's organizations, being president of the Canadian Christian Endeavor Union. He was Canadian representative to the International Christian Endeavor Union and was one of the delegation that went to the world's conference at London, England, in the summer of 1926. On his return he gave his report at meetings of young people's societies throughout the district. In Grace Church he was on the Committee of Stewards and a member of the Sunday School Board of Management. For many years he taught a Sunday School class of "teen age" boys.

Eight years ago Mr. Hewetson married Rosa Breithaupt, of Kitchener, and their union was blessed with four children, three girls and a boy, who survive, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewetson, and four sisters, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Frank Prouse, Mrs. A. G. Davis and Miss M. Hewetson, all of Brampton. Mrs. F. E. McClary, of Acton, is an aunt of deceased. Mr. Hewetson was a Conservative.

Mr. Hewetson was a frequent visitor to the Acton factory and was highly esteemed by the staff here as well as by citizens generally.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, leaving the home for service at Grace Church at 3.00 o'clock. Interment at Brampton Cemetery.

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