

STREET W. M. S.  
MET AT MRS. R. SMITH'S

Meeting of the Women's Society of Queen Street Church was held on Thursday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Wandley, being in the chair, the meeting with sing the hymn "Trusting." This was with prayer by Mrs. Smith whose of which all repeated the Prayer in unison.

The scripture reading was from I Cor. 13: 4, which gives us injunction to give to God's people, through love to God's people, desire to further his cause on earth, rather than for cause of display. Mrs. McLean is reading on "Just a Mite" who contribute through their should do so each day as they are impressed by God's blessings received at

minutes of the previous meet- rend and adopted. After hymn, "Rescue the Perish- es," Twamley closed with a social half-hour was

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S. L. SQUIRE,

Deputy Minister

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Thursday, July 22, 1926.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King of Toronto returned on Saturday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson and family visited in Kitchener on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Detroit visited during the past week with her brothers, Messrs. D. B. McFarlane in town and W. J. McFarlane, Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family of Sarnia were guests over the weekend of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of St. Catharines were week-end guests of Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt, Bentinck. Mrs. Mills returned home Monday, but Mr. Mills is remaining over for a day or so.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines were in town over the week-end, visiting old friends of Dr. Macdonald's, who, about twenty years ago, was associated with Dr. Jamieson here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barkley of Orangeville spent a few days last week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Catton, Mrs. S. Ritchie, Miss Marguerite Alexander and Mr. Lewis Newell motored to Niagara Sunday, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Graham of Montreal are visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. Calder, for two weeks. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Gilbert McMechan, who has been visiting them in Montreal, and by her sister, Miss Nan Gun of New York, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Gun, here, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull and Mr. A. M. Goodwin, son and daughter, all of Huntsville, are spending a few days in Durham and vicinity visiting with Mr. Turnbull's brothers, Messrs. George and James Turnbull, and other friends and relatives. We were pleased to have a short call from Messrs. Turnbull and Goodwin, the former of whom, though not a resident here for over thirty years, still enjoys the news from the old home town and township through the columns of The Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Orchard and family of London are visiting with relatives and friends in Durham and Glengle.

Mr. Robert Watt of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Reid, in town, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Isobel Henderson returned home Sunday after visiting for the past couple of weeks with friends in Kitchener.

Mrs. Welsh of Hamilton is visiting her brother, Mayor Murdoch and family.

Mr. Alex. McCann and Marian and Archie and Mrs. Will Craig of Burgoine spent the week-end at the homes of Mr. A. McCrae, Top Cliff, and Mr. Neil McCrae of Swinton Park.

Mr. R. I. Steen of Dauphin, Man., and daughter, Miss Lilian, nurse-in-training in Winnipeg, also Mr. William Lonsdale and daughter, Willa, of Streetsville, are visiting their relatives, Miss C. Sparling and Mrs. George Sparling, having taken the trip by motor.

Miss Ida J. McCrae, R. N., of Long Beach Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., arrived at her parental home on Tuesday night on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitmore and family of Chienzo, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Schutze, here, for the past couple of weeks, left Monday for Toronto. They were joined there yesterday by Miss Elva Schutze, who will motor home with them and spend a two-weeks vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. St. Thomas of Detroit is spending a week with her brother, Mr. Dan McDonald, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heywood of Toronto are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson.

Mrs. Tweenie and sister, Miss Archibald, of Belleville, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe. They were accompanied on the return trip as far as Toronto by Miss Claire Rowe, who is visiting with friends there.

Mrs. J. O. Neil, Miss A. Coventry, Mrs. E. Shoak, all of Georgetown, and Mrs. E. D. Shelley, Detroit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McCosky, last week.

Miss Alice Burgess of Port Elgin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess this week.

Mr. Robert Little, Owen Sound, is visiting the McComb families in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Miss Marion Calder attended Rev. Major Tolmie's church in Port Elgin on Sunday and were guests at the home of Miss Helen Christie, who is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Christie, at that place. Miss Christie is on her fourth year at No. 14, Egremont, school, and out of six pupils, five passed their Entrance examinations.

Mrs. and the Misses Roedding and Master Roedding, Kitchener, and Mr. and Miss D. Chadwick of Arizona State, visited with Misses F. Mockler and E. Chadwick for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews of Colpoys Bay are visiting his brother and sister, Mr. Robert Matthews and Miss E. Matthews.

Mrs. Ellen Porter of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Morton, in town. Mrs. William Nelson of Owen Sound also visited with her niece, Mrs. Morton, and yesterday, in company with Mrs. Pottigrew and daughter Thelma, left for Hamilton. Mrs. Porter intends spending a few weeks here, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harkness at Teeswater over the weekend.

Rev. Mr. Charles Ryan and sister, former residents here many years ago, renewed acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston

## THE THINNING OF APPLES

and daughter, Miss Meryl Livingston, of Hamilton, are on two-weeks' holiday here and have rented Mr. J. Morrison's summer cottage at Saugeen Park.

Mr. Kenneth Kerr motored to Elora on Saturday, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Janette Kerr and Mrs. Nichol Bell, and by Miss Elsie Grant of Mount Forest.

Mr. Percy Sawdon and mother of Toronto visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleisch and three sons of Walkerton, were guests part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan.

Mr. David Milne and children of Detroit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGivern, Lambton street, and other relatives and friends. They will be here about two weeks.

Mrs. C. Middlebro and Miss Marjorie Middlebro, Owen Sound, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney.

Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder is visiting friends at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Frank McKay and son, George, of Windsor, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCashin and daughter, Olivene, visited in the Queen City over the week-end.

Miss Jean McKay left for Paris this week where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Craigie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman and two sons motored to Toronto on Saturday, where Mrs. Stedman and family will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence McKay is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mr. James Rutherford of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rutherford.

RESIGNED POSITION ON

PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

Miss Clara McCrae Replaces Miss A. Macdonald in Junior II. Room.

## PRESERVING AND STORING EGGS

Under average market conditions, thinning apples when the set is very heavy is unquestionably profitable from the standpoint of the fruit alone, but when the set is rather light, thinning may reduce the yield without measurably improving the size or quality of the fruit, says R. D. L. Bligh, Dominion Experimental Farm, Kentville, N. S.

Crimson Beauty, Duchess, Walthy, Wagener, Baldwin, Ben Davis and Stark that tend to set very heavy crops in alternate years require thinning during the fruiting year.

The thinning should be done immediately after the June drop has occurred. The fruit at this time is about the size of cherries. The fruits should be thinned from 4 to 6 inches apart on the branches, according to the variety, or thinned so that but one fruit remains on each fruit spur. The excess fruit is clipped off by small shears. Care should be exercised at the time of thinning to remove all scabby, worm-eaten or misshapen fruits. Ladders are necessary in thinning large trees. If thinning were more generally practised in conjunction with thorough spraying or dusting, the unsatisfactory No. 3 apple would not be so much in evidence.

Experiments in thinning apples at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, point to the following facts: (1) thinning will increase the percentage of No. 1 and No. 2 grades and decrease the percentage of No. 3's to a minimum; (2) it will enhance the color and uniformity and general appearance of the fruit, and result in better prices being obtained for the thinned fruit. In a trial shipment of Blenheim's, No. 1, thinned, netted \$2.01; No. 1, un-thinned netted \$1.67, per barrel;

(3) thinning will pay for the labor charges, varying from \$5 to \$13 per acre, according to the size of the trees, and will in addition pay a profit over the unthinned fruit of from \$20 to \$30 per acre; (4) a heavy crop retards tree growth, hence thinning may be beneficial to the tree by preventing the breaking of branches and by diverting to the use of the three for development of roots and other parts material that would otherwise have been used for the development of excessive fruits.

THE AGNES ROSE

The first award of the Walter Van Fleet Gold Medal offered by the American Rose Society for the American originated outdoor rose of highest excellence, has been made to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the Agnes Rose, bred at the Central Farm at Ottawa. This is another of the many successes of the late Dr. William Saunders, who produced the prize-winning flower from a cross between Rosa Rugosa and Persian Yellow in 1900.

The rose has been tested at the Central Farm ever since and has proved to be well adapted to the colder parts of Canada and the United States.

The Agnes Rose is the only rose of its color. It is a beautiful, fragrant, pale yellow rose with outer petals of a delicate creamy salmon hue. A few plants are available for distribution at the Central Experimental Farm.

Henry's Handicap

"Poor old Henry!" said one workman to another. "He's so shortsighted he's working himself to death."

"What has his short-sight got to do with it?"

"Why, he can't see when the boss ain't looking, so he has to keep on shovelling all the time."

Francis Huston.

A Healthy People

Statistics indicate that the people of New Zealand come nearer the attainment of perfect health than the inhabitants of any other country.

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## BORN

Caldwell.—In Normanby, Saturday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, a daughter.

Koopp.—At Dornoch, Friday, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Koopp, a son.

McLoughlin.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, July 19, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. McLoughlin, a son (John Limin).

Priest.—Near Dornoch on July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William Priest, a son.

Williams.—In Glendale, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams, a daughter.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

Varney L.O.L. No. 689, July 12, 1926, to Bro. William Wallace.

Officers and Members of the above named Lodge wish to convey to you their sympathy in your recent trouble in having accidentally broken a limb.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge, C. E. Leeson, James Eden, E. M. Mead.

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