SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John L. McKinnon of Saskatoon who is visiting with his brother, Mr. A. D. McKinnon and other relatives at Priceville, was a caller at our office on Wednesday of this week. Mr. McKinnon's visit was short but we enjoy his annual calls very much, the only regret being that he is generally in a hurry and cannot stay with us long enough to tell us of the West. While Western Canada has been passing through hard times this summer Mr. McKinnon told us that Saskatoon and the districts north had not suffered so much from the drought and hot weather as some other sections. He returns to his duties at Saskatoon University in a few days.

Mrs. John Bolger and daughter Rose, who have spent the past month with the former's sister at Winnipeg, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIlraith and son of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith.

Mrs. Tolchard of London is visiting with Mrs. S. Ritchie, and with other friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. C. Ector of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald. Mrs. Ector intends spending a couple of months with relatives here before returning to her home in the West.

Mrs. T. E. Arkell, Palmerston, and Master Allan Collacott, Southampton, were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bailey.

Miss Norma Black of Guelph is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and aunt, Mrs. William Bourne of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrell, the latter's sister and the former's daughter, of Detroit, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Prew and their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Allan, Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allan, who have returned from South Africa, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Prew.

Mrs. Thomas Allan of Varney and granddaughter Ruth, visited with the former's neice, Mrs. William Prew.

Mr. Jack Smith, Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Eaker, visited with Paisley relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Eagle, N.Y., called on the Smith and MacDonald families, Aberdeen, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Jack Smith, accompanied by Miss Eaker, returned to Niagara Falls, N.Y., after spending his vacation with his sisters at Aberdeen.

Mrs. W. Heughan, Erma and Caldwell returned to Milverton on Monday after spending a two weeks' holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Aldred. Miss Erma was successful this year in passing her four Middle School examinations with 1st class honors and four Upper School examinations with 2nd class honors. Congratulations.

Miss Margaret Brown of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saunders.

Messrs. J. W. Irwin, Charles Irwin, George ———, and Miss Irwin, all of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Harold Reekie of Regina, Sask., visited with Ye Editor and family on Friday last.

Miss Elsie McCoskery of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoskery, in town, and with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McInnis, Glenelg.

Mr. Lindsay Hunt of Toronto is on vacation at his home here for a couple of weeks.

Messr. Irvine Sharpe and Oscar Moon are on a motoring trip to Montreal, Ottawa, and other Eastern Ontario points.

Mr. Arch. McKinnon of Winnipeg, Man., who visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, for a few days and with other friends and relatives in the vicinity, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacNichol, Toronto, have been spending a holiday with Normanby relatives, and were the guests of the Misses Calder over the week-end.

Miss Christena McKay and friend, Mr. Harry Pearce, Detroit, visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. McAuliffe, here, last week. Mrs. McAuliffe and babe motored back with them and is visiting with friends in Detroit and Saginaw, and with her mother at St. Charles, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meagher and four children of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Messrs. John and David McAuliffe and families, and with the Fogarty families in Glenelg.

Mr. Ward Koch of St. Catharines visited over Sunday with his mother in town.

Mrs. Staples of Markdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Limin for a couple of weeks.

Misses Truax are in Toronto attending the fall millinery openings.

Mrs. H. H. Farr, wife of former manger of National Portland Cement Co., and her brother, Mr. Henry McAuley, both of Cleveland, Ohio, on a motor trip through Canada, stopped in Durham on Saturday to renew acquaintances.

Mrs. D. B. Jamieson and son Bowman are visiting in Southampton for a few days.

Miss Jean Harding has completed the supervisor's course in physical training in Toronto.

Miss Laura Boyd of Flesherton visited this week with Miss Jean Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlewaite announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Viola Vera, to Mr. Lloyd A. Wauchope of Proton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wauchope, the marriage to take place early in September.

Messrs. Duncan, Dan and Bruce McFarlane, Misses Hazel and Ottillie McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. Norman McDonald and Mr. Kenneth Mitchell, all of Flint, Mich., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFarlane and Mr. William McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sharpe, Irvin and Mrs. R. W. Sharpe attended the wedding of Mr. Harold Sharpe in Toronto on August 24.

Mr. Arden Whittaker, Miss Marjorie Slipp and Mrs. William Smythe, all of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan for the past week.

Misses Irene and Alma Knox and Mrs. Knox of Guelph spent the week-end with Mrs. D. Leith.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

Durham Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. McFadden, on Friday, August 23. Mrs. Rev. Armstrong presided and opened the meeting with hymn 606. Mrs. S. Patterson led in prayer and Mrs. Ledingham read the Scripture lesson. The roll call was answered by a verse on "truth". Miss Calder read the minutes of the last meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Geddes. The correspondence for the meeting was dealt with and hymn 469 sung. Mrs. Derby read an interesting chapter from the study book. Mrs. George Sharpe read a paper on "Indians". Mrs. Keller gave an account of "The Lives of Moslem Women". Hymn 582 was sung and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

ABERDEEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Aberdeen Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Anna Smith on Friday, August 16th, 1929, with an attendance of 18. One new member added to the roll. After the singing of the ode, Mrs. Herb Hopkins read the scripture followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The June minutes were read and adopted and the Treasurer gave her report showing a good balance from the social. Mrs. James Haslett read a helpful and instructive paper on "The League of Nations". The roll call was answered by helpful hints and a silver collection. Several numbers on the victrola were then enjoyed, after which the national anthem closed the meeting. A dainty lunch was served and an enjoyable half hour spent together. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Haslett on September 20, when all ladies are

AUTOMOTIVE EXPORTS DOUBLE 1928 VALUES

Canadian exports of automobiles and automotive products during the first six months of 1929, totaled $26,727,784, an increase of 99.9 per cent over shipments in the like period of 1928, and 42.8 per cent greater than exports in the first six months of 1927.

Exports of passenger cars more than doubled in nurmer, while they did not show as large an increase in value. Accordingly the average price of passenger car units exported declined to $445 in 1929 from $519 in the first half of 1928.

In the same period shipments of trucks of more than one-ton capacity showed an increase of 30.71 per cent, while trucks of a smaller capacity almost doubled. Exports of automotive parts increased 41 per cent over the corresponding six months of 1928.

The Rhyming Optimist

August

Now Summer's tide has reached its flood,
No longer as in Spring
The timid growth of peering bud,
The stir of fledgling wing.

But grew to bloom, and blossom now
To rosy fruit gives place,
Low droops each heavy weighted bough
In every garden-space.

Where once the waves of wheat shone green
As far as eye could see.
The tossing grain is ripe to glean,
A widespread golden sea.

On all the land a hush descends
And smiling Nature seems,
Now that her time of toil ends,
To give herself to dreams.

For dreams are in the haze of gold
Where August's bannners fly;
And dream-sweet, drowsy hours unfold
Their petals to the sky.

Homing Pigeon

Did you ever see a homing pigeon
Just released from darkness to the light?
Have you seen those wings, wide-spread and eager
For the swift rush of the homeward flight?

Have you ever seen the bird with rapture soaring
Up and up into the purer air,
Seeking for an answer to his longing,
Finding some strange whisper waiting there?

Neither dark nor distance can deter him,
Through the storm he makes his dauntless way;
Cleaving upper heavens like an arrow,
Flying through the night and through the day.

Like a homing pigeon is each kindness
Other hearts send seeking out to yours;
Every wish that love has ever fashioned
For your house of life will find its doors.

A Japanese Print

A few swift strokes the artist made
And, as by magic, light and shade
Reveal a garden, sheltered, cool
A snow-white stork, a crystal pool,
And, in the distances, far and white,
Through clouds, the sacred mountain's height.

Of Orient race and bygone age,
Suzuki chose a flimsy page
Whereon with flying brush he drew
Stork, pool and garden, clear and true.
He loved the scene and through his eyes
We see Fuji's white summit rise.

Though few the lines, so deft his strokes,
That still this deathless skill evokes
Our wonder at the mind that wrought
For every image from his hand
Betrays how well he loved his land.

Hilltops

Only the hilltop can show it all—
All the country your path led through,
Past meadow, lowland and waterfall,
Through vistas forever new.
Here and here only the road is plain,
And you see how it led you aright
Over mountain, defile and plain,
To the peace of this sun-swept height.
Touched by shadow sometimes you went,
Still bravely struggling on,
Yet never or, never! quite content,
Till you climbed to this land of dawn.
Only from hilltops of life can you trace
Clearly, the way you came,
Wilderness, desert and rock-strewn place
Led you up to greet dawn's fair flame.

BORN

McLeod.—At Swinton Park, on August 24, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod, a son.

Ferguson.—At Swinton Park, on August 13, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, a son.

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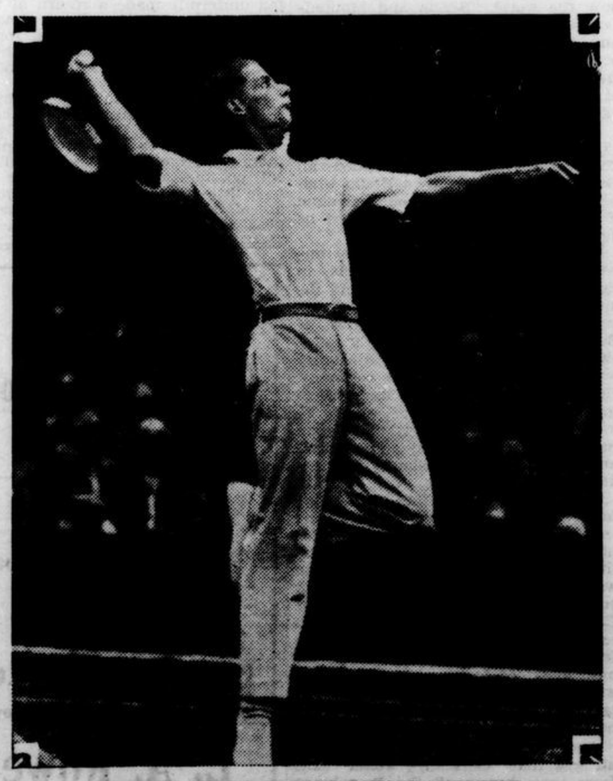

BRITISH STAR'S DEFEAT CAUSES SURPRISE
After beating Francis Hunter, second ranking lawn tennis player of the United States, H. W. "Bunny" Austin, spectacular young English tennis star, went down to defeat at the hands of Van Ryn in the semi-final round of the Casino invitation tournaments in New York.

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