

Knox Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Our minister gave a good lesson on Sunday from the story of the woman who touched the Master's garments and was instantly healed. Jesus is just the same today and we too may be healed both body and soul. He said, according to your faith be it unto you. Have we touched the hem of His garment?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and family of Toronto visited recently with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Bentinck.

Miss Margaret Watson spent part of last week with friends in Holstein.

The home of Mr. R. R. Watson was quite well filled on Friday evening for the meeting of the U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. Miss Macphail was present and spoke of the League of Nations and our obligations to each other as neighbors and to our community. Mr. Honeyman also

spoke briefly of the League and of his experiences in the West. Mr. W. Hunter of Egrement was chairman and filled in the programme with humorous hits. Miss Edith Hunter gave two recitations, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Drimie two duets and Mr. Peter Ramage a solo. Visitors were present from Durham, the Rocky, Dromore, and Hplstein. Mr. and Mrs. John Pettigrew from Saskatchewan who are visiting with friends in the neighborhood were also present. Lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicely and children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Carson.

Miss Nina Thompson and Miss T. E. Byers spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. J. A. Greenwood at Zion.

No Difference

Husband: "If a man steals—no matter what—he will live to regret it."

Wife (sweetly): "You used to steal kisses from me before we were married."

Husband: "Well, you heard what I said."

Rocky Saugeen

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The U. F. W. O. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Angus MacArthur on Friday afternoon of this week. The roll call will be answered by a current event.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley and daughter Miss Verma visited with Port Elgin friends this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adie Symons on the birth of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble, Aberdeen, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, Durham, also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson, Toronto, spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Nell MacLean.

Miss Reba Vessie is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Clark, Zion.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Grace Richter whose death occurred in the Durham hospital on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Brown and two sons of Owen Sound, also Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Dougal were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley.

Mrs. Stewart MacArthur and daughter Miss Jean were visitors for a couple of days with Guelph friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldred, Durham, spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. MacLean.

Sorry to hear Miss Sarah MacArthur has been under the doctor's care the past week. Hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Aberdeen

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School reopened with Miss Myrtle Mortley as teacher. We wish Miss Mortley and pupils success.

Mr. Jack McDonald spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Johnston spent Sunday at Mr. J. S. Davey's.

Mrs. Georgie Miller returned home after spending last week visiting friends in Meaford.

Mr. George Chapman and family spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Noble and other friends in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuarrie and Mr. Peter spent last week at Toronto exhibition going down by motor on Thursday and returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lamb returned home to the West after spending a month with his parents.

How About a Tow

A baby car had run out of gasoline and the nearest garage was several miles away. The harassed motorist stopped an imposing looking car and asked the chauffeur if he could spare him a little gas. The chauffeur descended from his car and eyed the "baby" for a moment. "H'm", he said at length, with a contemptuous sniff, "it's not gas you want, it's a new flint."

PERTH FARMERS FIND HYDRO LIGHT TO BE GREAT HELP

Five Hundred Farms in St. Mary's District Now Have Electricity, Says Journal-Argus.—Interesting Information for South Grey Farmers.

Rural Hydro has been making great headway in the St. Marys district the past three years and perhaps the farmers themselves do not fully realize the extent to which the local rural community is now covered by Hydro. The main lines have long since been laid and the work that is now going on is the filling in of three, four and five mile strips. Previous to this year there was about 60 miles of rural hydro lines feeding out of St. Marys hydro sub station. By the end of next year it is expected that there will be very few concessions not served by hydro. It will surprise many people to learn that today there are about five hundred farmers within a ten mile radius of St. Marys who are enjoying the privileges of electric lighting and power on their farms.

Rate Reduction Helped

A factor that has greatly stimulated the installation of hydro on the farms was the action of the Provincial Government last year in deciding to assume a portion of the service charge. The initial service charge had been \$4.10 a month net. Hydro cost experts figured that when every farmer became a user and helped to reduce the overhead expense the service charge could then be reduced to \$2.50 a month.

Taking these figures as a basis, the Government undertook to help out by making the service charge \$2.50 at once and paying the deficiency of \$1.60 out of the provincial treasury until such time as the increased volume of farm consumers brings the actual cost of the service down to \$2.50.

The farmer on 100 acres has the choice of three contracts in dealing with hydro, i.e., 3, 5 or 10 h.p. Ninety per cent are taking the three h.p. service for they know that if they should come to require the larger service they can get it any time on short notice.

How Much it Costs

The rural rate in this district is \$2.50 a month net for service charge, 5c. for the first thirty hours and after that two and one-half cents. This means that the average farmer is paying \$30 a year for service charge and another \$30 for juice. Roughly speaking the five cent rate covers lighting in the house and barn and all the numerous other uses that electricity can be put to around the farm will come under the two and one-half rate. In this way the farmer who is using only a little juice is paying nearly as much as his neighbor who is using it freely. For instance we heard of a farmer in this district whose quarterly bill was \$18.20. Then he added a washing machine and electric utensil for the household, linked up his pumps, fanning mill, chopper, grindstone and other farm equipment thereby increasing his use of power by 500 to 700 per cent. But his bill was increased only a little more than half to \$29.

Before enjoying these privileges of course the user has to have his place wired up at considerable expense and also purchase a certain amount of equipment. By enquiry the Journal-Argus learned that the cost of wiring runs from about \$185 to \$550, according to the amount of work required. Wiring, equipment and everything runs all the way from \$500 up to \$2,000.

Boon for Farmer's Wife

Not only the farmer but the farmer's wife has profited by the comfort and convenience of hydro. Electric refrigerators, electric vacuum cleaners, electric washing machines and all of the smaller items of household equipment have already appeared on some of the concessions of Elnashard, Downie and East and West Nissouri. Now that the rate has been substantially reduced the list of installations as well as the extending of equipment is going on apace.

Once a farmer or his wife has become used to the convenience of electricity, they are bound to have it regardless of rate. For instance in the pioneer days of hydro on the Ontario farm, the first rural line was built near Preston. The service charge then was the substantial figure of \$7 a month with a rate for current of 10c. and 6c. After running the line for some time at a heavy loss it was found necessary to raise the rate. But every user stayed on the line. Then other users came in and shared the load and in time the rate was substantially reduced.

At the present time rural hydro from Listowel to Woodstock and the centres in between is handled from Mitchell. We are informed on good authority that owing to the wide extension of rural hydro in this district an office will likely be opened at St. Marys next year.

UNIFORM LAWS TO BE SOUGHT BY PROVINCES

Renewed efforts to secure inter-provincial uniformity of laws are expected to follow the change in government at Ottawa.

Some progress in this direction has been made during the past two years, but the successes achieved cover only a very minor fraction of the law in which uniformity is considered desirable.

Property, company, insurance laws, motor laws, compensation acts and social legislation are all within the scope of the statutes in which uniformity is as desirable, it is held in the interests of the public as of parties immediately concerned.

With respect to civil law, Quebec, under the Code Napoleon, has always presented difficulties to national uniformity. Law officers who have studied the subject, however, believe that a great deal more in that direction may be achieved. It is being suggested that when progress with Quebec has been exhausted the other provinces continue their efforts in the same direction.

Uniformity will, it is claimed, very materially reduce litigation, simplify the conduct of the inter-provincial business and result in important savings in legal fees by the public.

Traverston

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curren of Toronto are holidaying at the Peart and Hastie homes. The former couple accompanied by Mrs. James Hastie and daughters Elvie and Essel visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen near Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGirr of town spent unday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and attended Zion's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Timmins spent the first of the week in Meaford.

Miss Jennie Davis and brother Basil in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence spent Saturday with kindred in Meaford. Mrs. Davis returned home with them after spending a week with the Hawes family.

Misses Margaret and Clara Greenwood were recent visitors at Toronto Exhibition and with the Flinn family in the Queen City.

Among visitors early in the week at the Davis home were Dr. Chas. and Mrs. Allen of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. M. Hanna of Mount Forest, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen and Miss Mary Tobin of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Macfarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Talbot of No. 9 school section and Mr. Irvin Webber of Bentinck, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Palmerston.

Mrs. M. Smith spent a couple of days early in the week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan near Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson and family of Chesley spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNally and family.

Miss Marjorie King and friend of Hampden spent Sunday with the Nelson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hancock, leading citizens of Galt, accompanied by Mrs. James Nelson and daughter Clara and son Ralph of Puslinch spent the week-end with the Jack and Edwards families. Mrs. Nelson is remaining in the neighborhood for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Palmerston visited early in the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Mr. Leo Burke is receiving treatment in the Durham hospital for a sprained ankle. He happened to the accident while working on the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell and family of Durham spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and were callers on the Davis family.

Mr. James Banks has been unwell of late and is resting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. Will Campbell and sons of Welbeck spent a few days last week at the McClocklin home. Her hubby motored for them the first of the week.

Miss Jean Clugston, who is teaching at Lily Oak was a caller at the Edwards

home early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood.

Mr. Oren Peart has purchased a new threshing separator with straw-cutting attachments from Mr. R. Bell & Son of Seaforth. He is threshing on the Blair farm this Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Blair of Durham was a visitor on Wednesday at the Edwards home.

Mr. Robert Cook of Ceylon spent a day recently with his brother, Mr. W. J. Cook.

Mrs. M. Jackson spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Harrison of Swinton Park.

ROSE GROWING BECOMING COMMERCIAL BUSINESS

"Rose growing, as a business, is rapidly developing throughout Canada into a trade of considerable magnitude," according to an illustrated booklet issued from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. "Although the great majority of growers are found in Ontario, nurserymen and florists are cultivating roses in every province of Canada."

A little girl was describing her first experience in an elevator. "We got into a little room," she said, "and the upstairs came down."

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

September 12 and 13

SIR HALL CAINE'S NOVEL

"THE BONDMAN"

with NORMAN KERRY

A bitter-sweet tragedy of the futility of hate and the triumph of love. Filled with the salt tang of the Isle of Man and the hot suns of vine-clad Sicily.

Prices 25c. and 15c.

FALL FAIR NIGHT SPECIAL

September 16 and 17

HOOT GIBSON in

"THE WINGED HORSEMAN"

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The Star Theatre

Durham - Ontario



CLIENT (visiting manager of multiple correspondence courses): "Look here, I've been only too successful with your "All inches to your height" course; but your "How to get rich" course is a washout. I can't afford a new suit!" —The Passing Show, London.

WE are pleased to announce the purchase of the Hardware business of A. S. Hunter & Co. We appreciate the many courtesies extended to us the past seven years and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage through courteous treatment and honest values. Our motto will be "A Square Deal Always"

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September 16-17
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MOUNT FOREST BRASS BAND (24 strong)

will furnish excellent music. Come and hear them.

GRAND PARADE of School Children

from Public School Grounds at 1.30 p.m. on the second day—Liberal prizes for school drills and other attractions.

Admission 35c. Children not in parade 15c. Those in Parade free.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Liberal Prizes Offered

Prize Winners have privilege of competing at Toronto Winter Fair.

GRAND CONCERT

Wednesday Evening in the Town Hall

The Henderson Amusement Co., including

Alice Dunbar, comedienne, Archie McCulloch, baritone

Mary Bishop, Kathleen England, Agnes Munro

will present a choice programme.

ALL SEATS RESERVED 50c.

Plan of hall at McFadden's Drug Store

JOHN MCGIRR, President.

ALEX. ALJOE, Secretary-Treasurer.