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On behalf of my family and myself I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and helpful words and deeds, on the occasion of the very sudden and heavy bereavement which came to our home when my beloved husband was taken by death. The interest of the Foresters and the Firemen was especially appreciated.
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Overseas Battalions Are All Affiliated In Halton Rifles

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COL. JAMES BALLANTINE IS THE OFFICER COMMANDING

In the re-organization of the Canadian Militia all the battalions of the Overseas Forces are perpetuated as well as the parent regiments of the old Militia.

In the case of the "Halton Rifles" three overseas battalions are affiliated with the regiment, namely: the 37th Batt., 76 Batt., and the 164th Batt., to all of which the "Halton Rifles" made generous contributions during the war.

The re-organization is on lines similar to the C. E. F. Batt., that is on a four company basis, each company commanded by a major with a captain as second in command, and four lieutenants as platoon commanders—the platoons consisting of twenty-six, all ranks.

Headquarters' Staff will conform to C. E. F. Battalions. The companies will be localized as follows: "A" Company, headquarters at Oakville; "B" Company, headquarters at Burlington; "C" Company, headquarters at Milton; "D" Company, headquarters at Georgetown and Acton. The regimental details will be recruited in Acton and Georgetown.

An effort will be made to have an officer in each village and recruiting area in the county, and the officers of the regiment will be all Halton men or ex-Halton men with service in France, where practicable.

The list of officers of the new regiment will be made public at an early date.

It is expected that the loyal people of Halton will co-operate with the officers of the Halton Rifles in the re-organization of a regiment that was represented on all fronts and whose sons have fought in every battle from the Ypres to the Rhine.

JAMES BALLANTINE, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding Halton Rifles.

TWO PIC-NICS LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Sunday Schools of Knox Church and St. Alban's Have Delightful Outings

Two Sunday School pic-nics were planned for last Wednesday half holiday. At noon the prospects for a pleasurable time were meagre indeed. The clouds threatened and there was an occasional dash of rain. Nothing daunted, however, preparations proceeded in both cases. By two o'clock bright sunshine prevailed and a delightful afternoon followed.

The members of Knox church Sunday School assembled at the church. A motor drive was the preliminary feature of the programme and it proved most enjoyable. Thirty automobiles of members of the congregation conveyed the two hundred scholars and teachers on a trip to Speyside, across to the Guelph Road, up to the "Elm Tree," and thence back to town by the Acton cross road. This part of the afternoon's proceedings was most pleasurable and was carried out without mishap. A sumptuous tea followed at the park and a series of races and games ended an afternoon of splendid pleasure, which was evidently appreciated by all.

St. Alban's Sunday School went to Warren Park for their outing and they had a big time. There were over eighty children and half a hundred adults present. They played games, they ran races, they gave the swings liberal patronage, but it was when the tea was served that they really did their level best to have a real good time, and they accomplished it. They played again after tea, and their pleasure was intensified by the addition of a number of the big brothers and the fathers, who went out to the scene of the festivities after their day's work was over.

Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., and Rev. E. F. Mannell, B. A., were leading spirits in the activities of the afternoon in their respective schools' outing. Their efforts were supported by willing bands of workers interested in giving the children and young people genuine pleasure.

Premier Martin Not a Milton Boy

W. D. Gregory, K. C., of Toronto, writes: "The Acton citizen who recently returned from the west is mistaken about the Premier from Saskatchewan. Premier Martin was born at Norwich and not at Milton. His father was a Presbyterian minister there. The Free Press informant was probably thinking of the Hon. Joseph Martin, who was, I think, born at Milton."

"Luxury Tax" Stamps

The new Dominion Government "luxury tax" will be collected by means of revenue stamps after August 1. The stamps will be in denominations from one cent to 10 cents, for 1¢, 15, 20, 25, 50 cents, and every multiple of 10 cents up to $1, and for $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, and $10. The stamps will be cancelled by means of punches. The punches will be supplied by the Inland Revenue Department at cost to all merchants.

Prices Then and Now

A farmer showed us a receipt the other day which had been carefully preserved. He had in April, 1898, purchased sugar from Steele Bros., at $4.90 per hundred pounds, and in exchange gave eggs at 8c. per dozen, and butter at 15c. per pound. To pay for a bag of sugar then with eggs at 8c. would require 61 dozen eggs, whereas to-day with eggs at 48c. and sugar at $20.00, it would take 42 dozen eggs. To pay for the sugar then it took 30 pounds of butter, whereas to-day at 50c. it would take 40 lbs.—Fergus News-Record.

Enumeration Time at the Post Office

The first two weeks of July constituted the enumeration period for the post offices of Canada. In Acton the following records were made: Letters and post cards sent out 4,510; circulars, papers and parcels 1636; registered letters 102; postage on letters and cards $133.01; postage on papers, etc., $28.75. Letters and cards received 6845; circulars, parcels, etc., 6327; registered letters 102; postage on letters and cards received $178.72; postage on circulars, parcels, etc., $48.53. Local letters posted 548.

News of Local Import.

No Wholesale Honors

In the report of the promotion examinations of the public school for the classes Junior II to Junior III, honors were credited to all the members of the class, whereas honors were fairly won by only Irene Littley and Frank Kelly.

Giving Up Business in Acton

Mr. D. C. Russell, who has been one of our leading merchants for the past half dozen years, has purchased a fruit farm at Vineland in the Niagara fruit district and will close out his business here. A big sale commences at his store in the Warren Block tomorrow.

St. Joseph's Children's Pic-nic

A pic-nic for the children of the parish of St. Joseph's Church will be held at Blue Spring Park on Saturday afternoon, 24th inst. Those attending are expected to assemble in the basement of the church at 1.30. The parents are invited to accompany the children.

U. F. O. Pic-nic to O. A. C. Guelph

The Halton Farmers' Club will hold a pic-nic to the O. A. C., Guelph, on Friday, July 23, meeting at the College at eleven o'clock. Invite your friends and enjoy a holiday. Take your own lunch. The College will provide cups and hot water. The experimental plots and the grounds are excellent at the College this year.

Present Cost of Printing

The greatly increased cost of paper more or less affects everybody. The Midland Free Press says: "One gentleman got a fearful shock the other day when he came into the Free Press office to give a repeat order on some printing he had done last fall. He found that the price of the paper alone was now more than the whole cost of the work at that time."

A New Free Press "Corner"

Through the kind interest of Rev. D. Rogers, St. Thomas, who has for years been a contributor to the Free Press, a new "corner" has been instituted. Mr. Rogers has gleaned trite and interesting items and articles from his wide reading. The new corner will contain humorous and striking paragraphs relative to some trade or profession from week to week. These will be read with interest.

Acton's Beauty Impresses Visitors

"I've been strolling about town this morning, admiring your attractive homes, tidy streets and general air of prosperity and the true home environment," said Mr. W. J. Ambrose, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at St. John, N. B., to the Free Press the other morning. Mr. Ambrose is a Hamilton man, but has occupied positions from the Atlantic to the Pacific and is observant of his surroundings.

Sunday Evening Song Service

Another song service will be held at the Soldiers' Home next Sunday evening at the close of the church services. Rev. J. M. Moyer will have charge of the service. The song service two weeks ago was so cordially entered into that the veterans were quite encouraged to make this a feature of their activities. It is merely following up the soldiers "sing-songs" overseas, which were so popular. The Methodist Sunday School orchestra will assist in the service.

Painful Accident to Right Eye

Last Friday while at work on the anvil in Hunley's blacksmith shop, John Moffat had the misfortune to have a splinter of steel from the hammer strike the ball of his right eye. The family physician found it impossible to remove it. He went to an eye specialist in Guelph but had no better success. Finally, on Saturday afternoon he went to Toronto to Dr. W. H. Lowry, Jr., and he succeeded with a powerful magnet in removing the steel. The operation was very painful. The prospects are good for saving the sight of the injured eye ball.

Speckled Beauties for Breakfast

"What do you think of that for a catch before breakfast?" interrogated Dr. Farmer of the Free Press man on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. The doctor proudly exhibited a string of five beautiful trout of from nine to twelve inches in length. "They're fine, doctor; where did you manage to hook them?" asked the editor. "Ah!" replied the wary disciple of Izaak Walton, "I read in the Free Press a few weeks ago that Dr. Farmer never reveals the whereabouts of his prize holes for trout. I will say this, however, they were caught this morning within two miles of Acton." And off he went with nary an invitation to the trout-hungry editor to share in that delectable trout breakfast.

Charlie Matthews' Home Burglarized

For several weeks Mrs. C. A. G. Matthews, of 35 Dundurn Road, Lawrence Park, Toronto, has been holidaying at Wasaga Beach, Georgian Bay, and Mr. Matthews was spending the week-ends there. Last Friday evening he went up as usual. On his return Monday evening he discovered that burglars had held high carnival in his daintily furnished house during his brief absence. Nothing had been overlooked and a large quantity of the contents were carried away. Not only did the thieves clean up the jewelry, silverware and cutlery, but even valuable rugs were taken from the floors. The value of the various articles stolen is about $1,500. The greatest loss is four Oriental rugs worth $800. Fortunately Charlie has $3,000 of burglar insurance which covers the financial loss. Detectives are after the thieves.

Officers of Halton Women's Institute

The following officers for the Halton District Women's Institute, were elected at the recent annual meeting at Burlington: President, Mrs. Holt, Garman, Trafalgar; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Easterbrooks, Aldershot; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Appleby, Esquesing; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Nassagaweya; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Havill, Acton; Auditors, Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Acton. The report said: Acton is now the strongest branch, having a membership of ninety-two. They supported two French orphans, donated twenty-four dollars to a Home Nursing course, and some to the Navy League. Some institutes held entertainments for the benefit of returned soldiers. All the branches seemed to be donating money to charitable institutions. The county of Halton has furnished ten cots with lockers to the Gordon Home, Milton.

Acton on Top In Halton-Peel Base Ball League

In a Fine Game with Milton on Saturday They Won out with a Score of 4-1

ACTON NOW LEADS THE LEAGUE

Saturday was a home game day in the base ball schedule. The Milton team had their first round with the Acton boys and it was a close contest. It, however, ended in a victory for Acton with a score of 4 to 1.

The Milton boys have a fine team and play all their positions well. Their battery is a good one and Kenney, their pitcher, put up a fine game. The Acton boys outclassed them, but a showing with Milton on their own grounds might have a different ending. Billy Stewart, who received his primary education in base ball ethics and practice in Acton, has graduated to the senior class in Milton, and from the way he played on Saturday will have no difficulty in keeping his place on the nine.

The line-up was as follows:

MILTON

	A.B.	R.	E.	H.B.
Chisholm, c.	5	1	1	0
Peacock, 3 b.	4	0	0	0
Kolesky 1 b.	4	0	0	0
Lott, s. s.	4	0	1	0
Stewart 2 b.	4	0	0	0
McLelland, c. f.	4	0	0	0
McMullin, l. f.	4	0	0	0
Buck, r. f.	4	0	0	0
Kenney, p.	4	0	1	0
	37	1	3	0

ACTON

	A.B.	R.	E.	H.B.
Tate, c. f.	4	1	0	1
Kennedy, r. f.	4	1	0	0
G. Grey, 3 b.	4	2	0	2
Forbes, 2 b.	4	0	0	0
W. Grey, s. s.	4	0	2	1
Moxom, c.	4	0	0	0
Woods, p.	4	0	1	0
Kaley, 1 b.	4	0	0	0
Hynds, l. f.	4	0	0	0
	36	4	3	4

The score by innings:

Milton	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Acton	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0	4

Left on base, Acton 8; Milton 8; bases on balls, off Wood 3; off Kenney 3; hits, by Milton 5; by Acton 11. The umpires for the game were H. K. Wales, of Milton, and Nelson Garden.

The surprise game of the season was played in Glenwilliams on Saturday when the Georgetown nine, who have been leading the league were defeated by Glenwilliams who have been at the tail-end. The score was 9-5 in favor of the Glen and this was the first game they have won in the series. They sure like to pick a good team to beat. Brampton and Limehouse did not play their schedule game, owing to the illness of one of the Limehouse players.

THE LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Acton	5	1
Georgetown	4	2
Milton	4	3
Brampton	3	3
Limehouse	1	5
Glenwilliams	1	6

Next Saturday Acton goes to Brampton and with the Brampton boys playing as they did here, and on their own grounds, the Pastimes will have some job to keep from losing game number two to Brampton in the series

Good Crops in Halton

R. R. Fleming, District Representative for the county, says the average crop outlook in Halton County for timothy hay is below the average, while sweet clover and alfalfa are considerably above the average; other cereal crops are exceptionally good, and a bumper crop is predicted.

Never Caught Up

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate. "Poor old sailor?" echoed the lady at work at the tub. "Yes'm, I followed the water for sixteen years." "Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it." Then she resumed her labors.

Costly Scrap for a Georgetown Man

Herbert Hunter, of Georgetown, who faced Magistrate Watt with a black optic and a badly swollen face on Monday, the result of a scrap with a Chinaman, had two charges against him. On the first for being intoxicated on the street, he was assessed $10 and costs, and on the second, for having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling, Hunter was convicted and fined $100, and costs. Defendant was arrested after he had taken part in a scrap in a local restaurant. It was while the scrap was in progress that a bottle of whiskey dropped from his pocket.—Guelph Mercury.

Auto Accident on the 7th Line

On Sunday afternoon a Ford with four occupants, two men and two women, went over the bank on the mountain hill just above Thompson's Corners on the 7th line. The car turned completely over but fortunately the occupants were not seriously injured. One gentleman received a couple of cuts on the knee while the others escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking up. Col. Ballantine and John Miller who were walking in the vicinity saw the accident and assisted the unfortunate travellers out of their predicament. After the gentleman's injured knee had been bandaged, the Ford was righted, given a couple of turns, and "she rambled right along" to Oakville and Burlington where the party were from.—Herald.

A $5,000 Car Destroyed by Fire

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. R. R. Robson, of Robson's Garage, Guelph, was driving to Toronto and has reached the McKinnon Firm on the Acton crossroad when he found his Cole-8 touring car was on fire. A burst of smoke issued from the engine, and an instant later the whole auto was a mass of flames. He merely had time to jump from the car, in order to save his clothing from catching fire, and in an attempt to extinguish the blaze was rather severely burned about the arms and hands. Mr. Robson cannot account for the cause of the blaze, and had no chance whatever of saving the valuable car, as the flames took a firm hold in a few seconds, and consumed the body, upholstering and cover in short order. The car was valued at $6,700, and although partially covered by insurance, a very considerable loss was entailed.

Miss Bennett's Pupils Were All Successful

At the High School Entrance Examinations Held a Few Weeks Ago

30 OUT OF 33 CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL AT ACTON

The results of the recent examinations for entrance to High School are highly gratifying to the community, and most complimentary to the teaching skill and painstaking effort of Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, the entrance teacher of Acton school.

Of the fifteen candidates from her classes who wrote every one was successful in passing, and nine won honor standing. Ten of the fifteen were members of her class for but one year.

This is not the first time Miss Bennett's pupils have won such signal distinction.

Following are the successful candidates:

MADELINE GIBBONS, (Honors)
WILLIE KELLY, (Honors)
LESLIE MARTIN, (Honors)
JEAN ORR, (Honors)
BERNICE REID, (Honors)
EDWIN ROADKNIGHT, (Honors)
RUSSELL ROSS, (Honors)
MINNIE ROWLES, (Honors)
MORRIS STARKMAN, (Honors)
EUGENE McPHERSON
AGNES MANN
JAMES MATTHEWS
RONALD McEACHERN
DORIS BEARROW
LYND SMITH

The highest three in standing are Jean Orr, Millie Rowles, Madeline Gibbons. This standing by little Miss Jeannie Orr wins for her a year's tuition in High School, a prize offered by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter Daughters of the Empire.

The following pupils from schools outside of Acton, who wrote their examinations here, were successful:

BESSIE KINGSBURY, (Honors)
ALICE McGREGOR, (Honors)
BERTHA ANTHONY
GENEVIEVE CLARRIDGE
VERA JOHNSON
JESSIE LINDSAY
EDNA McCULLOUGH
OLIVE McLAUGHLIN
ROY MORTON
EDITH NORRISH
STANLEY NORRISH
JEAN ROBERTSON
WILLIE TOLMAN
IVY WHITFIELD
ANNIE WIGGINS.

Annie Easterbrook, of S. S. No. 4, Nassagaweya, who was unable to take the examinations owing to illness, has been awarded a certificate under a special regulation.

Throughout the county the highest three candidates were Margaret Coleman, Ruth Cuttriss and Wallace Pollard, all pupils of Miss Kathleen Langan, of Burlington. Miss Langan is a sister of Mrs. William Arnold, Acton.

Marks of unsuccessful candidates have been sent out. Certificates will be sent shortly to those who passed. Any appeals for re-reading of papers should be made at once to Inspector J. M. Denyes, Milton.

FAITHFUL SERVICES

Of Superintendent John Clarke Gracefully Acknowledged by Messrs. Beardmore & Co.

No man in the community more thoroughly enjoys springing surprises on his friends and associates than Mr. John Clarke, the popular superintendent of the works of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. in Acton. Happily Mr. Clarke's surprises are invariably of a character to bring pleasure to those upon whom they are bestowed.

But the tables were effectively turned on Mr. Clarke at the offices of the Acton Tanning Company last Wednesday evening. Mr. Clarke had been over to the sole leather tannery and in company with Mr. A. O. Beardmore and Mr. Torrance Beardmore returned to the offices just as the whistles were blowing for the 5.15 quitting hour. They found the hundreds of workmen assembled and some one whispered, "A strike is on."

Mr. Alfred Beardmore called Mr. Clarke to his side and then made one of his characteristic speeches as follows:

Thirty-five years ago we had a small alone tannery here and had about twenty-five men on the pay roll. I was in the office then, and as the years began to pass and the business grow I thought I was overworked, so we advertised for a boy or young man to help me out, by keeping the time books, the bark books, and some other odd office work. A young fellow applied for the job and we hired him. He said he had just come from England. That boy worked as if he owned the business. He looked faithfully after things during the day and he came back and worked nights. We later bought the old Cordovan Tannery and finally brought our offices over here. This young fellow came over here and worked with skill and observation and made himself highly useful and valuable to us. I am talking about our friend, Mr. John Clarke. It is over thirty years since he came to us. I want, on behalf of the firm to give Mr. Clarke a little present, and I wanted all you other boys to be here when the gift was handed to him.

Mr. Beardmore then handed to Mr. Clarke a beautiful solid gold Waltham watch of the latest thin model with the new scientific detachable balance staff. It is full jewelled and one of the very best time-pieces turned out by the Waltham factory. On the outside case is a beautifully engraved monogram "J. C." and on the inside this inscription: "Presented to John Clarke by O. W. Beardmore, A. O. Beardmore and F. N. Beardmore, a token of esteem and appreciation of thirty years' valued service, July, 1920." Attached to the watch was a gold chain of chaste design.

Mr. Clarke was genuinely surprised and visibly affected by the presentation of this valuable token from the heads of the firm he had served so long. He appreciated most highly the kind words spoken by Mr Beardmore. "I don't think," he said, "I deserve all the flattering things he said. I will always prize highly this beautiful gift, and will do as Mr. Beardmore has suggested, pass it on to my son Jack when I am through with it."

The assembled workmen heartily cheered Mr. Clarke and it was in their hearts to sing, vociferously "He's a jolly good fellow."

"Well," said an old employee to the Free Press representative while walking homeward after this happy event, "they can say what they like about the Beardmores, but I have always found that they treat "white" all the men who are faithful to them as employees."

Social and Personal

Mr. Linton Kenney was home for the week-end.

Miss Hornby, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Charles Hynds, of Toronto, is visiting Acton relatives.

Miss Bertha Barr was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Willie Stewart, of Milton, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. D. Johnston, of Galt, spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. Robert G. Brown was home from Hamilton over Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Sarnia, was in town a day or two last week.

Miss Hazel McDonald spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. A. I. Muddock is spending a week at Centre Island, Toronto.

Mr. George Cook was home from Preston for a day or so this week.

Mr. Joseph Watson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Miss Stella McLean is home from Toronto for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. R. B. Shorey, of Toronto, made Acton friends a brief visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Switzer spent two or three days in Fergus during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Caldwell were here from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Hope, of Toronto, has been here visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. James Firathrook, of Toronto, spent a day or so last week with Acton friends.

Miss Hiere, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Bower Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz and Gracie spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. John Cole and two children, of Chatham, are visiting at Mr. N. P. McLam's.

Mr. J. Victor Coleman, of Colorcraft Limited, Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. A. P. Scott and Miss Constance, of Brampton, are visiting at Mr. J. R. Kennedy's.

Miss Lulu Somerville, of London, has been visiting Acton relatives during the week.

Miss Corinna Belle Wrigglesworth, of Esquesing, is holidaying with friends in Acton.

Mr. Gordon McLeod, of T. Eaton Co., Toronto, is holidaying at his father's home here.

Miss Cook, nurse, of Erie, Pa., is enjoying holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Adam Cook.

Miss Marion James, who was picking fruit at Burlington for a month, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Dr. Elford and Miss Retu, of Guelph, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Thos. Morris, Miss Muriel and Ronald, of Toronto, have been holidaying here during the week.

Doris and Gwen Maddock are spending a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Porter, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton and children, of Galt, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Jas. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey had a very enjoyable motor trip to Mount Forest and other points last week.

Miss Bertie Speight is spending a few days this week with her friend, Mrs. Herbert Schlister, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dobbie, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Fred Kitching and Miss Mabel, of Toronto, were guests during the week at the home of Mr. John Brown.

Miss Margaret Malcolm was home from Toronto for the week-end. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Cook.

Mr. W. J. Ambrose, manager of the Bank of Montreal, of St. John, N. B., was the guest of Dr. Farmer this week.

Mr. Ernest A. Warren has been appointed Manager of the College St. (Toronto) Branch of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Sayers and daughters, of Toronto, visited Mrs. F. Sayers and other friends over the week-end.

Miss Lottie Mason has been holidaying with friends at Alton during the week.

Mrs. W. T. Stone, Mrs. McLellan and Mr. J. M. Warrell, of Toronto, visited at Mrs. J. L. Warren's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCechnie and children, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting at Mr. George Soper's during the week.

Miss Ethel Switzer, of Egerton Ryerson School, Hamilton, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Switzer.

Miss Belle Stephenson went to Sarnia last Wednesday and will spend a month or so at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. Cameron.

Mrs. Stephen Cordiner and daughter Dorothy, of Acton, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Wrigglesworth's, 6th line.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, of Canadian Motors, Limited, Oshawa, with Mrs. McIntosh and Master Grant spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Joseph H. Hook and his daughter, Miss Grace, of St. Catharines, have been guests at the Methodist Parsonage this week. Miss Hook will remain for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, of Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mae, to Mr. Charles Otto Hofford, of Trenton. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of the month.

Mr. Arthur L. Cameron, of Belmont Ave., Victoria, British Columbia, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Wood, Green Street, Guelph, for the last ten days. Mrs. Wood has been in St. Joseph's Hospital lately for treatment. Mr. Cameron left for home on Saturday, 17th inst., staying at Edmonton and Calgary for short visits.