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News of Local Import.

Halton Farmers' Motor Trip

A number of the farmers of Halton County ran a motor excursion to Toronto on Tuesday. They inspected the Union Stock Yards, Swift's abattoir, and John Gardhouse's stock farm at Weston. R. R. Fleming, of Milton, Agricultural Representative for Halton, was director of ceremonies.

Off to Niagara Camp

The Acton men of the Halton Rifles with Major Kennedy and Capt. Kennedy in command, left for Camp Niagara last Friday. Sergts. Coles and Henderson, with a couple of men, went down the day before to get tents ready and make general arrangements for the officers' mess. The soldiers all looked natty in their tidy new uniforms.

The Church Baseball League

The following is the present standing of the Church League:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Methodist	4	1	.800
Presbyterians	2	2	.500
Anglicans	1	2	.330
Baptists	1	4	.200

Last week's scores: Methodists 21, Anglicans 7; Methodists 12, Presbyterians 11; Presbyterians 19, Baptists 1.

Knox Church Garden Party

Knox Church Garden Party next Thursday evening, 30th inst., will have an excellent programme. The following artists have been engaged: Miss Lina Craine, soprano; Charles Stanley, baritone; Miss Dorothea Brown, pianist; "Joe" Williams, the celebrated English comedian; Piper James Ross. Acton Citizens' Band will also be in attendance. A baseball match between the Benedicts and Bachelors will be played at 7 o'clock.

High School Promotion Examinations

The following is the result of the June examinations for promotion at Acton High School, from Form I. to Form II: Passed with honors—Jean Orr, Genevieve Clarridge, Willard Smith, Russell Ross, Agnes Mann, Vera Johnston, Morris Starkman, Leslie Martin, Madelon Gibbons. Passed—Bernice Reid, James Matthews, Jessie Lindsay. Recommended in history—Olive McLaughlin. Recommended on trial—Annie Wiggins.

W. O. W. Fraternal Visit to Toronto

Fifteen members of Acton Camp No. 62, Woodmen of the World, paid a fraternal visit to Northern Camp, Toronto, last Tuesday. The initiation work of the Toronto Camp was both up-to-date, and well done. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a camp gavel, suitably engraved, from Acton Camp to Northern Camp. The presentation was made by Bov. R. L. Gregory on behalf of Acton Camp. A social hour was spent upon conclusion of camp business and some of the Acton members are reported to have excelled themselves in speech making.

Young Durham Farmers Visit Halton

Ten autos, containing forty young farmers from the various Junior Farmers' Institutes of Durham County, passed through the south of Peel and Halton Counties last Thursday. In charge of the party was S. C. Patterson, of the Durham Department of Agriculture. They carried a truck load of tents, cooking outfit and had their bedding slung in sacks by the sides of their cars. That day they visited the farm of Gordon Gooderham, Clarkson, and later inspected the famous Shorthorns on the farm of Pettit Bros., Burlington, and then proceeded on to Grimsby to look at the fruit farms there.

Another Land Mark Gone

The big barn on the property of Johnstone & Co., which has been utilized as a storehouse and stable ever since Mr. Johnstone purchased the property, has been torn down during the week. Mr. J. R. Ramshaw purchased the building and will re-erect it for a barn on his farm on Queen Street, on a new foundation now in course of construction. This old building was erected by the late Ransom Adams about fifty years ago to replace a smaller building which he had used for twenty years prior to that. Mr. Johnstone intends replacing the large structure with a smaller and more modern and fire-proof building.

The Old Home Paper Appreciated

Capt. John Shaw, of Moline, Ill., writes: "Mrs. Barclay has requested me to send you $2.50 for renewal of the Free Press, which I enclose. She would not be without it for anything. Say, 'The Old Man in the Clock Tower' is always good. We enjoy his weekly stories very much; also your editorials and all the home news. Business is pretty quiet here just now. The factory where I put in my time has not done much since we finished last year's orders and prospects are somewhat dull. All of our large farm-implement factories are at a standstill. The bottom has gone out of prices for farm produce, and the implement men will not make a cut in their prices to correspond, so the farmers will not buy. Therefore the factories have been obliged to close down and lay off hundreds of their men. This is making hard times for a lot of people, who failed to lay up anything "for a rainy day" when times were good. Whole families have left the city to work on sugar beet farms in Iowa, and others have gone to the big onion farms at Annawan, Ill. We were all glad when the news came that the "Drys" in Ontario had decidedly defeated the liquor traffic."

The I. O. D. E. Garden Party

Acton's first garden party of the present season was held under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in the park last Wednesday evening. The evening was not quite warm enough for an outside function of this kind but quite a large assemblage patronized the event. The programme was a most varied and enjoyable one. Rev. Mr. Findlay was at his best in his generous repertoire of solos. Miss Mae Robertson delighted the audience with every number she sang; the inimitable Jimmie Fox, who always is welcome to audiences of this vicinity, was more popular than ever. His selections brought forth roars of merriment and kept the audience in excellent spirits. As accompanists Mrs. Leonard Worden and Miss Mason, of Toronto, were excellent and ably supported the artists they accompanied. The Acton Citizens' Band, under Bandmaster Castell, gave a generous programme and sustained their reputation for good music. Dr. Anderson, M. P., of Milton, graciously and ably fulfilled the duties of chairman for the occasion. The booth was well patronized and the ladies feel amply repaid from a financial standpoint for the effort put forth at this function.

Limehouse Wins at Acton

A Splendid Game; but Limehouse is Alleged to have Played Imported Pitcher

The Halton Peel League schedule got under way on Saturday afternoon. The local team stacked up against Limehouse here, and lost out by the score of 8-7.

The game was played under protest by Acton, as it was claimed the Limehouse pitcher was ineligible.

It looked as if Acton was going to have a walk away in the early innings as the catcher for Limehouse gave a poor exhibition, and Acton scored 3 runs in the 2nd, as a result of his errors. The Limehouse manager became disgusted and called G. Millere in from left field to look after the backstopping; he was a big improvement.

Although Acton could not do much with the Limehouse pitcher, they could have won the game on several occasions had the needed hit been forthcoming.

The locals played the game without any substitutes as several of their players were out of town. Dr. Nelson pitched a good game for Acton, whose team was leading by 5 to 4 at the end of the 6th innings. Limehouse scored 4 runs in the 7th, enough to win the game. Acton fought determinedly and scored 2 more runs and looked to have a good chance to win in the 8th and 9th; but with the bases full and 2 out the batter struck out on each occasion. Acton plays Brampton in Brampton next Saturday.

Batteries: Limehouse—Lynn, Herrington and Millere; Acton—Nelson and Kenner.

Georgetown and Milton played at Georgetown on Saturday and the score a tie, 5-5.

It seems as if baseball is coming into its own in Acton again, as there are no less than seven teams now in town. A town league has been formed with three teams. One in each tannery, and one in the town. The oldtimers and the young players are equally enthusiastic, and there is promise of some very good games. The sole leather tannery, which has always been looked on as "easy" for the other teams, will not be so easy this year. Among the employees several new players have been dug up, notably Durno, a pitcher, who in the first time out looked very promising. The sole leather manager says he has a new short stop whom he intends using in the next game. He will not divulge his name, however. It is hoped that the people of the town will cooperate with the boys in their endeavor to put Acton back on the map in baseball.

Farmers' Pic-nic at Milton

Premier Drury Attended but was Unable to Deliver an Address

The Farmers' pic-nic held in Featherstone's Grove near Milton, on Saturday, was attended by fifteen hundred persons, who came from all parts of the County.

Premier and Mrs. Drury were present but Mr. Drury did not speak on account of his throat having played out some days ago, and his physicians ordered him to cancel all engagements for a while in order to give his vocal cords a rest.

He said he was sorry, but thought it would be best to obey the doctor's orders. The Premier stated that he was in the best of health every other way, and his throat was not as serious as had been reported. There were no speeches at all.

Milton U. F. O. baseball team won from Postoville, 8 to 4. A programme of sports was run off.

The proceedings of a very enjoyable day ended with an enjoyable pic-nic lunch.

Congratulations! Mr. Sheriff

Saturday, the 11th inst., was Sheriff Webster's 79th birthday. He has received congratulations from a great many friends. The Sheriff is still hale and hearty and motors from his home in Norval daily to his office in the County Buildings at Milton.

Acton Farmers' Club Garden Party

The Acton Farmers' Club will hold a garden party in the park on Wednesday evening, July 6. The programme will be given by attractive talent including the Elite Ladies' Quartette, of London, Billy Morton, comedian, and Acton Citizens' Band.

After Bigger Game Now

On Tuesday Henry W. Cooper, the chicken thief, was brought before Police Magistrate Dice on the charge of stealing Black's horse, near Guelph Junction. He was remanded for a week. The story is that a man named Benton stole the horse on instructions from Cooper. Benton will be tried too.—Champion.

Trafalgar Township Puts on City Airs

Trafalgar Township has decided to post signs showing the names of the roads. This will greatly assist motoring parties while passing through this part of the province. Work has already commenced in the erecting of steel signs with counter-sunk lettering. The lettering is in two colors and each sign shows the name of the township as well as the road.

Halton Liberals are Organized

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association was held at Milton last week. Officers for ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. A. McCull, Milton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Dewar, Milton; 2nd Vice President, W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington; Secretary-Treasurer, C. D. McGregor, Milton. The committee appointments were not completed.

$1,000 Reward for Garfield's Capture

The Attorney-General has decided that the reward of $1,000 offered by the Provincial Government for the capture of Norman Garfield, the murderer who escaped from Woodstock goal last month, be divided equally between the five Stewarttown people who were concerned in his capture: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tracy, Miss Appleby, Robert A. Applebe and Walter Lawson will therefore each receive $200.

Won Scholarship at Technical School

Fred Warren, who registered for the Industrial Course at the Technical School, Toronto, after removing to the city with his mother last fall, has been singularly successful in his course there. He took the curriculum of the first and second years of the course, passed at the head of the class, and won a scholarship. Fred's splendid grounding in the old home school here has evidently been of real value to him in the course he is now taking at the Technical School.

Successful Bowling Tournament

A Delightful Time on the New Greens of Acton Athletic Association

GUNNER GOULD IN THE FINALS

The splendid new eleven rink greens of Acton Athletic Association were honored with the annual tournament of the Central Bowling Association on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rinks from Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Georgetown and Brampton joined the bowlers of Acton in this splendid annual gathering and the event was one of the most successful and enjoyable in the annals of the Central Bowling Association. The weather was bright and pleasant, and for a new bowling green every one of the eleven rinks were in surprisingly good condition.

The members of every visiting rink expressed unstinted admiration of the splendid grounds, club house and appointment of the Acton Athletic Association, and President Beardmore and his staff of officers were the recipients of highest compliments for the general character, arrangement and beautiful environment of these fine premises. The velvety lawns, the gravelled walks the encircling hedges, the over-hanging shade trees, and the comprehensive provision for bowling, tennis, quoiting, etc., all came in for favorable comment. The convenience for location was also a feature which was commended.

The trophy, consolation, double and single competitions were all well filled and there was a sustained interest from start to finish in all the contests during the two days of the tournament.

Naturally the trophy competition was the centre of interest and the contest was unusually keen for this coveted symbol of excellence in bowling.

As we go to press the finals for this trophy, were being played off by the rinks of J. R. Darwin, Hespeler, and W. J. Gould, Acton.

The following are the scores of the various rinks and players during the tournament:

SEAGRAM TROPHY

Galt		Waterloo	
J. Melor		W. Hogg	
A. Echlin		E. Stone	
Dr. Burnett		E. Schlosser	
C. Dando, ak.	14	E. Seagram ak.	15
Brampton		**Preston**	
R. Elliott		C. McGrath	
L. E. Terry		Father Gehl	
J. Burns		H. Cherry	
T. Thauburn ak.	15	R. Osgoode ak.	6
Acton		**Waterloo**	
J. McIntosh		F. Moser	
Wm. Worden		F. Hachoul	
J. Holmes		F. Hughes	
G. Hynds ak.	20	F. Halstead ak.	12
Acton		**Guelph**	
L. B. Shorey		E. H. Johns	
D. C. Russell		F. Smith	
G. Hynds, Jr.		R. Bryden	
W. J. Gould ak.	13	H. Mahoney ak.	10
Brampton		**Georgetown**	
Crawford		J. McDermott	
Robinson		Norrington	
Henderson		Coffin	
Dr. French ak.	12	A. Dale ak.	17
Hespeler		**Guelph**	
A. W. Day		F. Bogardus	
M. E. Jardine		J. Mack	
J. H. Phin		A. Macdonald	
L. Weaver ak.	11	G. Yates, ak.	24
Preston		**Kitchener**	
A. Loo		J. Weir	
H. H. Parker		J. Weaver	
R. Lumby		D. Weltbaucht	
F. McGrath ak.	18	D. Bowlby ak.	20
Brampton		**Georgetown**	
Galbraith		T. Rooney	
McIntyre		Father Goodrow	
Jackson		J. J. Gibbons	
Marshall ak.	14	Dr. Heath ak.	6
Hespeler		**Georgetown**	
A. Layburn		L. Grant	
H. Matthews		L. Hourigan	
N. Schweitzer		O. McKay	
J. Darwin ak.	18	J. Kennedy ak.	11
Hespeler		**Guelph**	
C. M. Schultz		W. A. Morris	
J. Shaw		J. Johnston	
H. Casey		E. McLennan	
R. Logan ak.	15	C. Barber ak.	16

Wilford, Galt, defaulted to E. G. Stueblng, Kitchener.

Carter, Galt, defaulted to N. McDonald, Acton.

G. Bray, Kitchener, defaulted to T. Thauburn, Brampton.

FIRST ROUND—SEAGRAM TROPHY

Guelph		Acton	
G. W. Yates	11	G. Hynds	19
Kitchener		**Brampton**	
E. G. Stueblng	17	G. Marshall	12
Preston		**Waterloo**	
F. McGrath	14	J. R. Darwin	25
Brampton		**Acton**	
Dr. French	10	N. McDonald	17
Guelph		**Waterloo**	
C. Barber	15	E. Seagram	14
Waterloo		**Preston**	
J. Dahlmer	14	T. Ballantine	17
Acton		**Guelph**	
W. J. Gould	13	H. Mahoney	10
Brampton		**Preston**	
T. Thauburn	15	R. Osgoode	6

SECOND ROUND—SEAGRAM TROPHY

Acton		**Kitchener**	
G. Hynds	10	E. G. Stueblng	18
Hespeler		**Acton**	
J. R. Darwin	13	N. McDonald	8
Guelph		**Preston**	
C. Barber	7	T. Ballantine	18
Acton		**Brampton**	
W. J. Gould	18	T. Thauburn	8

SEMI-FINAL—SEAGRAM TROPHY

Hespeler		**Kitchener**	
J. R. Darwin	16	E. G. Stueblng	7
Acton		**Preston**	
W. J. Gould	15	T. Ballantine	13

CONSOLATION—FIRST ROUND

Hespeler		**Waterloo**	
A. W. Day	15	T. Halstead	16
Georgetown		**Kitchener**	
Dr. Heath	18	D. Bowlby	21
Georgetown		**Hespeler**	
J. W. Kennedy	14	R. Logan	25
Galt		**Georgetown**	
C. Dando	15	A. Dale	14
Guelph		**Brampton**	
G. W. Yates	18	G. Marshall	16
Preston		**Brampton**	
P. McGrath	20	Dr. French	13
Waterloo		**Kitchener**	
J. Dahlmer	11	E. Seagram	13
Guelph		**Preston**	
H. Mahoney	16	R. Osgoode	8

CONSOLATION—SECOND ROUND

Hespeler		**Kitchener**	
A. W. Day	15	D. Bowlby	18
Hespeler		**Galt**	
R. Logan	15	C. Dando	11
Preston		**Guelph**	
F. McGrath	16	G. W. Yates	10
Guelph		**Waterloo**	
H. Mahoney	13	C. Seagram	11
Acton		**Guelph**	
N. McDonald	13	C. Barber	15
Acton		**Brampton**	
G. Hynds	15	T. Thauburn	14

CONSOLATION—THIRD ROUND

Kitchener		**Hespeler**	
D. Bowlby	18	R. Logan	14

TOURNAMENT JOTTINGS

The array of fine motor cars at the club house showed that the bowlers generally are men of discernment.

The Acton players were much pleased to have as one of the contestants from Kitchener, Mr. A. H. Devitt, who inaugurated the game in Acton, when he was manager of the Merchants Bank here, fifteen years ago.

John Wood, Secretary, was one of the busiest men and kept the various "draws" going with precision.

Mr. Torrance Beardmore, President, had a welcome for every visitor and they all appreciated it.

The energetic ladies of the I. O. D. E. served refreshments in a large marquee and under the shade of the appletrees to the delight of the visitors.

The presence of Acton Orchestra at the Club House plazza during Tuesday evening was rather unique for a bowling tournament, but their excellent music was much appreciated.

The tennis tournament on the park courts was no distraction in the evening, but was enjoyed by players whose rinks were not on the draw.

The quoiting games had their attraction for the bowlers, too, some of whom had never witnessed this muscular and exacting game.

Acton Athletic Association said, "Come again," and the Central Bowling Association replied, "We will, we'll come again next year and gladly accept the invitation."

Numbers of old timers are still in the game, notably: Tom Thauburn and Dicky Elliott, of Brampton; Major Grant, Georgetown; Police Magistrate Weir, D. S. Bowlby and E. G. Stueblng, Kitchener; Fred Smith, Bob Brydon and ex-Mayor Mahoney, of Guelph; Eddie Seagram and Fred Hughes, Waterloo; Dr. Burnett and C. Dando, Galt and E. Jardine, Hespeler. These were glad to meet our own old timers such as Gunner Gould, Jim McIntosh, George Hynds and Joe Holmes.

The excellent lighting of the greens was strongly commended. The bowlers were able to bowl just as well in the evening as during the day.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd

On Tuesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors gathered in large numbers at the home of Mr. John Boyd, to bid farewell to Mr. Boyd and his family, prior to their removal from this section. A good programme was given consisting of songs, violin selections and speeches. An interesting feature of the programme was the presentation of the following address and a beautiful clock:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Boyd:

Dear Friends:

Knowing that your connections with the affairs of this neighborhood and with the people of the community are about to end, we, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here that we might express in some tangible form the esteem in which you are held by the people of this community.

Although during the past few years there have been many comings and goings we can not get accustomed to them and we grieve much at the loss of still another esteemed family.

In your business relations with us you were ever ready to fulfill every promise and to repay every obligation. During the six years you have been here your ever-ready hand to assist in neighborly acts of kindness will long be remembered. The true neighborly spirit that you possess not only gave you the will to do, but the strength and ability to render honest and faithful service in every undertaking.

We feel we cannot let you go without expressing our respect and good-will. We ask you to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight expression of the esteem in which you are held by the people among whom you have lived.

You go from us with all good wishes for a bright and happy future for you and your family; and may success attend you wherever the duties of life may lead you.

Signed on behalf of your many friends and neighbors

ROBERT KERR,
FRANK FREEMAN,
MARSHALL NOBLE,
R. W. LOWRIE.

June 14, 1921.

Mr. Boyd feelingly replied, thanking their many friends for their kind words and beautiful gift, which they would always prize.

Light refreshments were served at the close and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Sharp Practice to Defraud

Toronto People Planned to Victimize Morris Saxe, Georgetown

A case of considerable interest was tried at the Sessions at Milton last week.

Hudas Pearl, of Toronto, had been committed last January at Georgetown on the charge of obtaining goods by fraud and was released on $200 cash bail to appear at the Sessions. She and her husband, Joseph Pearl, composed the United Produce Co., of Toronto.

Last December they ordered butter from the Georgetown Creamery, managed by Morris Saxe, who went to Toronto, called at the company's place of business and found it was a grocery store, with a stock of butter, eggs, tea, etc., and apparently doing a good business. The butter was delivered and paid for. Two further shipments were sent to the firm last January and the cheques given for them were protested, "no funds," but before the notice of protest had been received Mr. Saxe was called up by phone early one morning and asked by the woman to ship a quantity of butter.

A shipment of the value of $108 was sent at once. Later in the day another Toronto firm phoned for butter, but was told it was too late, as the Union Produce Co. had got all that was on hand. Mr. Saxe was then informed that the company had gone out of business.

He went to Toronto, found the shop empty, and locked up and learned that the woman had sold the butter at a store across the street at 40c. a pound, though Mr. Saxe's price was 54c. Mrs. Pearl did not turn up for trial. The grand jury brought in a true bill and estreated the bail.

She and her husband are in Buffalo and have changed their name to Peare. They are wanted at Toronto on several charges of fraud. It is possible that when the Buffalo authorities learn their character they may be deported and the Halton and Toronto cases can be prosecuted.

Social and Personal

Mr. George Wallace, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Wood spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Mac Smith, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Mrs. P. V. Rosewarne, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Ettie Gindell.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Helen visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, visited at the home of his father over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blow visited friends at Woodstock during the week.

Miss Gwen. Whale, of Toronto, visited with Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Burt, Lake Avenue, who has been very ill, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong, of Brampton, visited Acton relatives this week.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, of Saskatoon, visited at Mr. Wm. Johnstone's last week.

Rev. J. B. Paulin, of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. W. L. Findlay, B. A., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb and Cameron were here from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. John Leavens, of Welland, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mainprize spent a day or two last week with relatives at Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. H. C. Murray, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. H. S. Harwood.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended a meeting of the Board of Albert College at Whitby last Thursday.

Miss Alice Elliott is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, in Erin Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooding are now comfortably settled at 106 Hatherley Road, West Toronto.

Miss Mabel F. Howie, of St. Catharines, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Groves, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat, Main Street, during the week.

Mrs. (Rev.) I. M. Moyer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Culp at Vineland Station.

Mr. Edwin Landsborough and Miss Jessie Russell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry Jeans, Guelph.

Mr. Earle Garvin, of Toronto, was in town this week visiting his mother, who has been quite ill, but is recovering.

Miss Myrtle Fritz, of Welland, is visiting Mrs. F. A. McLean at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavens, Gladys and Britta, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Wm. Landsborough.

Mr. W. G. C. Kenney has passed the first year's examinations in Medicine at Toronto University. His success is highly creditable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Alice Fleury and Miss Fleury and other Acton friends over Sunday.

Mr. John Heatley, who came from Ireland last year to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Loutitt, left last week for the old home in Belfast.

Mrs. Thomas Ryder and Mrs. James Ryder visited a few days at the old home in Erin, at Mr. J. H. Smith's and Mr. Albert Smith's, 4th line.

Mrs. W. Blundfield, Misses Peggy Blundfield and Edna Perryman, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nellis, Nassagaweya.

Mrs. Edith Mason went to Albany on Tuesday to spend a week or so with her sister, Mrs. Osburn and family. Miss Bessie Woodhall accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Aileen, Mrs. T. T. Moore and Mrs. Clarridge, of Georgetown, motored to Acton on Monday and spent the afternoon in town.

Mr. Hiram Wallace, of Guelph, was here this week to see his brother, Robert, who is critically ill. The old gentleman is ninety-one years of age, and made the trip from Guelph without difficulty.

Dr. and Mrs. Farmer went to New York last week to meet their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, who just arrived from the United States embassy at Aleppo, Syria. Mr. Wilson, her husband, is the U. S. Consul there.

Mrs. William Mainprize was in Toronto during the week attending her daughter, Mamie, who was very ill for a few days from ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating sardines at a pic-nic the Saturday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Davis, of the Mitchell Advocate, made a brief visit at Mr. Joseph Holmes' while en route home after their trip to the British Columbia Coast with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Robert Wallace, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Murray, Main Street. An attack of pneumonia and other complications have brought Mr. Wallace very low in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Near announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Annie Kirkwood, to Mr. David Frederick West, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel West, Erin, the marriage to take place quietly the end of the month.

Prohibition in Ontario

Comes into Effect by Proclamation in Three Weeks

Ottawa, June 20.—Practically the last official act of the Duke of Devonshire in Ottawa was to sign the Order-in-Council which will result in a dry Ontario on July 18. His Excellency signed the Order-in-Council on Saturday, prior to his departure for Quebec.

Right Hon. Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, states that importation of liquor into Ontario will be illegal on the morning of July 18.