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The Ebbage property on Main Street having been sold it is necessary to clear out the contents of the pump and concrete shop. C. B. Ebbage, the owner, will sell, the gasoline, engine, pump machine, line shafting and pulleys, circular saw, tile moulds, grindstone, emery wheel, etc., by auction on the premises on Saturday evening, July 23, at six o'clock. There'll be bargains for anyone who can use any part of this plant.
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Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WALLACE, DECEASED

The creditors of Robert Wallace, late of the Village of Acton, Gentleman, who died on or about the first day of July, A. D., 1921, and all others having claims against the said estate, are required on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1921, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors, a statement of their accounts, the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and full particulars of their names, addresses, and descriptions.

And notice is hereby further given, that immediately after the said fifteenth day of August, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, and they will not be responsible for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time set forth for such distribution.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1921.

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By H. N. Farmer, their Solicitor.
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Dedicated to the one to whom we turn in joy or sorrow, Our Mother. Comedy, "The Hump," starring Lloyd Hamilton. Extra, "A Day with Jack Dempsey," at his training camp.

SATURDAY, JULY 16
"The Amateur Wife," starring Irene Castle. Comedy, "By the Sea," with Charlie Chaplin. Fox News.

TUESDAY, JULY 19
"Hold Your Horses," starring Tom Moore. Chapter 2 of "Son of Tarzan." Pathe comedy.

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Special selections of surplus assortments and broken lines from every department of the store—every item an utmost value.—A gigantic, mid-season event that will commend itself to every careful buyer of home furnishings and personal wearables.

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$500,000 Loss in The Big Fire at Guelph Last Week

It was the Worst Conflagration in the History of the City

GALT, KITCHENER AND STRATFORD FIREMEN CALLED FOR

The conflagration on Wyndham Street, Guelph, last Wednesday, made a clean sweep of all the property on the west side of the city's main street, from the Wyndham Inn to the premises of "Candyland." The whole of the Stewart, Hazelton and Coffee blocks were annihilated. The splendid stocks in the planing mills, the boot and shoe store, the hat stock, the furniture store, the electrical and plumbing stores and the candy store were destroyed.

Behind these buildings the works of the White Sewing Machine Company and Bowling Green property were in jeopardy for several hours.

Across Wyndham Street every store from the Wellington Hotel to Neiles' book store was damaged, and every one of them and the hotel as well, were ignited time after time. Nearly every plate glass and all the glass in the upper stories was cracked by the intense heat and had to be replaced.

The fire was the most disastrous that has ever visited Guelph and the loss is estimated at over half a million dollars.

With commendable enterprise nearly all the merchants and manufacturers whose premises were destroyed are making arrangements to rebuild or re-open business elsewhere in the city.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. It is under investigation by the Ontario Fire Marshall.

There is every probability that the valuable area over which the fires traversed will eventually be rebuilt on a more pretentious, and perhaps safer scale, so far as fire hazard is concerned, than any other section of the city.

Road Superintendent's Salary $2,000

At the meeting of the County Council last week it was moved by Reeve Harris, of Burlington, and seconded by Reeve Irving, of Nelson, that the salary of the Superintendent of County Roads be increased to $2,000.

County Council's Shirtsleeve Meeting

On account of the heat at the meeting of the County Council last week all the members discarded their coats and vests during the meeting. So did those of the Town Council, who met in the evening. They passed a few accounts and adjourned.—Champion.

Highway Improvement By-law

Last week's meeting of the County Council was held in order to pass the by-law to declare the intention of the county to perform the duties provided by the Highway Improvement Act and amendments thereto with respect to the townships of Trafalgar, Esquesing and Nelson. The by-law was at once forwarded to the Minister of Public Works for his approval.

Sacred Concert at Guelph

On Sunday evening next, the 17th inst., the Preston Silver Band will give a grand instrumental concert, weather permitting, in the Exhibition Park, Guelph, commencing at 6.15 o'clock. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Musicians Sick Benefit Fund. This should receive a generous response.

Last of the Eccles Family

At the ripe age of eighty-seven years John Eccles, of Glenwilliams, passed away on Sunday. Mr. Eccles was the last member of the large family of this name who have been associated with Glenwilliams for several generations. The late Mrs. Robert Brown, Sr., Mrs. Lachlan McMillan and Mrs. Robert Hay, of Acton, were sisters. James, who lived at Glenwilliams for many years, and William, of Egremont, were brothers.

Nearly Thirty Years Away

It will soon be thirty years since Mr. and Mrs. James McTavish left Acton to make their home at Tama, Iowa. But love for the old home has never waned. Mr. McTavish arrived here last week and will spend a few weeks with friends in Acton and Nassagaweya and other points. About every half-dozen years Jim returns to renew old-time friendships and he always finds a welcome. Mrs. McTavish will also be here shortly.

On the Bowling Green

Three rinks from the Homewood Lawn Bowling Club, Guelph, visited Acton Monday evening and played a friendly game with the bowlers here. The visitors were defeated after an enjoyable game. A rink of Guelph bowlers came down last evening to play for the Guelph Mercury Cup, which was won by Billy Gould's Acton rink at the recent tournament at Guelph. The game is in progress on the greens at Acton Athletic Association as we go to press.

The Country Boy in the City

The city is too often held responsible for spoiling boys who really get their start in the wrong direction before they went from their country home. If a boy is impatient to get away from home, so that he can do things of which his father and mother disapprove, the city cannot do much more than help him along in the direction in which he has already started. If he is ambitious to go to the city so he can find a different way to enjoy himself every night, his purpose betrays such pettiness of nature that the most sanguine can hardly hope much for him or his future.

Rural School for Leadership

The seventh annual session of the School for Rural Leadership will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from Monday, July 25 to August 5. The object of the school is to give the general background again which all specific problems of country life may be studied in true perspective. The short summer course has been planned to bring before busy people some of the most pressing problems of rural life in a concise, interesting and practical manner. All classes of leaders are brought together, including farmers, farmers' wives, teachers, ministers, institute and club officers and others. The programme includes a list of eminent lecturers and speakers who have made a study of rural problems.

—A wonderful delighted all, roars of laughter took the crowd, cheered to the echo, are some of the remarks made by those who have heard Melly, the Ventriloquist. He will be at St. Alban's Garden Party next Thursday. Come for a laugh.

News of Local Import.

A Drinking Fountain for Acton

The Women's Institute will hold their annual garden party in the park on Wednesday evening, 27th inst. The object of the garden party is to provide a drinking fountain for Acton.

More Promotions

In the recent High School promotion examinations two names were inadvertently omitted from the list. Eugene McPherson passed with honors from Form I to Form II and Lynd Smith passed also from Form I to Form II.

A Sixty Years Ago Resident Says

"I enclose $2.50 for the Free Press for another year. I always look forward for the paper. May you long life to "head" such an excellent journal. Good luck and long life is the wish of your old schoolmate."—C. A. Tubby, Toronto.

Christopher Russell's Horse Stolen

While Christopher Russell was in church on Sunday morning his horse and buggy were stolen from the church shed. They were recovered in Guelph on Tuesday when Mr. Russell went to that city and drove the horse home, apparently none the worse of its long drive on a hot day. The thief has not yet been captured.—Georgetown Herald.

Motored from Chicago to the Old Town

Mr. William B. Thurtell arrived in town last Thursday by motor from Chicago. Mr. Thurtell, who is an old Acton boy, was here last year on a motor trip and spent a week or so in the old home. He enjoyed his stay so much that he decided to come and spend a month this year visiting the boyhood's haunts and hobnobbing with friends of half a century ago.

The Church Baseball League

The Church League commenced activities again this week. A few very one-sided and uninteresting games have been played. The Methodists have won one game and lost one, the Presbyterians won two, the Anglicans won three and the Baptist lost four. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Presbyterians	6	2	.750
Methodist	6	3	.666
Anglicans	5	3	.625
Baptists	1	9	.100

Remembered by His Orange Brethren

Mr. Walter E. Millar had the honor of receiving, in good time for the glorious twelfth, a beautiful past master's jewel from his lodge, Mattagami, L. O. L., No. 1762, at Jacksonboro, New Ontario. The jewel was accompanied by a letter from Thomas H. Scott, Financial Secretary of the Lodge, thanking Mr. Millar for the valued services he rendered as Master of the lodge before his removal to Acton, and extending the best wishes of all the members. Mr. Millar is naturally very proud of his new medal and wore it with much satisfaction on the 12th.

Peculiar Motor Dray Accident

On Monday afternoon as Fred Wright was operating the Mackenzie lumber yard motor dray he had an experience which for a minute or two was exciting. A car of dressed lumber was being unloaded and Fred was driving a dray load of two-inch plank sixteen feet long down Mill Street. The heavy plank projected past the real platform of the dray four or five feet. In turning out to pass a rig the load began to sway and with the heavy load it was almost impossible to guide the truck, as the front wheels were almost lifted off the road. At the corner of Eighth Street the car was making straight for the corner of Miss Massie's house. The driver skilfully worked the dray over to the edge of the pavement, and when it passed over the cement crossing it dropped into the soft sod of the boulevard. Little damage was done and after being unloaded the dray moved out of the ditch with the power of its own motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Remove to Fergus

In the removal to Fergus this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bailey Acton is losing two of its most worthy citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey came here from Toronto between eight and nine years ago and during that time have made very many friends and proven themselves residents of a high type. Mr. Bailey has interested himself in public matters in town, has served a term or two as member of the Council and has shown by his intelligent grasp of community interests that his judgement and experience were helpful in the enterprises which sought his help. He was the first President of Acton Farmers' Club and entertained Premier Drury when he visited Acton as candidate for a seat in this county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were active workers in the Methodist Church, and interested in all its activities. Mr. Bailey has purchased the 18-acre farm which Mr. Alex. Donald bought when a resident of Acton, and where he has lived the past year. Owing to his recent serious illness Mr. Donald felt it to be wisdom to dispose of the property. It lies within the corporation limits and fronts on the Garafraxa Road. General regret is felt at the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Fergus will be the richer for their removal thence.

Acton Farmers' Club Garden Party

The garden party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Chas. Davidson, second line, given by Acton Farmers' Club, was one of the real old-fashioned kind. A supper, such as only farmers' wives and daughters know how to put on, was by no means a small feature. The tables were laden with all sorts of good things and anyone was welcome to "full and plenty." The programme was also a very complete one. The Elite Ladies Quartette, of London, provided considerable of the programme. Their quartette, duett and solo work is of a very high order. This is their second appearance in Acton and they are always favorably received. Miss Westland, a member of the quartette, is also a very fine elocutionist and contributed several numbers. There were comedians galore. In addition to Billy Moran, who was billed to appear, Messrs. Kennedy Brothers also gave several humorous selections. The audience was well favored with comics and at an outdoor function this appears to be the sort of amusement most popular. The Acton Citizens' Band was on hand and contributed very generously to the evening's entertainment. Mr. R. W. Lowrie, President of the Farmers' Club, was the efficient and capable chairman for the evening. A large crowd was present and the whole affair was indeed a most successful one.

Tragic Drowning At Limehouse Last Sunday

George Henderson, 16-Year-Old Son of the Late John Henderson, Lost His Life

HIS BROTHER AND A COMPANION WITH HIM

Last Sunday afternoon George Henderson, aged 16 years, his brother, Thomas, who is 14, and Alfred Bailey, about 13, went to the mill pond of the Toronto Lime Co., at Limehouse, just opposite the residence of Mr. William Gowdy, manager, to have a swim. They paddled about the edge of the pond for a while, then Tom got on a raft and worked out to the intake of the saw mill. Here he fell off. His brother George and young Bailey essayed to rescue him, but they soon got beyound their depth and were in as perilous a position as the younger brother. Suddenly George sank out of sight and never rose again. Tom succeeded in scrambling back to the raft, and Joe McDonald, who had just come to the pond, threw a rope to Bailey and rescued him.

A few minutes later William Millare, agent of the G. T. R. at Limehouse, arrived on the scene. He is an expert swimmer and at once dived to find the boy. After several attempts he found him lying on his back in ten or twelve feet of water, with his hands extended. First aid in the effort at resuscitation was given, and continued until the arrival of Dr. Marcellus from Georgetown. The Dr. worked arduously for half an hour on the body but without success.

It is thought the boy was seized with cramps and immediately sank. The body was taken to Mr. Gowdy's residence, and later removed to the home of Mr. George Henderson, seventh line, from where the funeral was held to Limehouse Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased was a son of the late John Henderson, who died a couple of years ago. Mrs. Henderson moved from the farm, on the fifth line, which had been sold about three months ago, to Georgetown. George was working with Mr. C. J. Russell on the fourth line; his brother, Thomas, with James Ross, and Alfred Bailey with Henry Cleave, on neighboring farms. The boys had met and gone to Limehouse pond for a bathe.

Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Henderson in this added bereavement, so soon after the death of her husband.

—George Brewer has purchased the double store and residence lately secured by Adam Algeo from T. H. Moorehead. J. A. Smith, real estate agent, effected the transfer.

Forty-seven Years in Succession

The editor had a very pleasant interview with Mr. Joel Leslie, of Erin township, yesterday morning. Mr. Leslie came in and remarked: "I want to renew my Free Press subscription," and handed $2.00 over the counter. "I am one of the very first subscribers," he continued with pride. "Mr. Joseph H. Hackling, the founder of the paper, met me the first day of his canvass for subscribers in June, 1875, and I at once gave him my subscription. I have taken the paper every year since and this is the forty-seventh time I have paid for a year's subscription to the Free Press in advance." Such loyal subscribers as Mr. Leslie are appreciated by any newspaper. They are dependable and encouraging. The editor appreciates the very warm personal friendship which has existed with Mr. Leslie during all the years of his connection with this journal.

The Stricker-Graham Nuptials

On Wednesday afternoon, July 6, a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Miss Elizabeth Graham, when her niece, Miss Mary Graham, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Stricker, of Moorefield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Toronto, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. K. Tyler. At three o'clock the bridal party entered the tastefully decorated parlor, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, very ably rendered by Miss Edith Armstrong, of Brampton. The bride, who was given away by her aunt, was daintily gowned in white satin striped voile over white silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of Madonna lilies and bridal spray, tied with white ribbon. After congratulations had been extended the guests repaired to the dining room, where the wedding supper was served. Shortly after supper, amid showers of old shoes, confetti, and the best wishes of a host of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stricker left by motor for Moorefield where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts of cut-glass, china and silver.

Semi-Centennial Gathering Proposed

One of the Free Press graduates, who is now a prosperous business man in one of our leading cities, in referring, in a private letter to his boyhood's employer, to the old home paper having reached its forty-seventh volume, suggests that it will be a very short time until the half-century mark is reached. Continuing, he says: "I have been thinking of the different boys who have come under your tuition. I believe in all there have been between forty and fifty. I doubt if any of them are more grateful than I am for the training of the seven years I spent in your office. Could we not have a reunion of the Free Press graduates when the half-century mark is reached. I should be delighted to see something of this nature and I am sure many others would. I hope the idea meets with your approval." (The re-union suggestion would surely be a most congenial one to the employer of those forty or fifty boys, who were among the best boys in town during all the years, and who now hold some of the best positions in the country. The "old boys" will do his best to hang on until the half century is rounded up, especially in view of the possibility of such an unique and happy re-union.—Editor.)

WHY THE SKY IS BLUE

When you refer to the blue sky, you really mean the blue rays in light which is a compound of many colors. The blue of the sky is mainly due to particles floating in the air. These particles, which consist almost entirely of the gases which constitute the atmosphere itself, scatter and break up the blue rays in light, with the result that while the sky becomes azure, the sun looks yellow.

Voted Salaries To Themselves for Year's Services

The Council of 1921 Has Established a Precedent in Voting Remuneration for 1921

THE CITIZENS' BAND RECEIVES GRANT OF $100.00

Council met in regular meeting on Monday evening with Councillors Bell, Cordiner and Denny present and the Reeve in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their fourteenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

T. Rumley, sharpening picks	$ 1 40
Geo. Dills, labor in park and cemetery	6 40
Bell Telephone Co., town hall	2 40
Bell Telephone Co., Fire Chief	2 05
Bell Telephone Co., W. J. Reid	2 30
Geo. Barber, telephone calls	85
Beardmore & Co., coal	9 08
Hydro-Electric Power Com. hall	27 35
Hydro-Electric Power Com., street lighting	141 17
Jas. Hymon, supplies	31 67
R. M. McDonald, bond premiums	20 00
Chas. Joy, streets and walks	20 65
Hydro Power Com., wiring shoe factory	34 08
W. J. Reid, cemetery	3 60
	$313 44

Waterworks Account

Hydro-Electric Com., power at spring	$ 39 67
Hydro-Electric Com., power at the pump	18 76
D. R. Nunn, services	56 45
J. Hymon, services	37 34
The Gartshore Thompson Co., mains	360 00
W. J. Reid, books and stamps	4 50
	$526 71

The report was adopted.

A communication from Messrs. Beardmore & Co. was read in which complaint was made with regard to dumping refuse into the pond from the park. The Council thought that it would be necessary to find another dumping ground. It was suggested that the hole on R. J. Wallace's property might be used.

A communication from A. E. Nicklin returning his cheque of $35.00 as auditor's fee was received. The Clerk was instructed to return the cheque, informing Mr. Nicklin that the amount could not be increased.

Tenders were received for the heating of the shoe factory, but decision was deferred until a special meeting on Wednesday evening.

A by-law appointing Miss Ethel Starkman as Deputy Clerk during the Clerk's vacation was passed by the Council.

Moved by J. Bell, seconded by B. Cordiner, that the following remuneration be paid at the end of the year to each member of the Council: to the Reeve, $100; to each of the Councillors, $50.—Carried.

Moved by Stephen Cordiner, seconded by J. H. Denny, that the sum of $100 be granted to the Acton Citizens' Band.—Carried.

The matter of supplying the Grand Trunk Railway with water came in for a great deal of discussion. Nothing definite, however, was decided upon.

The I. O. D. E. wished the Council to back them up in their effort to decorate the hall. They wished the Council to guarantee a small amount that they have not at present on hand. The Council agreed to this and expressed their desire to assist the ladies in their worthy endeavor.

The G. W. V. A. requested free use of the town hall for a series of twelve concerts throughout the winter. The Council granted free use of the hall for four nights.

Council adjourned at 10.50 p. m.

—Make arrangements now to attend Waterloo's Big Tatoo on Friday evening July 29. Bigger and better than ever.

Won Game From Rockwood

In a Hotly Contested Match Last Saturday Afternoon

In the hardest fought game of the season, which went 11 innings before a decision was reached, Acton defeated Rockwood by the score of 12 to 11. The game was only an exhibition affair, yet it had the fans on their toes all the time. The hitting of the locals, which has been light all season, was fully up to the mark. They gathered 16 hits off two Rockwood pitchers. Durno, who pitched the whole game for Acton, was at his best when Rockwood threatened to score.

Rockwood was leading by 9 to 8 at the ninth inning, when Acton tied the score on singles by McLeod and Leishman, and an error. Rockwood scored again in the 10th, but Acton tied it again in their half of the tenth on Masters' double, a single by Nelson and a sacrifice hit by Brown.

In the eleventh inning the Rockwood players scored another run and looked to have a good chance of getting more when a double play by the locals, Nelson to McLeod to Kentner, killed their chances.

The umpire's decision on this play, when he called Garside out at the plate on McLeod's throw to Kentner, incensed the Rockwood players so much that they left the field. However, the umpire stuck to what he had said and after the Rockwood players "cooled off" a little they decided to finish the game. Acton was now at bat and one run down. Leishman singled and stole second. Kentner put him on third with another single. Durno was thrown out, Richardson to Miller, when Kennedy came through with a slashing hit to centre-field, scoring Leishman and Kentner and winning the game.

Batteries: Acton—Durno and Kentner; Rockwood—Keough, Richardson and Hewett.

Umpire—N. H. Garden.

Score by innings:

Acton	0 0 1 2 2 0 0 3 1 1 2—12
Rockwood	1 1 0 3 0 0 0 4 0 1 1—11

Rockwood had 14 hits and 7 errors; Acton had 16 hits and 8 errors.

In the Town League the Sole Leather team defeated the Harness Leather team on Monday night by 4 to 1, and on Wednesday beat the Town by 7 to 3. The League standing on Wednesday night was as follows:

	G.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Acton Tanning Co.	4	3	1		.750
Sole Leather	4	1	2	2	.500
Town	4	1		3	.250

—No effort or expense is being spared this year to make Waterloo's ninth annual Tatoo on Friday evening, July 29, the best ever.

Social and Personal

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, is home for her holidays.

Mr. George Brownlee, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Watson, of Toronto, visited at her parents' home this week.

Mr. Alex. Lawson, Guelph, is spending holidays with friends in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and little son, Walter Acton, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Scanlan of Toronto, visited relatives in the old home during the week.

Miss Nora and Master Donnie Van Norman, Guelph, are holidaying with friends in town.

Miss Reba Tassie, of Guelph, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. A. E. Cripps.

Mr. Tom Cameron, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. Andrew Wiggins.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart returned from her visit to relatives in Alberta and Saskatchewan on Friday.

Miss Jean Clunas, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gould, Bower Avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Mooney and children left last week to visit relatives in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Miss Villa Holdalip, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. Samuel Wiggins.

Mr. John Firstbrook and his daughter and children have been enjoying the past week at the Trout Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gregg and Miss Nora Yow, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. George R. Agnew.

Misses Bessie McDonald and Emma Robinson and Mr. Jack Allen visited at Mr. Fred Ryder's, Arkell, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Moore and Jocelyn came up from Toronto on Friday. Jocelyn is spending a week or two at Moore Croft with her grandparents.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Niagara Falls, visited Acton friends this week. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. L. S. Cockburn to Detroit on Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Helen Ford, of Milton, and Miss Dorothy Landsborough, of Galt, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. W. Landsborough.

Mr. H. N. Farmer, barrister, left yesterday morning for his holidays, which he will spend down the St. Lawrence, spending a week or so on the Gaspe Peninsula.

Messrs. Michael O'Brien, of Chicago, and Andrew O'Brien, of New York, are spending holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Main Street.

Miss Helen Johnstone, of Saskatoon, Sask., is spending the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone and other relatives in town.

Mr. J. Gordon Coleman has just returned home to Cartier, after spending his holidays at the old home at Bannockburn with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denny and other friends.

Mr. John Clarke, Jr., returned home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday. He took treatment at Hot Springs for several months and has returned home in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McClay, of San Jose, California, accompanied by Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. R. L. Johnston last week. Mr. and Mrs. McClay motored from California.

Mrs. David Ross was taken ill a couple of weeks ago with appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital in Guelph, where an operation was successfully performed. Mrs. Ross is now making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Cassie McPhail, a former esteemed teacher here, who has been on the staff in New York for a number of years, has resigned her position and returned to Canada. Miss McPhail is now in Toronto. She may settle in Acton.

Dr. T. J. D. Farmer has received intimation that his son-in-law, Mr. D. A. Wilson, who has been the United States Consul at Aleppo, Syria, for some time, has been transferred to Budapest, Hungary. Mrs. Wilson is at present visiting her parents here.

1,500 Orangemen at Georgetown

46 Banners and 19 Bands in the Big Parade on the Twelfth

The members of Acton L. O. L., No. 467, went to Georgetown on Tuesday to spend the Twelfth with the hundreds of Orange brethren who assembled there.

It was the biggest Twelfth Georgetown ever celebrated. The town was full of visitors, and bands blared everywhere. The hundreds of autos which brought the crowd of visitors was evidence of the immense size of the gathering.

The parade was notably very large, about 1,500 Orangemen marching and showing 46 banners. Nineteen bands were in the line. A fine programme of addresses was given at the park, the speakers being Marshall Past County Master Fred McNally; Le Roy Dale, Reeve of Georgetown; Rev. Captain Rutherford, London; S. Charters, M. P.; Senator Blain, Brampton; Rev. I. M. Moyer, Acton; Dr. Anderson, M. P., and Hon. George Henry. The oldest man in the parade, William Edge, Sr., who walked with Waterdown lodge, was presented with a veteran's badge by Grand Secretary William Fitzgerald, who made an appeal for the orphanage.

A baseball game between Georgetown and Milton resulted in a win for Milton of 2 runs to 1. The evening was devoted to a garden party. The citizens did all in their power to assist the committee, and the day was a remarkable success.

—A new feature at St. Alban's Church Garden Party next Thursday will be the Women's Auxiliary Sale of Work and Afternoon Tea, commencing at 3 p. m. Articles of all kinds, dainty and useful, will be found there.