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Secretary Trustee Board
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Acton, August 18th, 1921 7-2

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OF ANNIE CAMPBELL, WIDOW, DECEASED

The creditors of Annie Campbell, late of the Village of Acton, widow, deceased, who died on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, and all other persons having claims against her estate are required on or before the 11th day of September, A. D. 1921, to send, postage prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for George Christopher Campbell, the sole executor of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, the nature of their accounts and of the securities, if any, held by them against the said deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 11th day of September, A. D. 1921, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto and he will not be responsible for any claim of which he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Acton this 11th day of August, 1921.

GEORGE C. CAMPBELL,
Georgetown, Ont., Executor.
By Harold N. Farmer, Acton, Ont., his solicitor. 6-3

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A Bargain Budget

FROM THE BIG STORE BELONGING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS PART OF THE PROVINCE

It's the third week of the August Clean-up Sale, and bargains are exceedingly numerous and attractive. These few items are merely examples of the order of savings involved:

Women's Coats at half-price.

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News of Local Import.

Women's Institute Picnic at Limehouse

The Acton Women's Institute will hold their annual picnic at High Park, Limehouse, on Tuesday, August 23. All are invited to bring their lunch baskets and attend.

Passed Normal and Matriculation

The following students of the Acton High School passed the recent departmental examinations for entrance to Normal School: Esther Harkman, Hazra Nelson and Maxwell Hall. Esther Harkman and Maxwell Hall also passed the matriculation examination.

An Exciting Schedule Game at Milton

In the baseball match at Milton on Saturday the score was Acton 3, Milton 4. At the end of the ninth innings the score was a tie 3-3. This game should have been played in Acton, but at the request of Milton it was made a feature of the G. W. V. A. three-day festival.

They Love Our Greens

Four rinks of our lawn bowlers motored to Acton last Friday evening for a friendly game with the bowlers up there, but luck was against them this time and they were a few points down. Nevertheless they enjoyed the trip and fell in love with the Acton green and surroundings. Who wouldn't?—Reformer.

Orchestra Entertained on Tuesday Evening

Acton Community Orchestra spent a very enjoyable evening at Mount Pleasant Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Crewsons Corners, on Tuesday. A programme of music was given, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their daughters entertained the orchestra to a dainty luncheon. It was a very enjoyable event.

An Agreeable Exchange of Pulpits

Rev. I. M. Moyer has arranged with Rev. G. W. Barker, pastor of Welland Avenue Methodist Church, St. Catharines, to exchange charges with him for the next two weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Barker and Miss Muriel have taken charge of the Parsonage here and will reside there, and Rev. and Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Hipple are at the Parsonage at St. Catharines. This will give both families a pleasant opportunity for a fortnight's sojourn with much esteemed friends. Rev. Mr. Barker will preach here morning and evening on the 21st and 28th, take part in the Sunday School services and conduct mid-week prayer meeting. He and Mrs. Barker and daughter will find a cordial welcome in their former pastorate.

Sacred Concert by Acton Citizens Band

Acton Citizens Band will provide a sacred concert on Sunday evening on the lawn of the Soldiers' Home at 8.15, when the evening services of the churches will have concluded. The following programme of hymns will be given:

GOD HAVE THE KING

Chorales—
"Old Hundredth))
"Hanlon"
Eunetus ..... "Nicea"
Vocal Quartette
Vantasia on Gospel Hymns
Hymns—
"Onward Christian Soldiers"
"Hand up for Jesus"
"O Day of Rest"
Vocal Quartette
March ..... "Consolation"
Evening Hymn ..... "Abide with Me"

Fine New Business Premises

Bright and early Saturday morning Messrs. Kenney Brothers had their stock of boots and shoes removed from the small store on Main Street to their fine new place of business on Mill Street. Everything was in apple pie order when Saturday morning's business began, and they were gratified with a rushing trade during the day. The new store is convenient, commodious and well lighted. Its dimensions are 18x40, and there is a basement of equal size. The store windows are large and well-suited for attractive display. In the rear the repair department, with its power equipment is located and it also is well lighted. This new store was erected and completed in record time, and the Messrs. Kenney are very complimentary in their references to Mr. Jeremiah Bell, the contractor, whose work was not only promptly executed, but is declared to be satisfactory in every particular.

Badly Burned on Train

Mr. Halton Leishman, who was one of the Acton men who went west from Toronto last Wednesday evening on the western excursion, now lies in Toronto General Hospital with his face and arms badly burned. When the train was about mid-way between Toronto and Parry Sound, Halton detected an escape of gas from one of the car lamps and called the attention of the brakeman to it. The brakeman, with foolhardy carelessness proceeded to investigate the matter by striking a match. Immediately the gas ignited and the flame enveloped Mr. Leishman, who was in a seat nearby. His face was painfully burned, the hair was burned from his head, and his eyebrows were singed off. He also had his hands and fingers badly burned. The brakeman also sustained somewhat serious burns, but not so bad as Leishman. The two were given first aid and then taken on to Parry Sound. Here they left the excursion train and were sent by the first passenger train to Toronto and conveyed to the hospital.

The Funeral of Councillor Mullin.

The flag flew at half mast on the town hall from the day of the death of Councillor Mullin until his burial on Friday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. R. F. Cameron, of Georgetown, assisted by Rev. I. M. Moyer, Acton. The beautiful service of the Masonic ritual was also given by W. Bro. King, the Master of Walker Lodge and Bro. H. P. Moore who took the several parts at the home and at the grave. About sixty of the brethren of the craft attended to do honor to their deceased brother, who was a Past Master of the lodge. W. Bro. W. J. Reid was director of ceremonies. The pall bearers were W. Bro. W. M. Cooper, W. Bro. Murray McDonald, W. Bro. Frank McIntosh, W. Bro. H. Cook, W. Bro. A. T. Brown, W. Bro. E. J. Hilliard, W. Bro. Robert Shaw and W. Bro. John R. Kennedy. Reeve Barber conveyed the flowers to the cemetery and the flower bearers were W. Bro. W. H. Wilsog, W. Bro. George Wallace and Bros. D. McTavish, N. F. McLean, O. Moffat, N. McLeod, John Clarke, Jr., L. Worden, Hugh Johnson, A. Whitney, W. Billies and D. Leslie. The service was very impressive throughout and was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

LORD BYNG

Canada's New Governor-General

Even the Byng Boys will hardly recognise their former leader in the above. It is, however, Lord Byng's very latest picture, specially posed for the Canadian National Exhibition, a few days before he sailed for Canada, for reproduction on a medal commemorating the opening of the 1921 Fair, over which he will preside on August 27. Divested of his military attire the new Governor-General looks a very different person to the stern soldier Canadians knew through his war photos.

Masonic Pic-nic to Wabasso Park

The members of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. are arranging for a motor drive and pic-nic at Wabasso Park, across the bay from Hamilton, on Wednesday, 24th inst. Of course the wives and sweethearts of the members will form part of the company.

Rev. Dr. Silcox Conducts Services

Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Toronto, for the past fifteen years editor of the Canadian Congregationalist, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church the past two Sundays. He also preached in the Congregational Church at Churchill. His sermons were eloquent and instructive. Rev. Mr. Tyler will return from his visit to Quebec this week and will resume his work on Sunday.

Rain Spoiled Milton Tournament

The two rinks of Acton lawn bowlers who went to Milton on Thursday to participate in the bowling tournament arrived home early that evening, owing to the fact that the rain interfered with the play. Only two games were played, and it was then agreed to postpone the affair for a week. There was a large entry and both of the Acton rinks had a good score and stood a good chance of getting in the prize list.

The Church Baseball League

This week hasn't been a very busy week in the League, only one game being played. The Presbyterians defeated a game to the Anglicans on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon the Presbyterians defeated the Methodist nine by a large score. The standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Presbyterians	17	5	.736
Methodists	10	6	.625
Anglicans	10	6	.625
Baptist	2	14	.118

Boy Starting Wrong in Life

George Brady, aged 13 or 14 years, whose home is at Bronte, appeared before County Police Magistrate Shields of Oakville at Milton on Tuesday, charged with stealing articles valued at $150 from Wilber Waind, of Nelson township. It being Brady's second offense, he was sentenced to the Industrial School at Mimico for an indefinite period. This is the boy who was living at Charles Oldham's last winter, and who collected a sum of money due to Mr. Oldham on a sale of hogs to W. Evans, meat merchant, and then cleared out.

Acton Ladies Outbowled Georgetown

Two rinks of lady bowlers from Georgetown played the Acton ladies last Wednesday afternoon on the greens of the Acton Athletic Association, and a very enjoyable time was spent, Acton winning by 10 shots. The score was:

Georgetown		Acton	
Miss McLeod		Mrs. McLean	
Mrs. Smith		Mrs. Rhorey	
Mrs. Kennedy		Mrs. Anderson	
Mrs. Coffen, sk	13	Mrs. R. Arnold, sk.	2
Miss Cleave		Mrs. Hunter	
Mrs. Ford		Mrs. Leishman	
Mrs. Henderson		Mrs. W. Arnold	
Mrs. Dale, sk.	5	Miss Nelson, sk.	18
Total	17	Total	27

A Delightful All-Day Pic-nic

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church spent last Wednesday at Blue Spring Park and enjoyed the day together very much. They went up by the morning car and returned in the evening. The natural attractions of the Blue Spring and its surroundings, the convenient appointments for meals; the swings, rustic resting places, the pavilion, the shady and the sunshiny walks, and the kind attentions of Mrs. Murray all contributed to the pleasures of the mothers, sisters and children. Rev. Mr. Moyer and a few of the men folks were callers during the day.

McBeath-Moore Nuptials

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, 483 Rosedale Avenue, Winnipeg, on Wednesday afternoon, August 3, at 4.30 o'clock, when Miss Pearl Rose Moore, of Guelph, daughter of the late T. James and Mrs. Moore, became the bride of Mr. James Campbell McBeath, B. S. A. Rev. R. W. Murchie, of the Agricultural teaching staff, officiated. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Jambs, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. Armstrong, of Brandon; Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Kitchener, of Winnipeg, and Miss Hutchinson, of Brampton, Ont. Mr. McBeath is a former classmate of Prof. Michener, Prof. Geddes and Mr. James, of the Manitoba Agricultural staff, who were present to witness the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. McBeath left on the evening train for Vermilion, Alta., where Mr. McBeath is principal of the Agricultural School.—Guelph Herald.

—Lady Byng will be the guest of honor on Women's Day at the Canadian National Exhibition.

A Serious Motor Accident

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Thrown from Their Buggy, Resulting from a Collision

Last Saturday evening between 8.30 and 9 o'clock a motor accident occurred at the Main Street G. T. R. crossing, which narrowly escaped very serious consequences. As it was Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Crewsons Corners, received cuts and bruises, and a general shaking up which they will feel for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were driving into town and had just reached the crossing. Mr. Miller noticed a team coming up the approach on the south side of the crossing and was turning out to allow it to pass. Just as he was turning his buggy was struck from behind by a motor car driven by Mr. A. J. Murray. The collision frightened the horse, which was a nervous one, and it ran away.

Mrs. Miller was thrown out and alighted on her left shoulder, which was painfully bruised. Mr. Miller hung to the lines, but the impact having broken a breaching strap he could not hold back the horse and he rushed down the bank. The rig was overturned and the horse ran down Main Street and turned into the sheds at Knox Church. Mr. Miller was badly bruised on the body and his face was lacerated across the nose, brow and cheek. When he got out of the smashed up remnants of his buggy his face was a mass of cuts and bruises and covered with blood. The horse was not injured.

No one regrets the accident more than Mr. Murray. His lights were giving him trouble and he was leaning over to examine them and did not notice the rig in front of him until within two or three rods of it, and although he used both brakes could not avoid the collision. He went at once to the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and took them to the home of Mr. George Lantz, where the doctor was summoned, and they had their wounds dressed. They remained in town until Monday evening, when they were able to return home.

Our Waterworks System

An Interview with Reeve Barber with Reference to "Ratepayer's" Letter

In an interview with Reeve Barber relative to the statements and questions in the letter of "Ratepayer," published in these columns on July 24, he gave the following information:

1. An automatic starter at the spring pump has never been considered; it being entirely unnecessary, because of the 200,000 gallons in the reservoir beside the elevated tank always ready for an emergency.

2. In case of fire the pumps at the reservoir will be turned on within a few minutes of the alarm; and in the meantime the elevated tank will always have sufficient water to last until the fire pumps are connected, even half an hour if necessary, but the connection will always be made within a few minutes.

3. The reservoir was cleaned out long before "Ratepayer's" letter appeared. An analysis of the water in the reservoir has since been made by the analyst of the Provincial Board of Health, and it has been found pure and wholesome and sanitary. Numbers of other towns have similar systems and have never had an trouble with water coming into the mains from a reservoir such as ours, as it is kept pure and sanitary.

4. Our mains have been tested up to high pressure, the standard required by the underwriters. The underwriters have been advised, but for some reason known to themselves have not yet got round to Acton.

5. No. The waterworks contractors have not been paid in full. A "holdback" of $900.00 is still in our treasury to provide for putting all streets and walks in good repair and repairing any defective mains.

6. The gasoline auxiliary engine has been thoroughly tested out. It has pumped for hours at a time and is now properly connected for emergency.

7. Yes. The terms of the contract require all streets and walks to be put in as good condition as the contractors found them when they commenced their work. This will be done before the contractors get their discharge.

8. Yes. We have a contract with a large consumer, the Grand Trunk Railway, for 40,000 gallons per day and more after the first year, on a five years' contract. The connection for this will be in in a few days.

9. Mr. Barber is not aware that any of the towns of Halton having waterworks have a commission to operate them.

Mr. Barber thinks the above is fair and conclusive reply to "Ratepayer's" queries, and should satisfy the people that we have a satisfactory waterworks system supplying pure water continuously, both before and after a fire, and one fully adequate to afford the town ample and modern fire protection.

Social and Personal

Miss Clara Lantz is spending the week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Forbes, of Wingham, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of Milton, spent Tuesday with Acton friends.

Thelma Gamble has been holidaying at Hallinafad and Georgetown.

Mrs. Richard Somerville, of London, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Zella Havill, of Toronto, spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. George R. Agnew, Jr., was home from London over the week-end.

Mr. Linton Kenney is spending a couple of weeks' vacation at Cobalt.

Rev. E. D. Silcox visited Sunday last at Mrs. T. Ryder's, Mill Street, Acton.

Miss Mitchell, of Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs E. Beswick during the week.

Miss Jessie Bascoby, of Milton, visited Miss George R. Agnew on Monday.

Mr. James Wilson, of Hamilton, is spending the week with Acton friends.

Miss Stella McLean, who has a position in Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Thelma Minnie, of Yale, visited her uncle, Mr. George Edwards, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fornley and Miss Helen, of Toronto, visited Acton friends.

Miss Margaret Wood, of Toronto, was the guest this week of Miss Lorna Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman and children, Guelph, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Harper, of Toronto, visited her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, and other friends.

Miss Lucy Edwards is visiting in Port Huron and Yale, Mich., for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Geo. Hoper and Harold Turner are holidaying with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. William Brown and Miss Margaret, of Toronto, were here visiting during the week.

Mrs. Geo. McIlain and her neice, Ivy Miller, are spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) McNiven, Miss Isabel, Mr. Jack and Mr. Maxwell Bell are camping at Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Leslie are holidaying at Wasaga Beach, near Hayner.

Messrs. George Ramshaw, of Detroit, and J. Cheyne, of Florida, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Miss J. Wharton returned last Thursday from a very pleasant visit to the old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Statham and family, of Exeter, visited Mr. Statham's father and mother this week.

Mr. Albert Brown was operated on in a Guelph hospital on Monday for an affection of the teeth and jaw.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited a few days last week at Mr. N. F. Lindsay's.

Misses Margaret and Jessie McNabb, of Toronto, have been spending holidays with friends in the old home.

Mrs. Wm. McLean, of Moose Jaw, and Miss McLean, of Georgetown, have been visiting Miss Jean McLean this week.

Mrs. Abbott, of Detroit, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Moore, Mount Pleasant Farm, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Edmonton, went to Collingwood last week to visit friends in Mrs. Moore's native town.

Mrs. H. R. Waughbough, Toronto, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs W. A. Murray at Blue Spring Park.

Mr Harry Stevens, of Toronto, spent a day last week with his friends, Messrs. G. & A. McDonald, Young Street.

Miss Wilma Hunter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown and family, of Acton, last week.—Erin Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland and babe, of Port Arthur, are spending a week or so at the home of Mr. George Mulholland.

Mrs. J. Howarth and Miss Lillian, of Toronto, formerly of Acton, were in town on Tuesday renewing acquaintances.

Miss Laura Gray returned from her visit to her brother, Col. Gray, in Winnipeg, and with friends at other points last week.

Mr. Wesley Neil, Miss Agnes Neil and their friend, Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, visited their friend, Mrs. Geo. McIlain, for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin, of Belleville, were here last week attending the funeral of their son-in-law, the late Councillor W. L. Mullin.

Mrs. J. R. Woodge, Master Russell and Miss Jean have been spending holidays in Milton, Kilbride, Carlisle and Campbellville, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corney, Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and Miss Angus, motored up from Toronto and spent Sunday with their friend, Mrs. Geo. McIlain.

Mrs. John Weaver left for her home at Wiarton last week, feeling much stronger than when she came and expecting to be able to come again next June.

Mr. T. G. Anderson, of New York City, spent several days at J. B. Camilla's, on his way home after a trip to see his brothers in Northern Michigan.

Miss McPherson, of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. Thompson, left last week for her old home at Lucknow, to visit her brother.

Miss Nora Kenney, nurse, arrived home from Saskatchewan last week for a holiday visit. She and her sister, Miss Frances, spent last week at Wasaga Beach.

Acton's Rate May be 47, or It May be 44

The Finance Committee Wrestled With the Matter Until a Late Hour Last Night

AFTER A PREVIOUS EVENING OR TWO SPENT IN FIGURING

The lamented death last week of Councillor W. L. Mullin, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and his previous tedious illness, left the Council very considerably handicapped in the matter of arriving at the rate for the present year.

At a special meeting last Thursday evening, after careful compilation of all known receipts and expenditures, it was decided that the rate should be fixed at 47 mills. Further investigation since has led to the discovery of certain receipts not previously included, and yesterday it was hoped that the rate might be reduced by several mills.

The rate will be finally fixed by by-law, and in a few days thereafter ratepayers will be in receipt of their tax bills.

At the meeting on Thursday two accounts, which were considered chargeable to the county good roads system, and payable by the County Council, were reported to have been returned.

Upon motion of Councillors Bell and Cardiner it was decided to pay them as follows:

Thames Quarry Co., crushed stone	$49 30
G. H. Ritchie, teaming, etc.	58 65
	$107 95

At a special meeting on Monday evening a by-law was passed providing for the election of a Councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Mullin. A nomination meeting will be held on Monday, August 29, the election, if any, a week later.

Tenders for digging and filling a 10 inch tile drain on Main Street from Mill Street to the Toronto Suburban Railway crossing were opened and the prices tendered as follows:

John Gibbons	32c. sq. foot
W. F. Mooney	50c. sq. foot
Bowman Nunn	48c. sq. foot
J. R. Watson	67c. sq. foot
Wilson Bros.	70c. sq. foot

The tender of John Gibbons at 32c. was accepted.

A second letter from Messrs. Beardmore & Co., relative to the liability of the municipality for maintenance of the Maria Street bridge was presented. No action was taken.

The matter of securing a Chief of Police was discussed. The matter will be considered at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

John R. Watson complained that after a rain the roadway at the Main Street bridge was a mud hole. Reeve Barber advised him that if he removed the earth he had placed on the road in front of his house the difficulty would be solved. The matter will be investigated.

—A baby clinic conducted by the Ontario Government will be one of the features in the Government Building at the C. N. E. this year.

On the Bowling Green

Elmira Defeated in the Second Attempt to Lift the Mercury Cup

The Elmira bowlers are just as keen for trophies as Acton. Two weeks ago they came down and won the Mercury trophy from Acton. Last week Acton returned the compliment and went to Elmira and brought back the coveted cup. On Monday evening Elmira sent another team down to try conclusions again on the green of Acton Athletic Association. The effort was not successful. Acton took and held the lead from the first end though the contest was keen from start to finish.

The score was as follows:

Elmira		Acton	
H. W. Zilliax		J. Leishman	
Wm. Robertson		L. H. Rhorey	
H. O. Weichel		D. J. Hassard	
M. Schumaker		N. McDonald,	
skip	16	skip	27

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Elmira .. 001,200,010,002,001,404,010—16

W. J. Gould took his rink to Toronto on Monday to participate in the Dominion tournament. They had a splendid outing and enjoyed two days in the contests exceedingly. While this rink was well up in its scores it failed to get into the winning lists. There were 174 rinks actually participating in this big tournament. A banquet to the visitors by the Toronto clubs on Monday evening was a feature of the tournament and was a pleasant social event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandow, Miss Annie Kennedy, and Mrs. Card, of Hamilton, and Miss Violet Hynds, of Walsingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Masters Roy Brown, Halton Leishman, William Robertson, Rudolph Spellvogel, Horace Nelson, Jason Romph, and Noel Steele left last week for the North West harvest fields.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Edmonton, arrived here last week to visit her mother and other friends in the old home. Her nephew, Sydney Robert Holmes, of Winnipeg, accompanied her.

Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B. A., B. D., of Hamilton, who was visiting his brother Alexander at Georgetown, spent an hour or so calling upon friends in his boyhood's home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCochnie and their two children, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived last week to visit at Mr. George Hoper's. Mrs. Hoper, who had been at Rochester for a week or so, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leishman and Mrs. Howes were in Toronto on Sunday to visit Halton, who was seriously injured on the harvesters' excursion train on Wednesday night and taken back to Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ford, of Orangeville, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Irene Elizabeth, to Sanford Milton McLean, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLean, of Trafalgar, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of August.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Hamilton, Mrs. Bentley Wilson, Erin, and Mrs. A. Young, of Bay City, Mich (nee Miss Stella, Lizzie and Laura Hwankhauer) formerly of Oakville, made a short visit at the home of Mrs Thos. Ryder and other relatives in Acton during the week.