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11 a. m.—Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Toronto, General Treasurer of Superannuation Fund.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Stationary Day.

7 p. m.—Rev. R. J. D. Simpson.

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7 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Things That Last."

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

"A Riding Romeo," starring Tom Mix. Hall Room Boys comedy, "Tough Luck." Fox News.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

"Yes or No," with Norma Talmadge. Chapter 11 of "Winners of the West." Pathe comedy.

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Regular 60c lb. Week-End Special 46c

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6 Rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
1 Stewart's Marmalade, 16 oz. size for	28c
3½ lbs. Rolled Wheat (White Swan) for	25c
60 lbs. Minto Tea, 1 lb. packages, with Silver Spoon. Regular 60c. For	52c
44 oz. Bottle Sour Mixed Pickles for	48c
1 Quart Bottle Tiger Catsup for	29c
Lobster, ¼ lb. size	19c
Lobster, ½ lb. size	40c
1 lb. Pure Black Pepper for	24c
10 Nutmegs for	5c
2 Cans Sweet Corn for	25c

Butter and Eggs Wanted. Cash or Trade.

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News of Local Import.

A Prominent Preacher on Sunday

The Methodist congregation is to be favored with a prominent Toronto preacher next Sunday. Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, B. A., B. D., one of the General Conference officers, will occupy the pulpit.

Commissioner to General Assembly

At the meeting of the Guelph Presbytery last week Mr. John R. Kennedy was appointed a Commissioner to attend the General Assembly, which meets at Winnipeg in June. Rev. John Little, of Rockwood, will be the ministerial representative for this district.

The Mason Knitting Mill

Mr. Amos Mason is busily engaged in getting the machinery placed in his new knitting mill plant on the power house property. The electric power motor has been installed, and it will not be many days before the splendid products embraced in Mr. Mason's list of manufactures will be placed upon the market.

Residents of Bracebridge Coming Here

Acton is likely to get quite an influx of new citizens from Bracebridge in addition to ex-Mayor Peter Smith and his family. The tanneries there are closing and a number of experts will be engaged in the tanneries here. Acton will cordially welcome the new residents and our citizens will aim to make them feel at home amongst us.

To Revive Lacrosse in Ontario

The Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association is this year endeavoring to bring our Canadian national game back to where it was some years ago, when lacrosse was Canada's national game in reality as well as in name. Acton had a very creditable lacrosse club for years. We still have as good material, and ample of it, to get into the game successfully again.

Base Ball Meeting Saturday Night

A meeting to organize a base ball club for Acton will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday night at 7.30 p. m. It is desirous that everyone who is interested in real base ball in Acton attend this meeting as important plans will be discussed for the formation of a real live club this year. The prospects are exceptionally bright for a good large ball season and those interested should make an extra effort to attend this inaugural meeting.

Miss Starkman Resigns as Hydro Secretary

At the meeting of the Acton Hydro Commission last Friday evening Miss Ethel Starkman, who has been secretary for the Commission since its inception, tendered her resignation to take effect April 17. The Commission regretted very much this decision by Miss Starkman and passed a resolution to that effect and expressed their appreciation of the excellent services she has rendered.

Giving the Boys a Good Time

About ninety Kingston boys, who are carriers for the Daily Whig of that city, were banquetted by President Elliott and the management at the Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening. A splendid menu was served, after which the boys were entertained at the Grand Opera House with the production, Rex Snelgrove's "Daddy Long Legs." The boys spent a most enjoyable evening and unanimously voted the British Whig and its managers an O. K. crowd.

Fatal Carelessness With a Gun

A sad shooting accident took place Saturday afternoon in Ashfield, near Goderich, when Willie Carney, aged 17 years, only son of Daniel Carney, lost his life. He was visiting his uncle, Edward Sennett, about three miles from Kingsbridge, and went to get a shot gun to shoot some wild geese. While pulling the gun out from its place by the barrel, the gun, which was loaded, went off, and the charge entered the young fellow's right temple. The young man died about an hour later.

A Very Enjoyable Sociable

The social evening provided by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening was of a very enjoyable character. An excellent programme of musical and literary numbers was contributed by Mrs. Stout, soprano, of Guelph, who has delighted Acton audiences with her singing on several previous occasions; the Sunday School Orchestra; Miss Olga Moore, in piano solos; Misses Hazel Mason and Lorna Kennedy, with piano duetts; Mr. Amos Mason and the Misses Mason in cornet and piano duetts; Miss Clara Moore and Mrs. Gatrander gave readings. Rev. I. M. Moyer was the chairman. After the programme refreshments were served.

Knox Guild Concert

A very pleasant evening was spent in Knox Church on Monday evening when a musical programme was given under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. Miss Isabel Anderson, the President, presided in her usual capable manner during the programme which consisted of a duett by Misses Jean Kennedy and Viola Rumley; piano solo, Marguerite Symon; piano duett, Misses Laura Gray and Jean Kennedy; song, "O Canada," by the men of the choir. A feature which added interest to the programme was two selections from the Sunday School Orchestra. Much credit is due Mr. A. T. Mann who has charge of the training of both the Orchestra and the Choir. Owing to sickness, the Maple Leaf Quartette was unable to attend. There was a good attendance in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Reviewing the Sunday School Lessons

Last Sunday was the thirteenth of the first quarter of 1922, and the first quarterly review day of the year. The attendance at the Sunday School was enhanced in consequence, in two at least of the Schools in town, for on review day programmes of special interest are carried out. In the Methodist Sunday School an unusually interesting service was held. Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent, and his staff of workers emphasized the leading thoughts of the lessons, gave terse sketches of the lives of the prophets studied, and with colored charts gave an impressive outline of each of the twelve lessons studied. The Sunday School Orchestra enlivened the programme with a number of sacred selection. The Superintendent reported that 60 Home Department members are now enrolled. There was a large gathering of scholars and visitors at Knox Sunday School. Here also there was a comprehensive review of the lessons. The Superintendent, Mr. John R. Kennedy, and Rev. Mr. Stewart did much to make this special service interesting and helpful. The Orchestra also had a share in the musical service, which was impressive.

Real Prohibition of Manufacture and Transportation

Dominion Government Urged to Stop Transportation to "Dry" Countries

THE PROVINCES WANT MORE RESTRICTIONS

Ottawa, March 29.—Nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture, importation, exportation and inter-provincial transportation of intoxicating liquors was urged upon members of the federal cabinet yesterday morning by a large delegation representing the Dominion Alliance.

This deputation immediately followed one representing the license commissions of the various provinces which asked for federal aid in tightening up the prohibitory laws of the provinces and making them effective.

Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan were represented on the latter deputation which urged that the right to export liquor for beverage purposes be restricted to licensed distillers and brewers, transportation of liquor shipped by such out of their bonded warehouses to be via common carriers only, by railway or water.

It was also urged that no liquor should be exported for beverage purposes from any province into a province, or a foreign country where a prohibitory liquor law is in force, and that the United States of America should be included in this category.

What Guelph People Want

In a plebescite vote in Guelph on Monday the citizens decided by eight to one to go back to the plan of electing the Mayor by popular vote of the ratepayers. The scheme to run the street railway straight through St. George's Square was endorsed two to one.

Toronto Men Buy Halton Farms

Two of the best farms in Halton county were purchased by Toronto men last week. Dr. John Noble bought Thomas Grice's hundred acre farm on the middle road near Bronte, known as the Broderick Farm, and E. A. Rowlatt bought the Ansley Farm near Oakville.

Died in Saskatchewan

Hon. J. T. Hahn, aged 63 years, judge of the Melville District Court in Saskatchewan, died Saturday of pneumonia at his home in Melville, following a week's illness. Judge Hahn was appointed to the bench in 1917. He went from Brampton to Regina in 1913. He was a cousin of Reeve H. Hahn.

Experience

If, as you go through life, you can meet the influences of good and evil, and still stand firm, or, having sunk to the lowest depths you still have strength to rise from the ashes of your dead self, to rouse ambition from its sleep, then you are made of the stuff that wins. See the morality play "Experience," with Richard Barthelmess as Youth.

Whiskey Makes Heavy Penalties

In Guelph Police Court on Monday Magistrate Watt fined Joseph Goetz, of Marden, $25 and costs for being intoxicated, and sent him to the Ontario Reformatory for six months for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, it being his second offence. A young man who was in his company was fined $10 and costs for being drunk.

Still Anxious About Highway Route

Reeve Heartwell, Councillor Anthony and Clerk Heath waited on Mr. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Highways, at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto last Tuesday, regarding the route of the highway through Georgetown. They were promised that the estimated costs of three different routes would be placed before the Council and people of this vicinity in the very near future.—Herald.

Another Local Newspaper Suspended

The Hepworth Progress, which has been published at Hepworth, in Grey County, for many years, has suspended publication. This is one more paper added to the casualty list of local newspapers during the past few years. Mr. W. R. Klinck, who has edited the Progress for years, has found that running a newspaper in a small town is not a paying investment.—Hanover Post.

A Novel Act of Parliament

John Joyal, M. P. P., of North Huron, introduced a novel bill in the Legislature on Monday in the form of an amendment to the Municipal Act. The bill, which is intended to apply chiefly to township affairs, wipes out the present law which makes it illegal for a Reeve or Councillor to sell gravel to the township, without suffering disqualification. Mr. Joyal thinks that in view of the fact that the price of gravel is more or less a fixed matter, and that a Councillor cannot get any special treatment, there is not vital point in the law which should prevent him selling a load or two of gravel unless he retired from the municipal service.

New Garage For Acton

H. H. Wilson, agent of the Chevrolet Automobile Co., wishes to announce the formal opening of a garage on Mill Street, and will carry a large stock of repairs and parts for Chevrolet and other makes of cars. If your car or battery needs spring over-hauling call around and have a talk with my head mechanic. Our prices are the lowest and work guaranteed. During the next ten days will have a sale of fully guaranteed batteries. Regular price, $33.50. Sale price, $24.50. Terms strictly cash, and Harvey Wilson is authorized to receive money and give receipts. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Resuming Work

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Weyburn, Sask., on request of the congregation, leave of absence was granted to Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Knox Church, Weyburn, formerly of Acton. Mr. Wilson has recently become totally blind in one of his eyes, and has been undergoing treatment in Winnipeg as a result of which it is hoped that the sight of the other eye may be saved. Leave of absence was granted, and since the meeting of the Presbytery Mr. Wilson has informed the clerk that he hoped to resume his work in April.—Presbyterian Witness. The sympathies of this community have been with Rev. Mr. Wilson during his trying affliction. All will rejoice at the prospect of his return to his ministerial duties, which he loves so fully.

OBITUARY

GEORGE DEVEY FARMER

On Sunday, there passed away at his home at Ancaster a fine old cultured gentleman, in the person of George Devey Farmer, the father of Dr. T. D. J. Farmer, and grandfather of Harold Nash Farmer, B. A., barrister and Municipal Clerk, of Acton. Grandfather Farmer was in his 87th year. He was an early settler at Ancaster and could remember quite well even when that historical town was a place of more mercantile importance than Hamilton. Mr. Farmer was quite an oracle in his community and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He was a Conservative of the old school, and preferred the honest old name, Conservative, to that of the series of modern hyphenates which politico-ignoncies have in recent years created. Mr. Farmer was one of the oldest members of the Anglican Church of his town. Last fall he spent a week in Acton with Dr. Farmer and Mr. Harold, and during his visit made numerous friends among our citizens. It will be a matter of sincere regret to Dr. Farmer that his aged father passed away during his absence at Budapest, Hungary, where he is spending the winter with his daughter.

MRS. JOSHUA NORRISH

One of the finest citizens ever resident in Acton was laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery, Nassagaweya, last Saturday, when the burial of Mrs. Joshua Norrish took place. Mrs. Norrish was a woman of unusually strong and rugged constitution and reached the exceptional age of ninety-seven years. After the death of her husband, and her removal from Acton, Mrs. Norrish resided for a number of years with her son, Ernest, in Toronto. A year or so ago she went to Alberta to visit her daughter, Mrs. Goozee. There she passed away on the 19th inst. The body was brought to Acton, and the funeral was held from Johnstone's burial parlors on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Norrish's active married life was spent with her husband in Nassagaweya. They were prosperous farmers and enjoyed the highest esteem of the community. Their church associations were at Ebenezer Methodist Church. Here they were active workers and liberal supporters. When they retired from the farm Mr. and Mrs. Norrish came to Acton to reside. Their pretty brick home on Lake Avenue always had a welcome for the old neighbors of Nassagaweya, and all other friends were made to feel at home there. Mr. Norrish died in Acton about fifteen years ago.

MRS. DAVID SMITH

As the result of an attack of pneumonia Mrs. David Smith passed away suddenly on Sunday afternoon, and a happy home was sadly stricken. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Lucy Hawthorne, was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, Beardmore Crescent, and was born in Collingwood. Twenty-three years ago she came to Acton with her father's family. On the second of May, sixteen years ago she was married to David Smith, son of the late Daniel Smith, of Acton. Their foster daughter, Mona, and their baby daughter, Laverne, are left without the loving care of a devoted mother. When Mr. Smith enlisted and went overseas Mrs. Smith came from Toronto and resided with her father and sister. During the prolonged visit of Miss Hawthorne with friends at Ashton, where she was taken seriously ill last fall, Mrs. Smith was housekeeper for her father. The sudden death of this much-loved sister has been a terrible blow to Miss Hawthorne, who, though still suffering from her recent illness, took the first train for home upon being advised of Mrs. Smith's illness. Mrs. Smith was a fine type of woman, friendly and sincere. She was a member of the Methodist Church and always enjoyed the services, and participated in its activities. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. I. M. Moyer. Many floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held in this community.

—See attractive prices on feed at the Acton Electric Flour and Feed on page 6 of this issue.

The Nassagaweya Council Meeting

Several Families in Need are Given Grants by the Council

The following list of accounts were passed at the last meeting of Nassagaweya Council:

Thos. Francis, gravel	$ 6 35
Treas. Eramosa, share township line	166 62
W. McPhail, postage account	3 64
Treas. East Flamboro', damage account	12 50
C. A. Elsley, for Mrs. Cooper	45 00
Treas. C. P. R., electric bell, Moffat	442 69
R. R. Fleming, School Fairs	35 00

A deputation of ratepayers waited on the Council requesting aid for the families of A. Cargill, W. Cardinell, M. Winnick and J. Springston, who through illness are unable to provide for them. The Council agreed to grant $25.00 per month for the Cargill family, $15 for M. Winnick, and $10.00 per month for J. Springston. The Reeve and Mr. Agnew are to investigate the several cases, and report to Council at next meeting.

The Treasurer was instructed to have some repairs made to the Hall.

A by-law was passed to confirm the appointment of Treasurer, and define the duties of the office.

A by-law was passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money from the bank, when needed.

The Treasurer was authorized to rent a box in the Royal Bank, Guelph, for keeping documents of value.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

J. MARSHALL, Clerk.

"Murder Will Out" Eventually

The daily papers reported on Friday that Mrs. Laura Martin, a middle-aged woman, seemed to be the storm centre of a remarkable series of violations of the Ontario Temperance Act at St. Catharines. In December her husband, John Martin, was given six months for selling liquor. Then his wife went to keep house for Constantine Beggel. The other day he, too, was caught selling liquor and was given six months. Then Mrs. Martin evidently decided to go into the bootlegging business by herself. She was caught with the goods and the Magistrate fined her $300 or three months. "Oh, I guess I will go to jail, the rest of the folks are there," she said. Bootleggers may "put over" their work for a time but eventually they "go to jail with the rest of the folks." Several persons reputed to be in the business in Acton, are heeding that way right now.

Another License For a Pool Room Is Now Requested

Mr. Allison, of Beeton, Desires to Open one in Conjunction with a Barber Shop in Acton

NEW SIGNS TO BE ERECTED AT ENTRANCE TO THE TOWN

The regular session of the Council was held on Tuesday evening with Councillors Harrison, Holmes and Thetford present, and Acting Reeve Bell in the chair.

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

General Account	
Woodhall & McKay, supplies	$ 0 05
Geo. Dills, labor at cemetery	9 30
T. Rumley, labor and supplies	45
Dunbar & Dunbar, legal services	61 85
H. E. Dunnill, milk, charity	5 00
	$76 05
Waterworks Account	
F. Cleave, labor on services	$ 4 50
J. Gibbons, labor on services	7 00
W. F. Mooney, repairs at pump	1 40
W. F. Mooney, labor and supplies	3 36
Gartshore, Thomson Co., supplies	123 99
	$140 25

Mr. T. J. Taylor appeared before the Council and thanked them for the manner in which they had assisted him in their distress this winter. Mr. Taylor also wished to state that the rumor that he had lived in Georgetown and accepted charity was absolutely false and unfounded as he had never lived in Halton county prior to coming to Acton. He also stated when he had had the offer of work he had taken whatever appeared except on one occasion when, owing to sickness, he had not been able to accept work that had been offered by the Corporation. He was only too willing to take whatever work was offered. He again thanked the Council for their support and hoped to soon be in a position to do without assistance.

The matter of delivery horses running over the boulevards and destroying the trees was considered. The Chief was instructed to inform the drivers that unless a weight were attached to the horse, or a driver left in charge, they will be summoned and the fine imposed as provided by law. The Chief was also instructed to see that the by-law prohibiting chickens running at large was enforced.

The Clerk was instructed to write the School Trustees requesting that teachers tell the scholars that they must not run across boulevards or harm young trees planted on the streets on their way to and from school.

Moved by Frank Holmes, seconded by E. T. Thetford, that J. J. Cooney be appointed as Sanitary Inspector to enforce the by-law for removing all rubbish to the dumping ground.—Carried.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that the auditors' report as presented by the auditors, W. A. Nicol and Alex. Bell, be accepted and that the usual number of copies be printed.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Industrial Development Department of Railways requesting that Acton be placed on their list of towns desirous of having manufacturing concerns locate here.

The matter of erecting signs advertising the town at the entrance to the town and at the Grand Trunk and Toronto Suburban Railways was discussed. The Council will have these signs made and erected immediately, and delegate a various members to go into details and report progress and have the work gone on with at once.

Mr. Allison appeared before the Council and desired to know why they objected to granting him a license to operate a pool room in Acton.

The Council explained that Mr. Leishman had expressed himself as willing to erect a building of considerable size if he had some assurance of being the only poolroom. They considered this building on Mill Street would be an asset to the town and the Council also considered that one pool room for Acton was quite sufficient. The Council desired some time to consider this proposition as it was felt that general feeling was averse to having more than one pool room. The matter will be dealt with at a future meeting.

Farm Loans in Halton

Nassagaweya and Esquesing Now Have Loan Associations

The first Farm Loan Association in Halton County was established in Nassagaweya Township and has since met with good success.

Last week the second Farm Loan Association in the county was completed in Esquesing township with the following officers: President, W. K. Bradley, Georgetown; Vice-President, Norman Wrigleworth, Georgetown; Director, Edwin Harrop, Milton; Municipal Directors, J. Lindsay and Mr. McCullough, Georgetown.

The Association expects to be ready for business in about a week.

TREMENDOUS ADVANCE IN TEA PRICES

The tea market has advanced since last May, fully 15c or 16c in London, Colombo and Calcutta.

Death of Aged Journalist

W. R. Davis, of Mitchell, Suddenly Passed Away on Eve of 50th Wedding Anniversary

W. R. Davis, of Mitchell, who, with Mrs. Davis, had planned to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday of this week, died at his home on Monday evening.

Mr. Davis, who was in his eighty-third year, was born in Barneykill, Queen's county, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents at the age of 12 years. The family settled in Quebec City, where Mr. Davis entered the employ of The Quebec Mercury, member of The Globe staff from 1857 He later went to Toronto, and was a to 1859. In the spring of the ensuing year he went to Mitchell, and, in company with his brother, founded the Mitchell Advocate, of which his son, Harold Davis, is now the proprietor.

For a number of years Mr. Davis occupied various municipal positions, being Mayor for five years, and later Police Magistrate. He was a member of the Anglican Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Mr. Harold Davis, of the Advocate, is married to Helen, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, Acton.

The Highway Contracts Are Being Given Out

Activities Around Rockwood Point to Work Being Commenced At Once

OPTIONS ON RIGHT OF WAY SOON EXPIRE

Evidences now point to the commencement of operations on the sections of the Toronto-Hamilton Provincial Highway at once.

A Rockwood correspondent says:

The Provincial Highway is without doubt a reality in Rockwood.

Mr. Greig, Provincial Road Superintendent, was in town on Monday, and made arrangements for repairing the new highway right of way from A. E. Richardson's corner, at the 6th line, on the base line, between Eramosa and Nassagaweya, to Gerow's corner, on the York Road.

A new roadscraper is here, which will be in operation immediately, to level down the ruts, till the roadbed is laid.

It is also understood the contract is made for the section between Richardson's corner and Acton, and between Gerow's corner and Guelph.

The options for the new cross-country right of way from Acton to Crewsons Corners, over the farms of Messrs. Wardlaw, McCutcheon, Denny, Murray, Watkins and Brown expire in a few days. If this route is to be finally decided upon the options should be taken up this week.

Social and Personal

Mr. Chas. McLeod, of Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. D. Robertson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. H. D. Warren, of Toronto visited Acton friends on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Black, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Matthews, of Toronto, was in town over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Cook, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in Acton.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. N. Forbes.

Mr. A. L. Homstreet, of Milton, spent a couple of days last week with Acton friends.

Miss Marie Waltzer, of Elora, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Jessie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Matthews and little "Billy," spent Sunday with their Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Hawmanville, visited at the home of Mr. William Williams this week.

Mr. J. C. McArthur and Miss Dot McArthur, of Rockside, visited at Mr. C. H. Harrison's last week.

Miss Rota Stuckey was taken to the Guelph Hospital on Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Landry and babe, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison.

Mr. Harry Holmes, Jr., who has been critically ill from pneumonia the past week, is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson and their twin babes, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott last week.

Mr. Moyer, of Woodstock, visited his brother, Rev. I. M. Moyer, at the Methodist Parsonage, during the week.

Mrs. Clayton Beswick and Miss Elda Allan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman at Brougham.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, was with his brother, Mr. H. P. Moore, at Moorecroft, last Thursday and Friday.

Capt. John Shaw, of Moline, Ill., is at present confined to the Sanitarium. His friends here will hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Cooper has returned home after spending several weeks in Guelph General Hospital, where she has been taking treatment.

Rev. H. G. L. Baugh, M. A., rector of St. Alban's Church, attended the meeting of the Anglican Synod at Hamilton last week.

Miss Margaret Bennett, who is spending the year on the teaching staff of London, England, city schools, has arranged to spend the Easter vacation in Italy.

Reeve Barber was home from Guelph Hospital on Monday for a day or so but is not yet recovered from his recent illness, and has again returned to the hospital.

Miss Emma Hawthorne, who has been visiting friends at Ashton since Thanksgiving, and who has been very ill for some time, returned home on Monday in order to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. David Smith.

Mrs. Charles E. Akins, of Toronto, who was taken ill last October, and confined to bed for five months, had recovered and was able to be out, but had a relapse and was obliged to return to bed. Mrs. James McLam, her mother, is with her.

Dr. M. Forster, of Toronto, for several years an esteemed and successful practitioner in Acton, will celebrate his ninety-second birthday next Monday. A gathering of relatives and friends will be held at his home to commemorate the event, and extend felicitations.

More Kind Words by the Craft

The Alliston Herald says: "The Acton Free Press now carries the name of G. A. Dills, who has been with the paper for a number of years, as manager and assistant editor. Mr. H. P. Moore, who is known throughout the province as one of the most successful weekly newspapermen in Ontario, after forty-three years, is relaxing the weekly grind. The Free Press has been on the Herald's exchange list since 1894 and in the twenty-eight years it has held its supremacy as the best printed, always well "newsed," and the most persistent, insistent and consistent advocate of prohibition and temperance among the weeklies of the Herald's acquaintance. The Herald congratulates Mr. Moore on his long and useful career at the head of The Free Press and hopes that he may long be spared to continue as its editor.

H. P. Moore, editor of The Acton Free Press, has taken a partner into the business. G. A. Dills, who, as an apprentice started with The Free Press thirteen years ago, is the new partner in the company, and will be manager and assistant editor, with Mr. Moore, president and editor. We congratulate Mr. Dills on his success and advance in the business. Mr. Moore was finding his duties as publisher and Police Magistrate rather exacting, and he is fortunate in having such a competent man as Mr. Dills to assist him.—Oakville Star.