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HARRY HARRISON, the Shoe Man
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News of Local Import

"Business as Usual"

It was certainly very reassuring to see the tannery team engaged the day after the big fire in conveying shipments of Messrs. Beardmore & Co's superior manufacture of sole leather to the railway stations as usual. "Business as Usual," is the favorite motto of this enterprising firm.

The People Appreciate It

The arrangement of the Toronto Suburban electric road for having street cars connect with their cars at Runneymede Road and convey passengers direct to the Exhibition grounds is proving a great convenience. In returning cars are taken at the Exhibition gates and taken to the electric cars without change.

Labor Day a Real Holiday

Rarely has Labor Day been so generally observed as it was on Monday. The bright, but cooler, weather, rendered the day a delightfully summery one. Visitors to friends in town were numerous, but visits of our citizens to outside points surpassed this number. Many went to the big Toronto Fair; numbers went out to country "beauty spots" for pic-nics. Motoring was pleasant and was indulged in very largely. People generally went to work next day with a vim as a result of the enjoyable holiday.

Keeping the Streets Tidy

The Free Press has quite a packet of envelopes and newspaper wrappers which came through the post office to citizens, who dropped them carelessly on the street after opening their papers or circulars. It would not improve their reputation for tidyness, nor interest in keeping the streets of the town in presentable conditions were the names published in these columns. We forbear for the present in the hope that the untidy habit will be discontinued.

Charles Faulkner, Barrister, Re-visits Acton

Mr. Charles Faulkner, of Vernon, B. C., who left Acton for the west thirty years ago, has been here this week, renewing friendships of former days. Mr. Faulkner married his first wife in Acton. She was Miss Moore, a sister of Miss Elizabeth Moore, Wilbur Street. After Mrs. Faulkner's death, Mr. Faulkner went west. He has been practising law for a number of years at Vernon, but the yearning for the old English home has become keen and recently he disposed of his practice in British Columbia, and is now enroute for England, whence Mrs. Faulkner preceded him in May. Mr. Faulkner found a few friends of former days in town during his visit.

Two Incipient Fires

On both Friday and Saturday the fire alarm called out the brigade. Fortunately both fires proved incipient. One at the home of A. McMullen, Main Street, caught from the kitchen stove pipe and got between the walls of a partition. With prompt and well-directed efforts a bucket brigade extinguished the flames. Saturday afternoon about 5.30 flames were seen through an upstairs window of the house occupied by Mrs. McGill, Church Street. The alarm was given and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished. Its origin was rather mysterious. A box of matches was on top of a suitcase and in some way these ignited. Mrs. McGill went to the north west a couple of weeks ago, and the two sons of the home were downtairs and knew nothing of the fire until neighbors rushed in.

The Free Press Staff Pic-nic

The members of the staff of the Free Press held a most enjoyable pic-nic on the rocks at Rockwood on Labor Day. There were about twenty-five in the party. They roamed the rocks, examined the pot holes, climbed the pinnacle and viewed with interest the water falls. The numerous shady nooks lent grateful shade. A programme of athletic sports was carried out and a most appetising pic-nic lunch with the adjunct of the seasonable corn-roast was fully enjoyed. After tea, the party, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, spent half an hour in the beautiful garden, where many noted varieties of gladioli, dahlias, sweet peas and other flowers were in bloom. Mr. Harris' splendid garden has done much to enflate the cultivation of flowers in the community. The courtesies extended by Mr. Harris did much to render the pic-nic an unusual delight.

Talented Family of Former Resident

Mr. John Fallona, of London, visited Acton this week for the first time in twenty years. After leaving Acton Mr. Fallona and his family resided for a number of years at Hastings, where he was engaged with his brother-in-law, Mr. John A. McGrail, in the tanning business. In their children, Philip and Miss Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Fallona have two very talented students. Miss Marguerite, who will not be eighteen until October 19, next, graduated in June from the Western University, London, receiving her degree as a Bachelor of Arts. Their son, Philip, is now on his last year in a course of very heavy honor subjects in the University, and expects to graduate next year. Miss Marguerite will take a lecturer's position on the University staff this coming college term, and will write her M. A. thesis. Present indications are that both these talented young people will have conferred upon them at the 1925 convocation of Western University the degree of M. A. Mr. Fallona met many former friends during his stay in town. He was glad to see Acton's continued prosperity.

The Progress of Restoration

The work of clearing away the debris and restoring the section of the Beardmore Sole Leather Tannery, destroyed by fire last week, is being pushed forward with dispatch. The section of the tanning vats east of the railway bridge has been largely restored. The bricklayers are at work rebuilding the sections of the walls where the fire got through. The Canadian National Railway bridge gang is at work rebuilding the section of the bridge over which the tannery siding was carried. For this work a car load of timbers 12x12 eighteen feet long has been received. Eight cars of lumber and brick have been delivered. A large gang of employees is at work clearing away debris and salvaging such material as can be used. The leather which was in the 600 vats when the fire occurred is still there, so that the extent of damage there has not yet been ascertained. Fortunately a number of vats in the Acton Tanning Company's works not at present in use, are available and will be utilized until the tan yard in the sole leather works is restored. The scene of the fire is a busy place and the work of restoration is going forward satisfactorily.

School Pupils' Aster Show

A Fine Exhibition and Keen Competition Among the Young Folk

The Acton School Pupils' Aster Show was held on Saturday afternoon in the Parish Hall.

Over 50 entries and more than 25 different exhibitors materialized. There were three classes arranged according to ages of exhibitors, with first, second and third prizes in each class, and a commended ticket for the fourth.

The following are the prize winners:

Ages 6 to 8 Years

Best Aster, any color—Hobby Marshall, May Bruce, Ella Marshall.

Best 6, any colors—Isabel Switzer, Geo. Switzer, May Bruce.

Best 3, white—Vivian McMullen.

Best Collection—Vivian McMullen, Mickey Holmes, Bobby Marshall; commended—Ella Marshall.

Ages 9 to 11 Years

Best Aster, any color—Isabel Bruce, Allan Marshall, Mildred Hollinger, commended—Velma Blair.

Best 6, any colors—Marjory Switzer, Howard Switzer, Mildred Hollinger; commended—Clarice Morton.

Best 3, white—Velma Blair, Mildred Hollinger.

Best Collection—Mildred Hollinger, Isabel Bruce, Phyllis Howard; commended—Velma Blair.

Ages 12 to 14 Years

Best Aster, any color—Margaret McDonald, Max Starkman, Gordon Reid; commended—Jack Symon.

Best 6, any colors—Jack Symon, Gordon Cooper, Marjory Hall; commended—Bobby Hall.

Best 3, white—Margaret McDonald, Gordon Cooper, Gordon Reid; commended—Max Starkman.

Best Collection—Margaret McDonald, Clarence Anderson, Max Starkman; commended—Catherine Kelly.

Prizes of useful articles for the children were given to each winner.

Some very fine blooms were shown to have been grown from the seed given to the Public School pupils last spring by the Horticultural Society, as could be seen from the exhibits at the show.

Very favorable comment was made by the judges on the quality of the flowers, showing that interest and care in the growing of their plants had continued from the time the seed was sown till the blooms were ready for exhibition.

The judges were: Mrs. D. C. Russell, Mrs. E. T. Thetford, Mr. Bruce Pargeter.

The committee in charge feel very grateful to all who assisted to make this first event for the children so eminently successful.

Police Court News

The friends of Russel DeForest came to his relief on Saturday, paid a substantial sum on his fine of $500 and costs, and he was released, so as to be with his wife, who is critically ill. Russell has promised to turn over a new leaf and engage in useful employment.

Inspector Reevely and Provincial Constable Atkins raided a store and dwelling at Milton Heights on Tuesday and got liquor from three persons there. Charges will be heard at Milton next Wednesday afternoon.

A lawless rascal drove into town on Monday, saw a young man on the street, asked him if he would like some good liquor and invited him to get into his car and have a drive. He drove down Mill Street, and out the Mill Pond road. When in the outskirts he produced a bottle, said it was good stuff and gave the young fellow a drink. Then he asked for 50c. The young man had several drinks at the same price and then found himself drunk. Chief McPherson heard of it and laid a charge against the young fellow. He came before Police Magistrate Moore, pleaded guilty to the charge, said he was sorry he had not displayed more backbone, and would never be caught again. He swore that he did not know the man who sold him the liquor, and had never seen him before. A fine of $10.00 and costs was imposed.

Successful Students

At the Upper School Examinations Take High Standing

After long delay the reports of the Upper School examinations have been received. The students of the Guelph Collegiate have been exceptionally successful. Four students who took high standing were from Acton, and their standing is as follows:

JEAN BARBER—English Composition, C; Literature, C; Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, C; French Authors, C; French Composition, C.

WILLIAM HACKETT — English Composition, 1; Literature, 1; History, 1; Algebra, 2; Trigonometry, 2; Geometry, 3; Physics, 1; Latin Authors, 1; Latin Composition, 1; French Authors, 1; French Composition, 1.

VERA HURST—Composition, 1; Literature, 1; History, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, C; Latin Authors, C; Latin Composition, C; French Authors, C; French Composition, C.

JEAN KENNEDY—English Composition, 1; Literature, 1; History, 2; Algebra, 3; Geometry, 3; Latin Authors, 1; Greek Composition, C; Greek Authors, C; Latin Composition, 1; French Authors, 2; French Composition, 2.

The following students were successful in every subject in which they wrote:

Jean Barber, Edward Carroll, William Hackett, Madeline Kelly, Dorothy Lightheart, James Reynolds, Audrey Wilson, Anna Beattie, Grace Dunsill, Hector Hall, Joan Kennedy, Luke Loree, Alice Scroggie, Roydon Burnett, Dorothy Dutton, Vera Hurst, Beatrice Leech, Isabel Parker, Hilyl Smith. It will be noted that all four of the Acton students are in this list.

William Hackett had the satisfaction of taking the highest standing of any student in the Guelph Collegiate.

Georgetown's Beautiful Memorial

Unveiled by Sir Arthur Currie at Noon Last Saturday

Sir Arthur Currie unveiled at noon on Saturday the fine Soldiers' Memorial in Georgetown, erected by the town to commemorate to those who gave their lives from that district during the Great War. The service was conducted by Canon Woodcock, late of the 164th Halton-Dufferin Battalion. Many prominent Canadians were present, and the large assemblage represented nearly every home of the community.

The work on the memorial is admirably executed. On a huge base of Scotch granite is reared a group in bronze. This group is made up of a lion, at whose side stands the winged figure of "Peace," holding high in her right hand a wreath of laurel and in her left a sheathed sword.

The memorial occupies a commanding position at the junction of Main and Guelph Streets.

Homeward Bound With Canadian Editors' Party

Incidents of the Closing Week of This Very Pleasant Journey Overseas

CORDIAL FELLOWSHIPS, ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCES, FRAGRANT MEMORIES, AND HAPPY HOME-COMING

After the journalistic luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. at Belfast, referred to in last issue, the Canadian Editors' party set off in groups to inspect the shops and other interesting places not already visited previously in this leading city of the north of Ireland. Later, they were proud to exhibit their purchases of choice Irish linens, nappery, buck thorn sticks and sprigs of shillelaghs, and a plethora of Irish novelties.

An event of the afternoon, which will always be held in pleasant remembrance, was the opportunity of seeing their Royal Highness, the Duke and Duchess of York, in the parade from Belfast Castle to the Harbor where the man-of-war was lying to convey them back to London. The streets were lined with loyal citizens by the tens of thousands. As the Royal party slowly passed in their limousine flags were waved and they were vociferously cheered by the assembled multitude. Through the kindness of a Belfast business man, President and Mrs. Eedy, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, of Toronto, and Mrs. Moore and myself were invited to points of vantage at the windows of the second floor of his shop at the corner of High Street and Royal Avenue, and we had an excellent view of the Duke and Duchess as they were driving past, and of the crowds gathered to do them honor. This event was an added manifestation of the ultra loyalty of the people of Ulster.

An incident of our visit was a Saturday afternoon parade of Orangemen through the streets of Belfast. A member of our party asked what it meant, and said that in Canada the Orange walks were only held on the Twelfth of July. "Oh," replied the resourceful Irishman, "we commence our Orange processions on the Twelfth and they are immense. This is the 26th and what you see is just the tail-end of the big parade."

At five o'clock the press party, at the invitation of the Lord Mayor, again gathered at the City Hall, and in the reception room were his guests at a delightful afternoon tea. After this they proceeded to Queen's Bridge Jetty for the "Musgrave," for the return trip to the steamship "Montlaurier," which was at anchor twelve miles out in the bay.

Just before pulling out the Lord Mayor in his official robes arrived at the wharf to say good-bye to the Canadians and to wish us all bon voyage on our ocean trip homeward. This gracious act was declared by public men of Belfast as unique and significant. Never before did the present Lord Mayor, or any of his predecessors, honor officially a departing group of visitors by his presence on the wharf. That this singular mark of friendly attention by the Chief Magistrate of the city was much appreciated by the Canadian Editors' Party, individually, was abundantly manifest.

That night we settled down for the five-day voyage over the Atlantic to the homeland. Homeward bound the trip was a most pleasant one. The weather was warm and delightful; there were no rough seas; the journey was a record one, and Quebec was reached on Friday night, everybody glad that the shores of our native land of Canada had been reached again.

During the trip across autograph albums were freely circulated and many interesting and unique inscriptions were the result. The following was penned by Mr. Lorne Eedy, President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, is one of these albums:

Ye editors are a jolly crew;
We half a lot of fun—
We sailed across the briny sea
A hundred and seventy-one.

We landed first in Belgium fair,
And went to see the King;
He shook us warmly by the hand,
As pleased as anything.

The battlefields we went to see
Where brave Canadian boys,
Laid down their lives for us
That we might freedom still enjoy.

In France the President came forth,
And called us by our names;
And said of our dear Canada,
"Ah, Vraiment, je t'aime."

At Buckingham our noble king
And his most lovely Queen,
Smiled on us all most graciously,
How proud we were, you've seen.

In Wales the Welshmen did their best
To give us a good time;
Their mines, their industries, their docks,
And oh, their songs were fine!

In rural England on the heath,
And mid the hedges green,
We thought 'twas paradise on earth,
It's like we'd never seen.

Old Scotland next we visited,
The land, o' smoky peaks,
Where men are born wi' hearts of oak
Though they go wi' out the breeks.

At Belfast last we spent a day,
It was too short by far;
Just time to glance about a bit
And see a jaunting car.

And now we're on our journey home;
Though we've had one grand time;
The joy we'll feel on reaching there,
Will surely be sublime.

Another time we shall return,
And have a bunch of fun;
But first we must get down to biz,
An' gather in more mon—.

During our visit to Ireland an enthusiastic Irishman gave to our party an original topical song, referring to the place of his birth, about five miles back from the town of Bangor in County Down, which we had all admired. The song ran as follows:

Take me back to Donaghadee;
Donaghadee is my home;
Take me back to Donaghadee;
Far away over the foam.
I'd rather sit by my old turf fire
Than live in your smoky town;
Oh, take me back to Donaghadee;
In the good old County Down.
Tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la
For its five miles from Bangor to Donaghadee, my own.

The company was able to sing the verse with some vigor in a few days, and it seemed quite as appropriate to us as we were on our way back to the homeland, which most of us were now quite anxious to see.

We had on board as fellow passengers from Glasgow about twenty delegates to the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Toronto the next

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Social and Personal

Mr. Charles Mann spent Monday in Oakville.

Mr. Harold Kennedy spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Salt spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Earl Cooper spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison were in Toronto last week.

Master Gordon Cook spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Clara Savage spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mr. Ernest Brown, of Toronto, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Moorecroft.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. L. D. Forbes is spending his vacation with Toronto friends.

Mr. Alfred Soper went to the North West last week on a short visit.

Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie were in Oakville on Labor Day.

Miss Nellie Roesor spent a few days this week with Toronto friends.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, of Kitchener, were here for the holiday.

Mr. Arnold MacDonald, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller spent the holiday with friends at Waterloo and Brantford.

Mrs. Brunt, of Toronto, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. N. Forbes.

Miss Margaret J. Macdonald spent a few days this week with Coldwater friends.

Miss Olive Cooper returned home after spending the holidays in Kitchener.

Misses Bertie Speight and Fern Brown spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Edna Carr, of Wingham, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Marjorie Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaig, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Muriel Mason, of Kingston, spent a few days at the home of Mr. William Mason.

Mr. Frank Baiter, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days this week with friends in town.

Mr. Gilbert Kingsbury returned to Dayton, Ohio, with his sister, who has been visiting here.

Miss Doris Ransom, of Toronto, visited her friend, Miss Dorothy McPherson, this week.

Messrs. Allen and Cameron Leishman, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Lucy Edwards and Miss Jessie Anderson spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Clearey, of Toronto, spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. Geo. R. Agnew, of the staff of the Detroit Saving Bank, Detroit, was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Colin Dynes and Misses Lucy and Hazel, of Burlington, visited with friends here this week.

Miss Ruby Clark returned home this week after spending a month at Rock Lake, Algonquin Park.

Mr. Lorne Raymer, of the Markham Economist, made the Free Press a pleasant call last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Clark, of Chatsworth, are spending a week or so at the parental home.

Miss Emma Robinson visited friends at Aurora and other points in York County over the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, with her sister, Miss Belle Stephenson, spent the holiday with friends in Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shorey have been enjoying holidays at Elgin House, Lake Joseph, the past week or so.

Miss Reta McQuilan and Arnold Clearey, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. J. J. Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheyne, of Lakeland, Florida, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Speight last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean and Billy, of Chesley, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Wm. Johnstone.

Rev. W. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop, of Chatsworth, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunnawin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss Jean pic-nicked at Eugenia Falls on Labor Day.

Mr. Avery, of Simcoe, is relieving at the Canadian National Railway depot. Mrs. Avery was here for the week-end.

Mrs. H. L. Leo, Young Street, received word on Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Ramshaw, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes returned on Tuesday evening from a pleasant two-week's visit with friends at Flint and Detroit.

Mr. James McKague, of Rochester, N. Y., spent a couple of days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Miss Marjory and Master Wallace, of Wingham, spent last week at the home of Mr. George Murray.

Miss Aileen Davis, of Mitchell, visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, this week.

Misses Lizzie Moffat and Gladys Huffman and Mr. J. Daunt motored from Richmond Hill and spent Sunday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Frances and Mrs. Alice McPherson visited in Toronto last week and attended the Exhibition on Press Day.

Miss Frances Hurst left on Sunday for Richard's Landing, where she has secured a position teaching in the Continuation School there.

Mr. Harry Jeans, of Guelph, who recently returned from a pleasant visit to the old home in England, spent a day or so last week with friends here.

Mrs. Richard Somerville, Mr. Fred, Miss Mabel and Mr. Fred Norris motored fom London and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Wm. Williams.

Mrs. A. V. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Galbraith and children, of Shelburne, visited with Miss Jessie Galbraith yesterday. Mrs. A. V. Galbraith will remain in town.

News of Local Import

Acton Vocalist at the Exhibition

Mr. John Lewis, vocalist, sang in the singing contest at Toronto Exhibition yesterday. His accompanist was his friend, Mr. F. J. Salt. Mr. Lewis is a favorite in musical circles here.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, September 5, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. H. Switzer. Cars will be at Woodhall's corner from 2.30 until 3 o'clock to take everyone wishing to go. A good programme has been prepared and everyone is welcome. Be sure to be there.

Baptist Pic-nic at Georgetown

The Acton Baptist Young People's Union attended the annual pic-nic of the B. Y. P. U. of the Guelph Association on Labor Day held on the grounds of the Armenian Boys' Home, Georgetown. A large number were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. During the evening the annual rally was held in the Georgetown Baptist Church. Madam Jones, a colored singer from Toronto, delighted the audience with her numbers. Rev. J. Johnson, of Toronto, late of Acton, gave an inspirational address, his subject being "Jesus, the Maker of Men."

Acton Won the Rockwood Tournament

Acton won the baseball tournament at Rockwood on Monday by defeating Mansewood in the first game by a large score and making Rockwood like it to the tune of 6-5 in the last argument. Rockwood got into the finals by defeating Campbellville in a splendid exhibition of baseball. All the games were good and Acton had a hard pull to finish on top. All the teams were stacked full of ringers, but McDonald of Acton had the edge on them all when it came to wielding the hickory. The baseball tournaments at Rockwood are getting to be quite popular. Record crowds saw the games on Labor Day.

Halton Press at Toronto Fair

The members of the press of Halton County very generously accepted the invitation of the Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition to attend last Friday—Press Day. There were present: Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of the Burlington Gazette; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, of the Georgetown Herald; Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, of the Milton Reformer; Mr. William Panton, of the Milton Champion, and Mr. H. P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, of The Acton Free Press. Mayor Forster of the Oakville Star, was taken ill a day or so before and removed to Toronto General Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilkinson, of Chatham, formerly of the Oakville Record, were also members of the party.

Death of a Pioneer Preacher

Rev. John Wesley Sanderson, pioneer Methodist minister, and ex-Councillor of Walkerton, died on Sunday in his eighty-first year, after a lingering illness. Since his retirement from the active ministry some years ago, Mr. Sanderson lived at Walkerton and served for a time on the Town Council. In 1868, the year after Confederation, he was received in the Methodist ministry, and carried on actively for 53 years, serving in many points in eastern and western Ontario. He frequently preached in this locality. His wife died three years ago, shortly after the aged couple celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Sanderson is survived by two sons, Stanley, Principal of the Chesley Public School, and Frank, the Principal of Oakville Public School, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Walpole, of Montreal.

Ontario, Canada's Premier Province

The Government of the Province has issued an interesting little volume of seventy pages, intended primarily as a guide to Ontario's attractive features for holiday visitors. In its introductory page it says: "A score of years ago the beauties and joys of the province as a provider of holidays began to be discovered by people outside her borders. Visitors came and have returned, year after year, spreading at home the story of their delight, until to-day tens of thousands come from all over the continent to be refreshed and to enjoy the glories of this northern playground." In its descriptive pages the author touches this locality as follows: "From Guelph, the Provincial highway, not quite completed, but affording excellent driving, continues in Wellington, passing Rockwood, where caves, pinnacles and potholes in the limestone attest glacial or whirling water action. Halton County, the upper portion of which is crossed diagonally, is picturesque with its rolling hills and many streamlets, several of which are blessed with an abundance of speckled trout. Acton, a pretty town, with a civic park almost surrounded by a natural lake, thrives by reason of its tanning and glove-making industries. Georgetown, eight miles further, was the home of the first paper mills of the Province. A trolley line from Guelph to Toronto, serves the district as well as the Canadian National Railway. Its roadbed for mile after mile is located in the picturesque Credit valley.

Mr. R. J. Ross, one of the officers of "The Research," the British Man-of-War, which has been in the harbor at Halifax for the past fortnight, visited with his sister, Miss Ross, in Acton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiggins announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Elsie, to Mr. Lawrence Orwell Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, the marriage to take place quietly this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Mildred and also Miss Edna, of Cleveland, Ohio, were here last week visiting Acton relatives. They were on a motoring tour and went to Milton and Toronto from here.

Mr. W. D. Forbes, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. N. Forbes, Church Street. Miss Marjorie, who spent the summer vacation at the home of her grandfather, returned home with her father.

Misses Ida Heswick and J. Young, of Islington, visited at the former's home here over the week-end. Both young ladies left on Monday to enter Guelph General Hospital and will take the nurses' training course there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman S. Butlin and Mr. and Mrs. Sackwell Jarvis, of Port Huron, Mich., were guests at Moorecroft over the week-end. They motored over to Canada find after the Acton visit proceeded to Toronto to visit friends there and attend the big fair.