Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

MARRIED

COCHRANE-SMITH—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ontario, On Saturday, July 21, 1928, by Rev. Wm. Moore, Violet Mae, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Acton, Ontario, to William Cochrane, Windsor, Ontario, eldest son of the late Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Cochrane, Orillia, Ontario.

DIED

MICHIE—At the home of her niece, Mrs. John McDonald, Speyside, on Wednesday, August 8, 1928, Elizabeth Michie.

CARTON—At the home, Richardson Street, Rockwood, Ontario, on Sunday, August 5, 1928, James Emerson Carton, in his 58th year.

DAVISON—At her home, Lucknow, Ontario, on Tuesday, August 7, 1928, Mary Jane Akins, widow of the late A. T. Davison, aged 77 years.

DAMPER—At Guelph, on Wednesday, August 8, 1928, Henry Damper, in his 87th year. The funeral will be held on Saturday with service at the home of his son, Mr. John Damper, 33 Inkerman Street, Guelph, at two o'clock. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1928

Brief Local News

—Well, the weather man did pretty well for Acton after all.

—The Canadian National Exhibition opens in just two weeks.

—Civic Holiday was a real demonstration of civic pride and loyalty.

—To stage the Canadian National Exhibition it costs nearly $1,000,000.

—These new model cars are a selling argument many can not pass up.

—Acton defeated Georgetown ball team last week in a shut-out victory of 12-0.

—The next big days in Acton will be September 18 and 19—Acton Fall Fair.

—The farmers have been putting in long hours at harvesting these last fine days.

—The bricklayers have completed their work on Mr. S. Cordiner's house on Frederick Street.

—Motor rambles are now frequently indulged in by tourists who are afflicted with wanderusticus.

—1927 Canadian National Exhibition eclipsed all previous records with 1,870,000 visitors.

—The Georgetown Business Men's picnic was postponed last Monday, owing to the unsuitable weather.

—Postmaster J. C. Matthews has purchased from Mr. Robert Scott his neat brick bungalow on Bower Avenue.

—Send in your items for the personal column. There is no charge for these items and we are always glad to receive them.

—Olympic games contenders from several nations have entered the Canadian National Exhibition track and field events.

—The half lighting, when power service was disrupted on Friday night, gave an antiquated lighting effect on Mill Street.

—Acton ball clubs were altogether too courteous to the visiting clubs on Civic Holiday in allowing them to win both games.

—The fresh tar on the highway west of Acton was a real motorist nuisance for a day or so but is now worked well into the road.

—The impressive Golden Jubilee Year opening ceremonies of the Canadian National Exhibition will take place on Friday, August 24.

—There was many an anxious moment spent by those in charge of the celebration on Monday morning, when the weather was so threatening.

—Mrs Thos. Kilty had the misfortune last Thursday to make a misstep in the yard at their farm home in Nassagaweya and in falling broke her right ankle.

—During the last ten days Mrs. Blake Springer, of Nelson Township, had nearly one hundred of her prize chickens killed by a skunk, which was later caught in a trap and killed.

—Reckless and intoxicated drivers are to be given no quarters in Ontario Police Courts hereafter. The Highway Traffic Department demands severest punishment in such cases.

—During the absence of Pastor Baxter at the Baptist Church, Brampton, last Sunday, his father, Mr. Joseph Baxter, filled the pulpit and delivered two helpful discourses to the congregations at the services there.

—The 20 athletes who competed from the Monarch Athletic Club, Toronto, were entertained during their stay in town by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop. Their son, Mr. Alfred Bishop, is a member of this club and it was largely through his efforts that such a fine group of athletes assembled at Acton on Civic Holiday.

SEVERE STORMS LAST WEEK

Much Damage Done by Rain and Lightning — Barns Burned — Hydro Service Disrupted

The rains and severe electrical storms of last week created havoc generally but culminated their worst ruin in the storms of last Friday afternoon and night. The heavy rains beat down the crops and in many cases laid the heavy grain so flat that cutting will be well nigh impossible.

The lightning was very severe. During the first storm in the afternoon two sections of the town were shut off from Hydro power by damage to transformers. Lightning shattered shingles on Mr. M. C. Overholt's house on Wilbur Street and struck the radio aerial on Mr. B. G. Arnold's house, adjoining.

Power was restored again after the first storm and a second storm, between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, came on. During this storm a pole on the line near the Brick Church was burned off and a further interruption occurred, which lasted until after eight o'clock. Power was restored to town, but wires were down and certain sections only received power on one phase until eleven o'clock, when service was again fulfilled. An oil switch at the fire pumping station was burned out. On Saturday morning Superintendent Wilson had to replace 47 lamps in the Mill Street lighting system, which were destroyed.

In Nassagaweya and Eramosa Townships two barns were destroyed by lightning. The barn on a farm owned by Mr. Thomas Storey, in Nassagaweya, was completely destroyed. The building was an old one and was not on the farm Mr. Storey is occupying.

On the highway, about two miles above Crewsons Corners, in Eramosa, the barn of Robert Ferris was struck and destroyed by fire. Only the east half of the barn was lost. It contained ten loads of hay, but is also on a farm not occupied by Mr. Ferris. A small amount of insurance was carried.

The storm was the most severe and destructive that has passed over this section in some time.

Acton and District

Ontario Magistrates' Convention

The annual meeting of the Magistrates' Association of Ontario will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, on August 30 and 31. An interesting programme includes luncheons by the Mayor and City Controllers, and by Toronto Board of Trade. The ladies of the members will be entertained, including a drive about the city.

Do Not Court Disaster

When motoring concession lines or sideroads to Provincial Highways don't fail to come to a full stop, whether a "stop sign" has been erected at that point or not. Crossing a highway without stopping at the approach or joining the traffic without observing the same precaution, is courting disaster.

20 Months for Cattle Theft

A sentence of 20 months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph for the theft of four head of cattle, the property of Wallace Lasby, of Acton, was passed on Wm. Charles Howard, aged 45, of Nassagaweya Township, by Judge Elliot in Halton County Court House, Milton on Saturday. The character evidence given by Frank McNiven, Reeve of Nassagaweya Township, on behalf of the accused, was taken into consideration.

Municipalities Should Out the Weeds

If the officers of the province enforce the provisions of the "Weed Control Act," and prosecutions for failure to observe it follow, numbers of Ontario municipalities are liable to receive summons. Farmers, the province over, are making determined efforts to get rid of the weeds, but on a driving trip these days one may look out and see every noxious weed imaginable going to seed along the roadsides.

Major Grant's Masonic Record Honored

Major Grant, a P. M. of Credit Lodge, No. 219, A. F. and A. M., Georgetown, is the proud possessor of a very nice medal, copies of which were presented to some two hundred members of Masonic Lodges who are over 70 years of age, and who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge at London recently. The medal bears the following inscription, suspended from a bar and ribbon, "Annual Communication London, 1928. Veteran Pastmaster Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Canada."

Four-fold Appointment Given L. W. Goetz, of Guelph

Appointment of Leo W Goetz, of the firm of Dunbar, Goetz & Dunbar, to the four-fold position of Local Master of Supreme Court, Local Registrar, Surrogate Court Registrar and Clerk of the County Court, was announced Wednesday. Mr. Goetz succeeds the late William Kingston, whose death occurred [illegible] ton, and lived there practically all his life, until he commenced his studies in Toronto.

Send in the News

The main aim of the weekly newspaper as the name implies, is to give news of its own district. It may have other aims, such as to give the merchants a chance to tell of their goods in its columns or to try to influence public opinion through its editorials; but first of all it must give the news. Some of this news is not easily obtained and no editor can cover it all without assistance. Especially is this true when you have visitors. Many of the ladies think that personals are the most interesting reading in the whole paper. Your visitors are usually glad to have their names appear, so send them in. Sometimes people come in and give the impression that they are asking a favor when they want us to insert the names of their friends who have been spending a few days with them. No person need feel that way about giving us news items, for we are glad to get them.

Fatal Crossing Accident at Guelph

Struck by Canadian National passenger train No. 184, and dragged along the roadbed on Kent Street, near the Glasgow Street level crossing, Guelph, shortly before 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, George H. Gallagher, aged 29, of 70 Northumberland Street, Guelph, suffered injuries which later proved fatal and he passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital that evening. Gallagher was standing on the right of way, watching passenger train No 181 pull out for the north, and apparently did not hear or see the other train coming in. He stepped onto the track directly in front of the incoming locomotive, according to the story of Engineer Adam, of Palmerston, who was driving the engine. One of his feet was caught on the step of the locomotive pilot. The injured man had been missing from his home since the previous morning, and at the request of his wife, police were searching for him when word of the accident reached the station. A jury inquiring into the accident brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Five Men Injured When Truck Capsizes

When a light truck, owned by the McArthur Engineering and Construction Company, used for hauling gravel, overturned on the old Berlin Road, now used as a detour to Kitchener, Tuesday evening, Tony Decarlo was seriously injured, and five other men were badly cut and bruised. They were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Decarlo sustained a broken shoulder blade and his upper jaw was fractured, while A ("Nap") Richardson, driver of the truck, J Festoso, A Pinoro, D Pinoro and F Pinoro were all more or less seriously bruised and cut, and all are suffering from shock. The men, employees of the company, were being transported from the mixing plant on the Guelph-Kitchener highway, where paving is under way, to the gravel pit on the Berlin Road. The small truck, from some unknown cause, ran into the ditch, which is not deep at the point. The driver turned it out again, but it ran back again, and turned turtle twice, landing completely upside down on the roadside. The occupants were hurled out of the truck on to the road. The truck, although it was left lying with the four wheels in the air, was comparatively undamaged, and with the changing of a wheel, was ready for the road next morning.

Marathon Dances Banned

Although marathon dances have yet to gain a place on the Olympic programme, they made decided strides towards athletic status yesterday when the Ontario Government passed an order-in-Council bringing them under the control of the Provincial Athletic Commission. The step constituted a recognition of the contests as feats of endurance but it was by no means a concession to them. It was taken only in order that the Government might prohibit. There are to be no more marathon dances in the Province. Having just stamped out the craze insofar as it was represented by one contest at Crystal Beach, Attorney-General Price was immediately threatened yesterday afternoon by the prospect of another in Toronto. It was known that "Cash and Carry" Pyle, celebrated dance promoter, was in the city, prepared to stage a marathon here if arrangements could be made. Hon. Mr. Price, accordingly, took instant steps to clarify the law in the matter by having an order-in-Council passed bringing the dances under the control of the Athletic Commission, which comes under the Department of Health in the Government. The order-in-Council provides that no dance marathons shall be held without securing a permit from the Athletic Commission. It is understood, however, that this provision amounts to a prohibition. Hon. Dr. Godfrey, Minister of Health, is entirely opposed to the contests on medical grounds, and states that no permits will be forthcoming.

ANOTHER PHIL FORBES FAMILY EPISODE

Officers' Raid Reveals Continuance of Bootlegging Activities Under the Liquor Control Act

The Liquor Control Act certainly failed to relieve the community of the bootlegging activities of the household of Phil Forbes, the notorious bootlegger, who plied his trade assiduously when he was out of jail or reformatory during local option and Ontario Temperance Act days. Phil was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for a long term a few months ago, but the bootlegging continued uninterruptedly at his home, a house leased on the crossroad at lot 20, concession 7, Esquesing, a little over a mile west of Georgetown.

Provincial and county officers, having been informed that the place was a rendezvous for numbers of thirsty visitors, raided the premises on several occasions. While they discovered much circumstantial evidence it was difficult to secure such as would warrant laying an information against the place.

Early in May the officers raided the place. They discovered no liquor, but secured Mrs. Phil Forbes' passport for purchasing liquor under the Liquor Control Act. The permit was confiscated.

Rumors continued to be rife, and last Sunday evening, about nine o'clock, Provincial Officers Joseph Allen and Thos. H. Owens, and County Constable Marshall, of Georgetown, raided the place. They found all the doors locked and to effect an entrance were obliged to force their way in. Three men were found sitting at the dining room table. Mrs. Forbes' eldest daughter, a child of about twelve years, was seen hurrying to the kitchen with three glasses, which she deposited in a pail of water. Besides the men, Mrs. Forbes, her six children, and Myrtle Ryder, of Acton, were in the house.

A search was made for liquor. Three bottles were discovered in a bedroom in the bed. Mrs. Forbes was sitting on the place, where between two mattresses two bottles containing liquor were discovered. A third bottle was found between the mattresses at the foot of the bed.

The officers, knowing that Mrs. Forbes had no permit, demanded from Myrtle Ryder hers. This she produced, from which it was found that 60 bottles of beer had been purchased on this permit at Guelph on the Friday before. The officers demanded the whereabouts of this liquor. Myrtle Ryder finally volunteered the information the beer was hidden in the grass and weeds a few yards west of the front gate, and the whiskey in a similar cache east of the gate. She accompanied the officers to the place where the beer was located. There they secured 54 quart bottles of beer, contained in two cartons and a bag. In searching for the spirits they were less successful. It's hiding place was not discovered. [illegible] was arrested and lodged in jail. Informations were laid against her on the charge of having liquor in an illegal place, and for having liquor for sale. A charge was also laid against Mrs. Forbes of having liquor for sale.

The charges against Myrtle Ryder came up for hearing before Magistrate Moore at the Court House, Milton, on Tuesday afternoon. The charge against Mrs. Forbes was remanded, inasmuch as she had given birth to a child ten or twelve days before the raid, and it was decided that her case should not be called for several weeks.

The evidence against Myrtle Ryder of having liquor in an unlawful place was conclusive. She said she went to Guelph and purchased the liquor and had it shipped to the sixth line on the radial railway, that she and the Forbes kiddies conveyed it to the Forbes place from there on a child's wagon. Miss Ryder also testified that after Mrs. Forbes lost her permit she persuaded her to purchase a new permit in her name and gave her the money to pay for the permit, and all the liquor purchased.

The permit showed the following purchases since Myrtle's permit was secured on May 10 last:

May 10—5 quarts spirits
May 10—48 quarts beer
June 14—5 quarts spirits
June 14—48 quarts beer
July 17—60 quarts beer
August 3—6 quarts spirits
August 3—60 quarts beer

The approximate cost of the liquor and permit was $136.40.

Quite a business in liquor was evidently being done at the Forbes premises.

A conviction was registered against Myrtle Ryder. She was fined $100 and costs, and in default of payment to one month in the county jail. The court made the fine $100 instead of $200, in consideration of a solemn promise made by the defendant that she would not return to Mrs. Forbes' place either to reside or to visit at any time in the future, with the understanding that a violation of this promise will mean the imposing of the higher penalty. The liquor secured was confiscated.

Officers of the Children's Aid Society will visit the Forbes' place to determine whether, under existing conditions, it is a fit place for the children to reside. They may be made wards of the Children's Aid Society.

Entered Into Rest

HARRY J BEASLEY

Mr Harry J Beasley passed away at his home on the fourth line of Eramosa on Monday, July 30, after an illness extending over five years. He was under the doctor's care the greater part of the time, but nothing could be done to improve his condition and for the past few months he gradually grew weaker. The late Mr Beasley was a son of the late John Beasley and Mrs Beasley, of Toronto, and was born in Dublin, Ireland, fifty-six years ago, coming to Canada when a boy of sixteen. About twenty-six years ago he married Catherine Walker, of Markdale, who survives, also a daughter, Mrs Roy Wood, on the home farm, one brother and two sisters, Will in Toronto, Mrs. John Lambert in Toronto, and Mrs Walter Beasley in England. The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence to Fairview Cemetery, Acton, and was largely attended, Rev H Caldwell, of Limehouse, conducting the services at the home. The pall-bearers were two nephews, John Lambert and Everett Ritchie, a brother, Will Beasley, his son-in-law, Roy Wood, and two neighbors, William Gamble and James Oakes. The floral offerings included A pillow from the family, sprays from brother and family, sister, mother and family, sister in England, Mrs A Beattie, Guelph, Mr and Mrs. William Gamble, Ladies' Aid, Stone Church, Mr and Mrs A Jitt. Among those from outside points who attended the funeral were Messrs John, Harry and Kenneth Lambert, of Toronto, Mr Will Beasley, Toronto, Mrs John Lambert, Toronto, Mrs. E Beasley, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs Everett Ritchie, Mrs. A Ritchie and Miss R Roche, of Markdale.

RECORD GRAIN SHIPMENTS

The growing importance of the Port of Vancouver as a grain shipping port is indicated in the figures issued by the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners dealing with the grain receipts and exports for the 1927-28 crop year. The total grain received at the elevators for the 12 months ended July 31, 1928, was 86,561,573 bushels and the total exports for the same period was 82,054,688 bushels. The shipments in 1927-28 were over 28,000,000 bushels more than in 1923-24, the year of the previous record.

Neighborhood News

DUBLIN

The Dublin Branch of the Women's Institute held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Wallace, with the President, Mrs. J. Stewart, in the chair. After the usual business was disposed of, a donation was given to the Fair Board; a quilt sent to a needy family in the north, and a pair of sheets donated to the county bale, to be sent north after the County Fair. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McGregor. The meeting was favored with the following programme: A reading by Miss Muriel Crossman, entitled "Friendship," a solo by Dorothy Frank; a paper by Mrs. Wm. Bracken, entitled "Eggs—Food Value, Production and Marketing." The meeting was then closed by singing "God Save the King."

ROCKWOOD

The Ro-Tri-Biz Camp broke up last week after a delightful fortnight's outing, under the capable leadership of Miss Hume. Just before breaking up, the girls were treated to an entertainment provided by Joyce Lando and Company, who are camping at Swastika Beach, Puslinch Lake, assisted by a few Guelph artists. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was a trio consisting of Miss Joyce Lando, with guitar, singing by James Gallagher, and Alex. Howitt at the piano. We look forward to the girls' camp next year and hope they will be favored with more conveniences so essential to camp life.

A number of Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Mr. C. Stacy, of Georgetown, are camping in Exhibition Park. The boys in a body attended service last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Miller, of King, conducted services both here and at Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris returned Monday after attending the sessions of Canada and Genesee Yearly Meetings of Friends, which were held concurrently at Newmarket. A large attendance was present, delegates coming from England, Ireland, New York, Philadelphia and California.

Mr. J. E. Carton passed away at his home Sunday evening, after a lingering illness of some months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, a short service at his late home, to the United Church, interment taking place in the Friends' Cemetery.

Mr. Angus Carter and his brother, Thomas, went to Buffalo, joining Mr. Murdo Munroe at Hamilton, last Wednesday. On Saturday, Mr. Angus Carter, with his wife and family, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carter to Port Huron, where they separated, the former family going over to Michigan for a visit, and the latter couple proceeding on their way home to Manitoba.

[illegible] conducted [illegible] at the United Church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. A. Donaldson.

Mr. G. R. Martin returned home last week from Southampton, after a three weeks' holiday with Mrs. Martin and family.

Mr. Fred Passmore returned to Toronto last Friday after a two weeks' holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Passmore.

Mr and Mrs Robert H. Henderson, with a few others, went to Burlington Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Lovell and Mr. James Hanson, of Oshawa, were home over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. James Hepburn and family, of Toronto, were up on Sunday, renewing acquaintances, both here and in Everton.

Dr. and Mrs. Thylor, of Toronto, visited Mrs. A. J. McAlear over Sunday.

Mr. Johnston Hewat, of Simcoe, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Torrance is somewhat improved the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Guild and family moved into Barry's Terrace last week.

Despite the inclement weather over the holiday, a number of motor parties were over the rocks and along the river bank down the Valley Road.

The Godson Contracting Co. Ltd. are busy working on Main Street, preparing for the laying of asphalt material.

Master Lloyd Osburn, of Pergus, is enjoying a short holiday in our midst.

A wedding took place on Saturday afternoon in which a couple of Rockwood's popular young people were united in marriage, when Miss Mae Weatherston and Mr Fred W Moore became man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev J Ure Stewart, of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph. After the ceremony the guests, about fifty in number, sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast. The bride received many useful gifts, which testify to the esteem in which she is held. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train east, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for a trip down the St. Lawrence. On their return they will settle on the farm above the village.

GRANDMOTHER'S BOOK

When grandmother's birthday approached Ned did not know what to give her. He conferred in anxious whispers with his mother and sisters, but their suggestions did not help him. Their advice was really not very sound, but they did not know that until later. As the News tells the story the family were surprised. This is what happened.

After some days of indecision Ned went to a bookstore and bought a book that the dealer recommended, and which Ned knew was a good one. He had read it himself, and knew that it was full of thrilling scenes and romantic adventures.

"What are you going to give gran'ma?" asked his sister the night before the birthday. "I'm giving her 'The Pilgrim's Progress.' Minnie has a pretty shawl for her, and father is going to give her 'Thoughts From Great Minds.' Uncle Horace has sent her 'The Problems of To-Day,' and Aunt Eva has a volume of Carlyle's 'Essays.'"

"I've got a book, too," said Ned, rather feebly.

"Another book for her? What is it?"

Ned named the novel with some reluctance.

"What! For an old lady! That frivolous love-and-swords affair for her! Why didn't you use better judgment?"

"What's the matter with it?" demanded the brother.

"Well, it's too late to exchange it now, I suppose, but you'd better suggest to her that if she prefers you will exchange it for something more substantial."

"Maybe you know," replied Ned, "but I don't believe in marooning old folks with a bunch of dry-as-dust books."

When grandma came down to breakfast the morning of her birthday, Ned's novel stood in all its glory in the midst of the more serious volumes.

That night, at a late hour, when Ned's sister tiptoed quietly to her own room, to avoid waking the other members of the family, she saw the light burning in grandmother's room. Surprised that the old lady should be up at midnight, the girl looked in at the partly opened door.

Grandmother was reading. She was more than half-way through the book, which it was easy to identify by its binding. It was not "The Pilgrim's Progress," nor "The Problems of To-Day," nor yet the masterful essays of the great Carlyle. With bright eyes and flushed cheeks grandmother was following the fortunes of the hero and heroine of the novel Ned had chosen.

SUMMER TERM

In each of Shaw's Twelve Schools follows the present Session in regular order from July 3rd, with no forced vacations. Enter any day. Booklet free. Write 1130 Bay Street, Toronto, W. R. Shaw, Secretary.

THE COMMUNITY'S SOCIAL SIDE OF LIFE

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Mr. Alfred Easton, of Fort William, and Mr. John Easton, of Guelph, spent Tuesday with Acton friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod and Misses Elizabeth and Marjorie, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. Thomas Benjamin Wallace, Jr. motored from Sarnia and spent the holiday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Wm. McArthur and Mrs. Hume Currie called to see Miss Fisher, Mill Street, on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Baxter, of Hamilton, visited at the home of his son, Pastor and Mrs. W. J. Baxter, over the holiday.

Misses Langdon and Banintine, of Toronto, and Miss Inez Cole, of Eden Mills, visited Miss Ida Beswick Sunday.

Miss Olive Cooper, who is attending the Summer Course at Toronto Normal Schools, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ley, Stewart and Donald and Mr. Stanley Mackie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Jas. Mackie, Church Street.

Mrs. Colin McNie, of Detroit, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Lake Avenue.

Miss Margaret Hodgins underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, this week.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents' here, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough's, Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lyle, Barbara and Tom and Miss Lena Buck are holidaying for a month at Brant Island, Bala Park, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Doris and Miss Margaret Blair, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. C. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning and Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of their father, Mr. Geo. Dills.

Sergt. E. Follett, of Toronto, spent two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Follett and family, who have a summer home at Limehouse.

Misses Lois and Erma Malone, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas R. Anderson.

Miss Muriel MacKay returned home to Toronto after visiting a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Day, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] man, of Toronto, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratten, of Nanticoke, and Mr. Archie Wynn, of Port Ryerse, were visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Dills.

Sergt. E. Follett, of the Toronto Police Force, and Mrs. Follett and Master Gordon visited with Mr and Mrs. W J Hall during the week.

Mrs. Robert Algie, Misses Frances and Dorothy and Master Basil, of North Bay, visited Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Margaret Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McVeigh, of Buffalo, N. Y., motored over and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cockburn, of Detroit, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and other friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and their little daughters, Ina and Ona, of Midland, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vickers.

Dr W G C Kenney left on Saturday for Espanola, in the Sudbury district, where he will practice during the holidays of a resident physician.

Mr and Mrs. John Kremer, Mrs. D Campbell and Miss Minnie Campbell, of Buffalo, N. Y., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr G H Lantz.

Mr and Mrs. A Macdonald and Mr and Mrs. Kannawin motored and spent the week-end and the holiday at Wasaga Beach and other points of interest.

Miss Alice Cook, who underwent an operation on her arm at St Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Saturday, is gradually improving and hopes soon to be able to return home.

Mr and Mrs. John Lambert and family, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Thos Mack and Mr Wm. Mack, of Everton, motored to Woodstock and spent Sunday with relatives there.

Mr R. F. Johnstone and family spent Sunday here while en route for Montreal for holidays. Mrs. Johnstone, who had been spending the week here, joined her husband on the eastern trip.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Graham, of Winnipeg, Man., were callers in town on Monday. They were en route for Toronto and Montreal, and will spend a few days in town on their return trip.

Mr and Mrs. J Campbell Clark and babe spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs W J Gould. Mr Clark has been transferred from Chatsworth to the managership of a new branch of the Bank of Montreal in Strathroy.

Sir Donald Mann, of Toronto, visited his old home town on Sunday and worshipped with the congregation of the United Church. He was greeted by numbers of former friends and schoolmates and members of their families.

HOLES

Pat was hired in a lumber office. The proprietor was a young man and he decided to have some fun with the new hand, so Pat was left in charge of the office, with instructions to take all orders which might come in. Going to a nearby store, the proprietor called up the office.

"Hello! Is this the East Side Lumber Company?"

"Yis, sorr."

"Send me up 1,000 knot holes."

"What's that?"

"One thousand knot holes."

"Well, now, an' ain't that a shame! We are just out of them. Sold them all to the brewery."

"To the brewery? What do they want with them?"

"They use them for bungholes in barrels."

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPORT FOR JULY

Applications for children	1
Children (not wards) returned	1
Children involved during the month	8
Complaints received	4
Investigations made	4
Mail received	49
Mail sent out	61
Mileage (approximately)	350
Office interviews	6
Court attendance	3
Wards placed	1
Wards visited	16
Wards legally adopted	2
Warnings given	3

Donations received: Honey, Women's Institute, Acton; apples, Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Milton; milk, W. B. Allen, Milton; quilts, W. M. S. United Church, Bolton; toys, Mrs. Auger; toys, D. Galloway, sandwiches and cake, Orange Lodge, Hornby; flowering plants, Mr. Blakelock, Warden of Halton, Oakville; flowering plants, Horticultural Society, Milton.

W. H. Stewart.

HARD TO CONVINCE

The fondness of dyspeptics for eating any food which particularly disagrees with them is well known. Mr. Wilson, a highly esteemed resident of a New England town, is a dyspeptic, and his wife's trials are varied and many.

"I don't know that Mr. Wilson will continue to eat cucumbers now," she said, with a sigh, in answer to the question of a sympathetic neighbor. "I think when he gets over this attack, he will be convinced that they really don't agree with him."

"I thought he'd had three attacks lately from eating them," said the neighbor, bluntly.

"That is the way it appears to outsiders, I know," said Mrs. Wilson, "but this is the way he explains it. His first attack came after eating cucumber salad —in spite of my warnings at his Cousin Mary's, when we took dinner with them. "But when he recovered, he said it might have been something else that made him ill; so he insisted on having the salad made at home, and eating a great deal of it. Then, after he recovered from that attack, he said he didn't feel sure the trouble was caused by the cucumbers, it might have been the dressing.

"So, as soon as he was able, he ate over half a cucumber, sliced, just with vinegar. This has been the worst attack of the three, and I think he is satisfied."

Just then Mr. Wilson, the picture of forlornness, entered the room.

"Maria," he said, looking at his wife with a gleam of fresh hope in his eyes, "I believe it was the vinegar that upset me, and not the cucumber at all! I'll try sugar next time!"

Mrs. Wilson groaned, and the sympathizing neighbor left the room without a word.

STILL TALKING "GALLAGHER'S"

"To take or not to take that is the question." Almost everyone has to take some kind of medicine in this age of high pressure living and refined foods and it is most important the kind of medicine we take. You believe with me that Herb Medicine is the only safe kind for continual use. All our internal remedies are guaranteed to be purely vegetable in composition. Gallagher's Blood Purifier is a laxative that does not lose its effectiveness by continued use. I know a man who six years ago was a nervous wreck. For six years he has taken two ounces of Gallagher's Blood Purifier per day, and each year has steadily improved, is well and strong to-day works every day and has a complexion like a child. We have many customers taking it for their complexion alone as it gives the skin a clear healthy color. Quit salts and pills go to A. T. Brown for a bottle of Gallagher's Blood Purifier and see if it will not do that which I claim.

Yours truly,

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Fact Number 12

In making its investments The Imperial Life has invariably made absolutely security the chief consideration. As a result, the Company's funds are all invested in securities of the highest order. Over 77 per cent of its total assets consist of first mortgages on real estate, debentures and Government securities.

Frederick L. Wright
ACTON REPRESENTATIVE
Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Monster Old Thyme
Garden Party

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Ballinafad United Church, to be held at

THE MANSE, BALLINAFAD
Friday Evg. Aug. 17

When a good programme will be presented by

THE MELODY BOYS
Entertainers, of Hamilton

And Other Good Talent

TEA SERVED FROM 6 to 8

Admission:
ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 15c

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HILL'S

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK

10 Redpath Sugar lbs. for	67c
Durham Corn Starch 2 Packets for	19c
Marshmallow Cake per lb	25c
Pure Jams jar Raspberry Strawberry	25c
2 Carnation Milk large Tins	27c
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin	12c

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MILL STREET — ACTON
ESTABLISHED 1861
"Where Grandmother Traded"

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36 inches to 38 inches wide, all pure silk with rich satin finish. Good value at $1.75 per yard. These ends 3½ yards. Special the end **$4.20**

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK
Bleached Table Damask, in ends of 1½, 2 and 2¼ yards. These Ends at Half Price

BOYS' WHITE BROADCLOTH WAISTS
Boys White Broadcloth Waists, regular price $1.25. Special for **$1.00**

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Boys' Colored Waists, at half price. 3 dozen in this lot. Regular $1.00. Special for **50c**

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Boys' Jerseys, regular 50c, for **35c**

BOYS' RIBBED HOSE
Boys' Ribbed Hose, in black only. Regular 40c For, per pair **25c**

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Fancy checks, sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Extra good value at 60c. Special at 40c, 2 Pair for **75c**

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25 Pairs White Flannelette Blankets, large size, white and gray. On sale this week at, per pair **$2.15**

Specials in Grocery Dept.

Zinc Jar Rings 1 dozen for	20c	LOAF CHEESE 1 lb. for	30c
Broken Walnuts ½ lb. for	20c	SWEET PICKLES per Quart	45c
2 Glacier Sardines Tins for	25c	Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, jar	40c
4 HAYHOE'S JELLY POWDERS for	25c		

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Round Steak, per lb	30c	Shoulders of Pork, per lb	23c
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Fresh Minced Beef, per lb	20c	2 lbs. Ribs for	25c

Smoked Ham, per lb	32c to 35c
2 Tins of Peas for	25c
2 Tins of Pork and Beans for	25c
Sea King Salmon, large tins, each	23c

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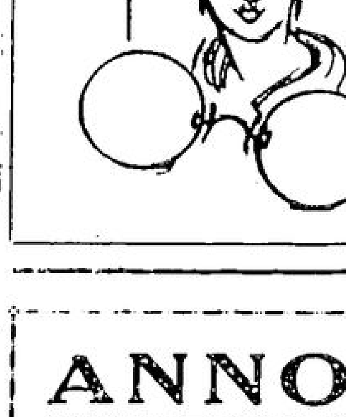

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Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 3 Packages	25c	Granulated Sugar Redpath, 10 lbs. for	67c
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Rough Rider's Sardines, 3 Tins for	25c	2 LARD lbs. for	35c

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