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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFS

Which caught the eyes or ears of our readers. Daily will be harvested next week. The hay crop is pretty generally good.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Enterprising the Business. Mr. H. T. Arnold, proprietor of the Excelsior Glove Works, has taken the business into his own hands.

An Unfortunate Accident. Last Saturday morning Allan Mann was engaged in drawing out a cow belonging to Baker Station.

Royal Templar of Temperance. The officers of Acton Council No. 1, T. No. 300, were installed on Monday evening.

A Strange Fatality. On several occasions during the past two or three years stock pasturing on Col. Taylor's farm occupied by Flynn Bros. has suddenly died.

The Disciples' Special Services. The last issue of the Canadian Evangelist Toronto, has the following with reference to the meetings recently held in the District.

Robbery in a Graveyard. Many who are removing monuments and tombstones from the old cemetery to the new, desire new names and dates.

Knelt on a Crowbar Saw. HAMILTON, July 11.—At William Hickman's planing mill, Waterdown yesterday James Veece, 47 years of age, was helping in the mill above the table of a circular saw when he slipped and fell in a kneeling position on the saw.

Are You Dead? Or do you suffer from noise in the head. This is a valuable treatise containing full particulars for home cure which costs comparatively nothing.

Brother Samuel W. Lewis of New York is on trial for grand larceny. He is said to have stolen \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Alice Estwick out of \$25,000 by pretending to invest in various stocks.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

William English, of Oakville, While Suffering From Despondency, Takes His Life.

On Monday last, William English came to Acton from Waterdown, spent a few hours with his brother-in-law, Edward Dyer, and then proceeded to the farm of Valdyne Dyer, about two miles below Acton, to visit his friends there.

The circumstances surrounding the case were such that an inquest was deemed advisable. A jury was empanelled and on Friday afternoon Coroner Sutherland and Constable Lawson with the jury proceeded to the scene.

Mr. F. L. English, of Waterdown, a cousin of deceased, was here yesterday and after taking a survey of the surroundings where the event occurred leaned to the opinion that death was an accident.

Those Who Passed at the High School Entrance Examinations at Georgetown. The following candidates were successful in passing the examination for entrance to the High School, held at Georgetown on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th July.

Acton.—Thos. T. Moore, Teacher. Willie Gifford, 487. Ernest Ebbage, 497. Clara Moore, 491. Nellie Grant, 484. Lizzie McLam, 493. Fred Ryder, recommended, 418.

Georgetown.—R. E. Harrison, Teacher. Arthur Tyrrell, 725. Howard Goodenough, 522. Albert Watson, 542. J. H. Ince, 529. Daisy Bingham, 504. Ida Bingham, 509. Thos. Hume, 474. Forest Gee, 494. Essie Drummond, 462. Robt. McCallum, 462. Alice Standish, 461. Cassie Leslie, 461. Jno. Evans, 444. Jno. Kennedy, 437. Mabel Grant, recommended, 406. Frank Watson, do, 463. Laird Bell, do, 429. Frank Williams, do, 414. Arthur Bradley, do, 410. Add Bennett, do, 404. Bert McCallum, do, 401.

Georgetown.—Mr. Norton, Teacher. Hazle Foster, 529. Ida Norton, 527. Maud Norton, 527. Lonsdale, Miss Gordon, Teacher. Alex. Henderson, 516. Willie Meredith, 514. Willie Baxter, recommended, 440. S. S. No. 5, Evans.—Mr. Hills, Teacher. Maggie Moore, 493. George Fisher, 490. Chas. Black, 489. Minnie Black, 481. S. S. No. 4, Esau.—Mr. Fleming, Teacher. Ella Switzer, 479. Mabel Switzer, 479. S. S. No. 14, Esau.—Miss Aiken, Teacher. Edward Shortall, 429. Joanna Shortall, 427. Peter Yemah, recommended, 409. CHURCHVILLE.—Mr. Graham, Teacher. Maud Leslie, 691. Sadie Lyons, 690. S. S. No. 11, Esau.—Mr. Black, Teacher. Jno. Cummings, 552. S. S. No. 3, Esau.—Mr. Corrigan, Teacher. Frank Alexander, 491. S. S. No. 8, Esau.—Mr. T. M. Moore, Teacher. Thos. Wallace, 459. Of the seven candidates who went for examination from Acton five passed and the sixth was recommended. This is a very creditable showing for Principal Moore.

The Dominion Illustrated. The revised edition of 'Tales in Canada recently, and the editor has directed attention to the subject. In this week's issue of the Dominion Illustrated there is reproduced from the London Illustrated News a typical scene at a Russian railway station.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Lottie Moore, of Toronto, is visiting friends here. Mr. Stewart, of Trafalgar, visited friends here last week. Miss Miller, of Orillia, spent a few days this week in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook of Milton, were in town yesterday. Mr. Harry McCarthy, of Port Hope, is the guest of friends here. Miss Ahern, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. F. J. Travie, of Toronto, was the guest of friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Pittsview, visited friends in Acton last week. Miss Bertie Stanley, of Guelph, visited friends in Acton last week.

Mr. John Johnston, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. Samuel Johnston this week. Mr. C. C. Henderson is camping in company with some 'verity' friends at Pt. Pelee.

Mr. H. H. Worden left yesterday to visit friends in his former home at Orangeville. Rev. G. B. Cook has been away on vacation the past week. He spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Leon Durland, of Act, has been visiting this week at the home of D. Henderson M.P. Miss Maud Nelson left on Saturday for a two week holiday at Wilmot and Owen Sound.—Guelph Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey were guests of Banter Watson, Georgetown, last Thursday afternoon and evening. The Misses Bacon, of Brantford, have been guests of their grandfather, ex-councillor Kenney the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey left yesterday morning on a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Henry Jumper, who has been spending some time with friends at Johnston, N. Y. returned home last week after a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. J. Jackson, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday. He has just returned from a trip to British Columbia and thinks that country is hardly as good as its reputation. Messrs. A. Pattillo, President Canadian Press Association, Woodstock, and Mr. A. F. Pirie Dundas attended the National Editorial Convention at St. Paul, Minn., last week.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

A new seam has been struck at the anticline coal mines in the North West. Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, of Milton, Ont. was killed by lightning on Saturday while ironing.

The body of the late Matfield Young (son), was found floating in Hamilton Bay Monday. Work has been commenced on the C.P.R. bridge over the Niagara River above the whirlpool.

The Georgia State Legislature has passed a bill equalizing drunken doings from preceding. William Daniels killed James McCormick in a rifle fight at Eldorado, Mich., on Friday night.

A new law in New York state has reduced the cost of a sleeping-car berth from \$2 to 50 cents. Since the emancipation of slaves in Brazil the blacks refuse to be servants and domestic affairs are in a bad way.

George Torrance of Dungeness fired off a cartridge in a shotgun without closing the breech. He will probably die. M. Eiffel, of Paris tower fame, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years for selling a counterfeit coin.

The English House of Commons is working steadily in reply, and fully expects to adjourn the first week in August. Mr. McKinnon, a Canadian, won the Prince of Wales' prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Stratford.

The house of Mrs. Sheldon near Acton was destroyed by fire Friday morning and a two-year-old child, was burned to death. A man and wife were killed by lightning last night near Ansonia, Mont., and the child sleeping between them was asunder.

A special issue of the Montreal Standard states that the crops in the County of Elgin promise better than those that have been realized for the past ten years. At Lima Lake, whilst a young man named William Marling was climbing a fence a pistol in his pocket exploded, killing him on the spot.

The Methodist Church at Essex Centre and the Presbyterian Church at Edmonville were struck by lightning last week and both considerably damaged. At its meeting Monday the Toronto City Council, by 7 votes to 6, passed a by-law prohibiting all public speaking and preaching in the city parks on Sundays.

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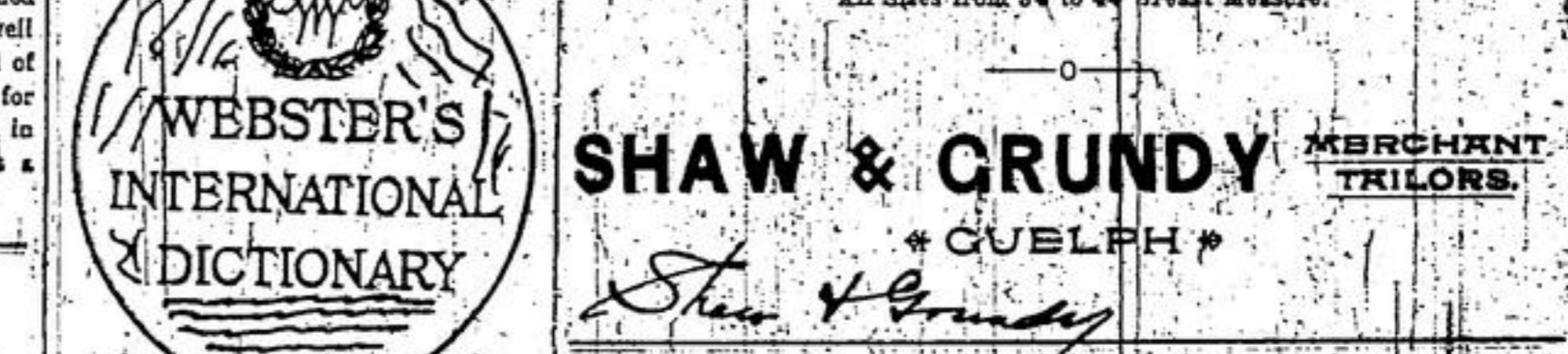
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