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The time has arrived for you to have a clock which will tell time. We have a clock suitable for your Dining room, your Hall or Bedroom, 8 day spring Walnut case, half hour, gong strike, will last 30 years. This clock will cost you this week just \$5.00.

GEO. HYND, Acton, Ont.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1922.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFS.

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

- Our national holiday to-morrow.
- The public schools close this evening.
- The last day of the first half of 1922.
- June weddings are over for this year.
- Examine your fruit trees for caterpillars.
- Put out your flags and bunting to-morrow.
- Milton Council voted \$100 to the town hall last week.
- Building operations are very active here at present.
- Acton will have hundreds of visitors at the celebration to-morrow.
- Strawberries have sold at 10 cents and tenths in Hamilton the past week.
- The contractor is using Milton Terra Cotta brick for the new school.
- Acton Council attended the garden party at Ballinacree on Tuesday evening.
- The frame work of John Matthews' new house on Mill street is up and enclosed.
- Strawberries are plentiful and cheap just now. Five to six cents is the price.
- Read the short article on our first page for the secret of having clean streets in town.
- There is considerable complaint these days about the street lamps being lighted too dark nights.
- Mr. H. T. Arnold has purchased from Mr. Lowry the brick building and lot occupied by his glove factory.
- There will be a large number of horses here to participate in to-morrow's races. They are already arriving.
- The grass and weeds are beginning to appear through the gravel on the walks and drives at the cemetery.
- The frequent heavy rains are causing the farmers much concern. Considerable grain is down in some places.
- Rev. J. W. Rae went to Milton on Sunday afternoon to take part in the anniversary services of Knox Church.
- The concert to-morrow evening promises to be one of the best ever given in town. The talent is of a superior character.
- Between fifty and sixty farmers with their wives and grandchildren took in the Patron's picnic at Guelph last Thursday.
- Tacoma, Wash., daily papers have been received from Mrs. Harry Edmondson at this office. The kindness is appreciated.
- The closing exercises at the Ontario Agricultural College take place today. Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick will be present.
- Thirteen candidates from Acton School went to the entrance examinations at Georgetown High School on Tuesday morning.
- The Public School examinations last Friday were not very largely attended. The pupils acquitted themselves well in all departments.
- The corner stone of the new school is to be laid with becoming public ceremony. The date will be fixed at some time within a couple of weeks.
- The date of the next likely to attract a good many spectators. Games have been on the park every evening, likely to encourage their respective favorites.
- The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools of Hants, held their annual picnic at the O. A. C. Guelph last Friday. They went by way of the C. P. R.
- The appointment of the legislative school grant for Hants for 1922 is: Teaching, \$406; Normal, \$327; Normal, \$327; and Training, \$457; total, \$1,517.
- The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist Church presented their President, Miss Grady, with a Teacher's Bible on the eve of her departure to Fort MeLod, N. S. W.
- The flower service of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was one of the most interesting of the series. The profuse display of flowers added much to the success of the occasion.
- One of the nearest printers' circles we have seen for a long time has just been issued by the *Colt's Standard* of Picton, N.B. It reflects very great credit upon the office and its worthy proprietor, Mr. Albert Dennis.
- The boxes of Stratford holding a garden party at Stratford Place, the home of Col. Allen, about the middle of July. Arrangements are being made for a thoroughly enjoyable time. There will be four or five pipes and several grand officers present.
- Several hundreds of subscriptions to the *Free Press* expire with the present issue. Will all those labels read "I am a subscriber, kindly renew their subscriptions at once."

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Missions in the Northwest.
Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, Superintendent of Missions in the Northwest, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday evening. The progress of the missionary work of the Church in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia was particularly referred to. His address was highly interesting and will encourage the Church in its various missionary enterprises.

Eighteenth Birthday To-morrow.
The Free Press was first presented to the public on Dominion Day, 1873. The present issue completes its seventeenth year of publication and the fourteenth year under the present management. Since the first appearance of the Free Press as a newspaper has elapsed without the appearance of its regular weekly issue. Prosperity has attended its career and with the kind and generous support of the past continued progress will mark its future.

County Office Renewed.
The following officers will fill the offices for the ensuing term:—
—Hon. Neil McGill, C.M.A., M.P.C.
—Hon. Joseph Hill, C.M.A., M.P.C.
—Hon. G. H. Moore, C.M.A., M.P.C.
—James Sharp, J. C. R.
—Mark Sutton, J. C. R.
—M. Coburn, J. C. R.
—C. C. Sprague, J. S. Treas.
—S. F. Moore, J. W.
—Duncan McNeil, J. W.
—H. J. Adams, J. W.
—W. H. Lewis, Physician.

A Bright Paper.
A sign of the times is the increasing vigor and aggressiveness of the Prohibition press. The *Star of Toronto*, started in January, 1922, has been enlarged with the June number. It is a bright clean sheet, uncompromising in its Prohibition politics, a hard hitter, and will probably be popular as an Abstinence and Prohibition educator. A cartoon by Henschel is promised for the July issue. A column is devoted to Dumb Animals. Issued monthly; 25c. a year. W. L. Smallfield, Publisher, Renfrew, Ont. He is a Public Lecturer.

We agree with an exchange which says:—
—If that man a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, equally so is he who removes an unsightly landmark and replaces it with a more useful and ornamental substitute. Whatever added to the appearance and value of individual premises, adds to the attractiveness of the town, and gives every visitor or passing stranger a better impression of it. Citizens especially by neglecting their lawns and about their premises, cannot only enhance their property appearance but add value to their general and attractiveness to the town.

Improving the Roads.
For a good many years the road from the first line bridge leading to Acton by way of Harvey's mill has been a very little bit of a nuisance in the way of traffic, and it has become one of the worst pieces of road in the country. The public will be pleased to learn that the Township Council has moved in the matter of repairing the road and on Monday Deputy Reeve Warren awarded contracts for grading, graveling and paving the road from the stone road at the R. C. Church as far north as the quarry. Mr. A. Wallace has been appointed commissioner and Messrs. A. Swachhammer and Thos. Arthurs have the contract for the work, which is to be completed by the 15th July.

The Toronto Industrial Fair.
The first of the Toronto Industrial Fair to be held at Toronto, from the 10th to the 17th September, has been issued. Many changes have been made in the various classes, and about \$2,000 added to the amount of prizes offered last year. The Association has obtained about fifty acres of ground, and a new half mile track will be constructed, and a monster grand stand capable of seating over 12,000 people is to be erected in time for the Fair. New stables and cattle pens are also to be erected and many other improvements made at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This year's Fair will evidently be a great one. For copies of the Prize List drop a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, Manager, Toronto.

Sad Fatal Accident.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanson, Bowmanville, were shocked to learn last week of an accident which befell their son, who died last Friday. He was killed in his death. He has for some time been working at Grand Rapids, Mich., on an elevator and in making some repairs fell and received fatal injuries. Mrs. Hanson and their son and daughter left Bowmanville at one of his beds and were with him when he fell last Friday. The remains passed through Acton on Saturday evening. Mrs. H. W. Nicklin accompanied her over on her errand. Mr. Hanson was for many years engineer at the Upper Canada Furniture Company's works at Bowmanville, and left after the destruction of the factory by fire. The family has much sympathy here in their affliction.

Services at St. Joseph's Church.
Very interesting and impressive services were held in St. Joseph's Church, on Sunday and Monday, when over one hundred communicants approached the altar. The first communion service of the children on Monday was an occasion long to be remembered by them. A number of hymns suitable for the occasion were well sung by the Sunday School children. A duet, "Ave Maria" was very effectively rendered by Miss F. Lee, Rockwood, and Miss E. Tyrrell. The children and their friends afterwards adjourned to the assembly hall where an excellent repast had been prepared for them by the ladies of the parish. A programme of music, speeches, etc., was then rendered. Deep feelings of gratitude to the venerable F. Dumortier, now of Guelph, formerly the pastor and who was instrumental in the securing of St. Joseph's Church, were expressed.

A Handsome Gold Medal.
The Guelph Mercury says:—The most valuable and handsome medal presented at the annual convention at Albert College, Belleville, this week, was the one executed by Messrs. Savage & Co., Guelph, for Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press, a member of the Board of Management of the College. The medal was solid gold, the front being a circular design on which was engraved the college arms, surrounded by a laurel wreath, the medal proper depending from a cross bar bearing the motto: "Presented by H. P. Moore, Acton." The reverse side set forth the standing required by the winner of the medal. "Awarded for general proficiency in the third year of Collegiate course at Albert College, Belleville." Mr. W. A. Grant, son of Rev. J. H. Grant, of Vienna, was the young man who secured the medal, and it was presented by Rev. Principal Dyer. He will no doubt appreciate it for its artistic beauty and value, as well as for its significance as an inducement to his high standing in his college course.

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AT THE SHRINE OF HYMN.

Marriage at St. Gabriel's Church, Chicago, of Miss Sophie Fitzpatrick and Mr. John J. Kelly.

The following from the *Chicago Daily Sun* gives full particulars of the marriage of Mr. John J. Kelly and Miss Sophie Fitzpatrick. It was a very pretty wedding that attracted over 100 invited guests and a large number of spectators to St. Gabriel's Church yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Sophie Fitzpatrick, sister of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, and Mr. John J. Kelly of Acton.

The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, at which time the church was filled to the doors. The guests were received for the invited guests and the interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom were seated at a table in the parlour. The bride wore a white tulle gown, which she had worn at her wedding in 1914. The bridegroom wore a dark suit and a white vest. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Father Duno, who was assisted by Rev. Father Duno, who was assisted by Rev. Father Duno.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchangees.

MILTON.
Alter. George, of Milton, a student at Upper Canada College, died on Monday as the result of an accident the other day. He and his cousin, Samuel Newton, were fishing in the pond and Newton was on a log which struck George in the chest and he fell into the water. He was taken to the hospital in a few minutes and died on Monday. He was a very bright young man.

EGON MILLS.
Rev. Mr. Kitching, who has been connected with the Methodist Church in Acton for many years, died on Monday as the result of an accident the other day. He was a very bright young man.

CREWSON CORNERS.
The garden party at Mr. Gray's of the town line, near Crewson's corner, was a grand success, notwithstanding the dampness of the evening. There was a fine crowd and the entertainment was most enjoyable. The ladies of the church provided the music. Proceeds \$14.

ROCKWOOD.
A base ball club was organized here last week. The first important event was the game of the Rockwood team against the Milton team on Saturday evening. The Rockwood team won the game by a score of 10 to 5.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Has cured others, will cure you

THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.
Proceedings of the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Banking House, in Guelph, on Tuesday, the 21st of June, 1922.

The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the accompanying statement of the affairs of the bank as at the 31st May, 1922.

After making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, crediting interest to date on all interest-bearing accounts and reserving secured interest on outstanding deposits (including special deposits for the benefit of the shareholders) the net profits of the year amounted to \$102,977.27, being 10.4% on nearly 10% per cent on the paid up capital. To this is added balance at credit of profits and loss, 1921, \$1,192.12, making in all \$104,169.39, approximately as follows:—
Dividend No. 11—Three per cent, per share, 40¢, 100,000 shares, \$40,000.00
Dividend No. 12—Three per cent, per share, 40¢, 100,000 shares, \$40,000.00
Added to credit account, \$2,169.39
Written off office furniture account, \$1,000.00
Balance at credit of profits and loss, 1921, \$1,192.12
Total, \$104,169.39

Deposits show an increase of \$37,478.55 over those of last year, which may be considered satisfactory in view of the fact that the rate of interest paid were lower than those of former years.

The different offices of the bank, including the head office, have all been inspected once or often during the year, and continuous records of the condition of the branches and the officers of the bank have discharged their respective duties to the satisfaction of the board.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 31st May, 1922.
Assets.
Capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00
Reserve fund, \$100,000.00
Total, \$1,100,000.00

LIABILITIES.
Deposits, \$1,000,000.00
Total, \$1,000,000.00

THOUSANDS IN REWARDS.
The Great Weekly Competition of the Ladies' Home Magazine.

Which word in this advertisement spells the same backward as forward? This is a rare opportunity for every Madam and Miss, every Father and Son, to secure a *Waxen Prize*.

Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received (the post-mark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the *Ladies' Home Magazine*, 100, Queen Street West, Toronto, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern States, as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be our authority in every case.

Each list of answers sent me accompanied by \$1 to pay for six months' subscription to one of the best home magazines in America.

WATCHES

New stock purchased of **Elgin and Waltham** WATCHES. Our prices are reasonable.

If your Watch don't go well try us, as we make a specialty of **Fine Watch Repairing.** **SAVAGE & CO., Guelph.**

We have just passed into stock a job lot of **\$5,000.00** Worth of

Ready-made Clothing & Dry Goods Which we bought at **65c. on the \$** In Men's Youths, Boys' and Children's

Suits and Odd Pants, Ticking, Shirting, Tweeds, Towels, Towelling, Cottons, Cottonades, Shirts, Socks, Bluspenders, Hat Band Caps.

This is the chance of your life for Bargains, as we are determined to undersell any of the Guelph or Toronto Houses. But remember you must pay the Cash. If you can't pay the cash we don't want your custom. This must be done in order to compete with other Cash Houses.

NOW FOR BARAINS Men's All Wool Suits worth \$8.00 for \$4.50. Pants worth 3.00 for 1.50. White and Grey Cottons worth 10c. for 7c.

Hundreds of Suits to select from in all Sizes and Styles. **Kelly Bros., Acton.**

10 per cent. Discount. Kenney Bros., Acton. Will continue their discount sale of Boots & Shoes, etc., during the month of June at a lowing ten per cent. on all cash purchases. Come this month if you want to benefit by the reduction.

DURING JUNE ONLY. TRUNKS AND VALISES. A full stock. All indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once. **Kenney Bros., Acton.**

THE **Oldest Drug Store** IN GUELPH. Have you ever been inside of Smith's Drug Store? If not the next time you come to Guelph come to us for your Drugs, Prescriptions, Perfumery, &c. **W. G. SMITH & CO.** Dispensing Chemists, GUELPH, ONT.

J. L. JONES Mechanical & General WOOD ENGRAVING. 10 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO. Send him your order for any class of Wood Engraving you desire.

Guelph Cloth Hall. **Scotch - Tweed - Suitings.** Largest and Finest Assortment we have ever shown. **E. R. BOLLERT & CO.** 25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St. **Shaw & Grundy,** Merchant Tailors.