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THE NEWS AT HOME.
Monty of a Local Character, and
Every Day Interpreting.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.
News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

Concert at Glenwilliams.—The concert given in aid of the Methodist Church, Glenwilliams, last Friday evening, passed off very successfully. The programme consisted of music by the Choir of the Methodist Church, Action, Solo by Mr. Chas. Williams, Glenwilliams; a reading and recitation by Miss Clara E. Moore, Action; a solo by Mr. Wm. G. Smith, conducted by Mr. Frank, Action, who very ably rendered. The choir was very acceptably filled by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irwin, of Norval. The concert over, the talent was very hospitably entertained by the members of the Glenwilliams Club before starting for their drive home. The view of the village by moonlight was very much appreciated by the Action visitors.

A Serious Configuration Averted.—Last Friday afternoon the fire alarm was sounded about four o'clock and it was found that Williams' Boot and Shoe Store had caught fire. The fire quickly was put out by the fire department, but the store was soon extinguished. Between the flames were seen flames of all sorts. John Moore and Master Albert and Frank have returned from their holiday vacation. They had considerably

action that the fire was controlled. It had gained a few moments further headache the result would have been disastrous. The wind was sufficient to carry the flames forward rapidly and one of the swooping configurations, so often predicted as inevitable for such a light Waterloo or other adequate fire prevention, was fortunately averted. The damage was \$100 and was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Williams had been away on a ten days' holiday trip and returned on the evening train after the fire.

House Hall. Married vs. Single.—On Saturday afternoon a very interesting and exciting game of ball was played in the park between the married and single men. About 1 p.m. the married men went to bat. The teams were very evenly matched. When the benefits took the field for the last time the action was at a fever pitch with three runs to score. They were somewhat handicapped during throwing by the loss of their pitcher who was obliged to leave. Despite the good play and caution of the new pitcher the young men made one or two smashing hits which gained for them victory over their benighted brothers. The following is the score:

MAIDENS	SINGLES MEN
1 T. H. Palmer	2 T. Hyder, 2h.
W. Smith, Jr.	2
J. F. Pritchard, as	3 A. Moore, P.
3. Kennedy, Jr.	2
J. Kelly, Jr.	2
2 O. Lawrence	1
A. Allen, Jr.	1
V. McDonald, Jr.	1
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A large crowd composed of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the game. Our boys intend playing George town on Saturday.

The New Knox Church.—Ground will be broken this morning at the site of the new church by the contractor for the building. The services, in choir or part, were opened and conducted by the building committee last Wednesday evening and at an adjourned meeting at noon the next day Messrs. J. Lavigne and Joseph Anderson were the successful bidders and have been awarded the contract. Their tenders were put in separately for the carpenter work and brick work and plastering and when compared presented the most favorable terms to the Committee, whom it matters in comparison with what had been offered.

A Fax Paper subscriber in Cheyenne, Wyoming, paid up his subscription this week to Sept. 1st, 1904.—The newspaper of the Gospel Press, formerly held in Chalmers' church, Guelph, on Tuesday, 18th September.

Mr. M. G. Black gives his new bakery this week. He has an experienced baker and promises customers superior bread.

Chilly.—They say the crops are heading in awfully. Freddy Why don't you sprinkle them with the hose? Chicago Tribune.

The Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor, of Norval, have arranged a Union Picnic to be held at Snell's Lake to morrow.

A convention of the Patrons of Industry will be held in the Town Hall, Milton, on Saturday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Commons.

The Council have come to the aid of the Cook's Surrey property owners this week and have put in a twenty four culvert of cedar timber at the junction of their new street with Main street.

D. D. Wilson, the Seaford egg buyer, claims that it will pay farmers better to feed their wheat to the hens and the eggs at eight cents a dozen than to market the grain at forty cents a bushel.

T. H. Adams will deliver his lecture "General Booth, the Salvation Army and the Work," in the town hall next Monday evening. Rev. D. C. Campbell will also be present. Admission 10 cents.

It will be a week for excursion. Twenty-three tickets were sold at the G. T. station to Rockfall on Monday, 20 to Niagara Falls on Tuesday and 22 to Brantford, part of the fight down to Laurier yesterday.

The refunding of the Action Flour Mills has been so far advanced that Messrs. Cheyenne Bros. will commence shipping to day. It will be several weeks before the new flour machinery is all in place and ready for operation.

The directors of Action Horticultural and Agricultural Society will meet in the town hall on Sunday afternoon to make final arrangements for the exhibition on the 2nd and 3rd October. The prospects are bright for a super show.

Mr. Michael Lamb, of the fifth line, met with an accident Wednesday which will enforce a rest after the harvest, which has just been gathered. He was getting out of his rig at Guelph when he made a mistake and broke his leg at the ankle.

Some people thought the Council were trimming the shade trees on the streets too closely last spring. Their appearance now does not indicate that they were. No pruned trees are to be seen anywhere. Those on Mill street opposite the Methodist Church are especially well formed and attractive.

An exchange tells how a farmer tried a new way of catching rats. He took a log and cut a hole in the center and placed it in the water (say a stream) so that will answer the purpose). He then sprinkled meal on the top of the seed, and placed the log in the barn. Next morning he emptied his bag of over a hundred drowned rats.

Profit in Pork Marketing.—A Toronto dairy industry states that the pork packing industry has taken a firm hold in the regions north of that city. The farmers find the industry profitable. They sell the pigs at from \$4 to \$4.75 live weight. Instead of disposing of their wheat and barley at present low prices, they are feeding the grain to their pigs and converting it into pork. The farmers claim they get one dollar a bushel for all the wheat they feed to their hogs. The business is waking up all over the country.

MILTON.
Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A. and Mrs. Mitchell celebrated their silver-wedding anniversary at the Parsonage on Monday. Guests were numerous. Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other points.

The funeral of the late Thomas Robson, an old resident of Trafalgar, was held to

Milton cemetery on Monday.

A meeting of the executive of Halton Holiday Belated Association was held here on Monday.

Mr. A. P. Symon, Jeweller, who has been here for a month or so, has returned to

Action.

Robert Staples Hope has been arrested around here at No. 5 G. St. Loraine Hill, Burlington, via Guelph, retired

J. G. Blacklock threshold for A. Elliott, on the mountain, 1700 bushels of fall wheat in 13 hours and 10 minutes. The number of acres from which this wheat was taken was 17.

Lakefield High Schools have received the following half yearly grants: Oakville, \$21,000; Georgetown, \$3,000 etc.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Bob Stewart has been home for a short time. He is attending College, in Lexington, Kentucky. Last Sunday he preached two sermons in Everton. Those who attended service that day say his a very good speaker.

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Dr. L. Ramsay, returned on Tuesday of this week to his home in Dakota. While visiting in this section he was unfortunate enough to receive some severe injuries by the explosion of a shot gun cartridge. His face was badly burned and marked by the powder but he had no fear for recovered that he was able to return to his work in the West.

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GEORGETOWN.

Improvements are in order hereabouts.

The roads are being improved with gravel.

Postmaster Anderson has just drilled a well which will be a self-satisfactory to him.

On account of the dry weather pasture is very short. Some farmers are getting cattle.

Frequent fires occur along the G. R. T. A spark from a locomotive sometimes sets a fire which rapidly overtakes the adjoining fields, burning fences and preparing property.

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Both the High School and the Public School will be open next Monday.

Mr. D. Warren and family are sojourning at Grimsby Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore are sojourning in Muskoka.

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ACTON.

In States, Pens., Inks, Pens and holder, Rulers and Lock-boxes our assortment cannot be beaten. Pupils should see our lines, then purchase their school supplies at the Drug Store.

J. V. KANNAWIN.

Druggist and Stationer.

ACTON.

To cleanse the System.

Extremely gently when taken in salves or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headache, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

SMART PROFITS.

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