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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1909.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week

Next Tuesday is Emancipation Day.

Summer is waning—August next Tuesday.

Galv V. Acton—the park—Saturday afternoon.

Acton Cornet Band attended three garden parties last week.

Milton's Civic holiday has been fixed for Thursday, Aug. 5th.

At Oakville they light the laws for garden parties by electricity.

Dever Holmes continues to ship a car of stock each week from Acton.

What about Acton Civic holiday?

Who would you like it to be held?

If you are interested in athletics go to the park Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The masons are expected to commence work on the foundations of the new Baptist Church to-morrow.

Guelph civic holiday will be held next Monday. The Ottawa will go to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mayor Nelson has issued his proclamation, making Monday, the 31st instant, Guelph Civic holiday.

Tuesday's rain interfered somewhat with the wheat harvest, but was beneficial to the roots and pastures.

It is hinted that if the Council desires to sell the electric light plant and franchise now it can get \$5000 cash for it.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Macpherson last Sabbath, Rev. J. G. Chesney, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church very acceptably.

The building operations and improvements at the Acton Tanning Co., give the premises a busy appearance as well as in these days.

The Lacrosse match announced for Acton and Glenora will be Saturday afternoon, held to take place, the Glen boys being unable to go here.

If you need spectacles or your eyes are troubling you in any way call on T. P. Smith, the eye specialist, at Agnew's Hotel, on Thursday, 3rd August.

Mr. Watson, of Toronto, leaves next week for the Yukon District in the interest of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son. He will take a line of Klondike gloves, moonshine, etc.

Miss Govenlock representing the Canadian Co., Toronto, will address the ladies of Acton in Hill's Hall, Thursday, July 29th, 7:30 p. m. Subject: Woman's Influence.

Complaints are made that a number of Acton, Rockwood, and Eserton lads have been misbehaving themselves at several garden parties. There is talk of giving an example of the offenders in the park.

A little three-year-old girl from Toronto, who is visiting on Fredrick Street, failed to see another child's bicycle as it came down a hill with a bell was driven past: "Oh, mamma, come and see the cow that's playing on an organ."

T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton on Thursday, August 5th, one day only, rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defects in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early, or you may make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

Through the handsome series of advertising literature that the Grand Trunk Railway have issued during the present season, relating to the Montreal, Lake Ontario and other routes in the Highlands of Ontario, many applications are being received by the representatives of this progressive railway for further information and copies of the publications. A letter from a lady in Milan, Italy, states that she desires to know more of the beautiful country of Canada with a view to paying the Dominion a visit.

To THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and blindness by the use of Dr. Nicholas's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent \$1,000 to his Institute, so that all people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, K. B. The Institute, "Longport," Gunnersbury, London, W., England.

A PROVINCIAL REPUTATION.

Hamilton's Marble Works, Guelph, is the possessor of very active operations at present.

His will ship shortly commences for destination at Barrie, Ridgeway, London, Berlin, Hamilton, Stratford, Galt, and other points. No better indication of the superior work and material supplied by this old and reliable establishment, than the promptness with which the orders which come to Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the proprietor, a large shipment of Swedish Blue Granite has just been received, includes a number of attractive new

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

The Inspector Says "First Class."

Inspector Howe of the Underwriters' Association inspected the fire apparatus last Friday. In a test of the steam fire engine engine Grindall had steam up and throwing a stream in 7 1/2 minutes. Chief Harvey is quite proud of this test, the first conducted by the inspector since he assumed office.

A Violation of the Lord's Day Act.

A farmer on the fourth line reports that last Sunday morning as the family were sitting down to breakfast, their attention was called to a man passing with a team and hay-rack. An hour or so afterwards he returned with a load of hay and traced it to the farm of the fourth line.

Power House Improvements.

Both exterior and interior of the Power House have been transformed in appearance the past week or so. In the interior the ceiling and floors have been painted and the walls oiled and varnished.

The "Newspaper" by a Bright Boy.

A little boy was required to write an essay the other day. "The Newspaper" was the subject and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers are made but I know they do good, for they have got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links we hear about, and stayed in the bush till after the flood, then came out, wrote the whole thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one being licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un, the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and paw has't paid his subscription in five years."

Rev. Father Feeny thanked all for their presence, complimented the boys upon their excellent behavior and called upon Rev. H. A. Macpherson to address the company, after which the band played "God Save the Queen" and the company dispersed unanimously in the opinion that this was the best event of its character in the town to the present season.

CHURCHILL.

Charming weather favored the anniversary services in the Congregational Church at Churchill on Sunday last, when a full congregation in the morning and an overflowing one in the evening greeted the Rev. H. E. Mason from Georgetown.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

Its Readers Take out Hundreds of Books Even in Hot Weather.

The monthly meeting of the Free Library Board was held in the Library on Monday evening.

Members present: J. B. Pearson, Chairman, John Cameron, Thos. T. Moore and H. F. Moore.

The report of the Librarian for June showed that 280 books had been issued in the following classes: history 62, biography 6, voyages and travels 15, science 2, literature 21, poetry 2, fiction 80, religious & miscellaneous 46.

The cash receipts for the month were \$100.00 and \$100.00, total \$200.00.

Moved by John Cameron, seconded by T. T. Moore, that the Librarian's report be adopted.—Carried.

The Treasurer reported that the net balance required for the maintenance of the Library for the current year, in addition to the Legislative grant, would be \$80.00.

Moved by H. F. Moore, seconded by John Cameron, that the Council of the Municipality be requested to provide the sum of \$80.00 for the maintenance of the Free Library, in addition to the Legislative grant.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

DAN MANN IS PRESIDENT

Of the New Company formed to Work the Silver Lode.

—Miss—

MONTREAL, July 21.—A new company has been formed to work the North Star Silver lode at Fort Steele, B. C., owned by Mann & Mackenzie and other Canadians. The latter will retain a large interest in the company and the balance of the stock will be taken up by the leading Canadian capitalists. Mr. Mann will be the president of the new company. The work of development will be pushed vigorously, and the stock placed upon a dividend-paying basis.

Every field is being open book; every painted flower has a message written on its leaves.—Mrs. Bagnall.

ST. JOSEPH'S GARDEN PARTY.

The Most Successful Event of the Season in the Locality.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain which fell in the morning and the cloudy and drizzly weather in the afternoon, Thursday evening brought joyous hopes to the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Joseph's Church, who had, in conjunction with Rev. Father Feeny, worked earnestly for several weeks to assure success. Their hopes were realized beyond all expectations. Over 400 citizens of Acton and vicinity entered Mr. Jas. Barry's spacious grounds, which were artistically decorated and brilliantly lighted with large lamps and Chinese lanterns. They enjoyed a splendid lunch at the tables, and delicious refreshments at the booth.

At nine o'clock Rev. Father Feeny took the chair and after a few well-chosen words welcomed the large gathering and then proceeded with a choice musical and literary programme by the following artists: Mr. J. J. O'Neil, of Galt, who has a fine, rich tenor voice, sang "The Girl I Loved in Tennessee" and for encore "Sweet May Moeve." His solos were much enjoyed. Mr. J. Gallagher, of Guelph, the well-known comic vocalist, received an ovation. His selections were "I'm Looking for Mr. What's His Name," "The Only Girl We Had," "The Letter Edged with Black," and as many encores. The numbers given by Mr. Charles Edwards, of Guelph, were also much appreciated. His is a cultivated voice and his selections were choice. He sang "The Pious Girl," "The Nona," and "Better than Gold." Mr. Frank Lee, of Guelph, possesses a fine baritone voice and his rendition of "The Holy City" and "Ho Died for His Country" were encored. Miss Pearl McGrath, of Troy, N. Y., recited the United States version of "The Red, White and Blue" in a very pleasing and artistic style. Her manner is graceful and attractive. Acton Cornet Band in fitting compliment immediately followed with the English version of the air "The Red, White and Blue" with fine effect. Miss McGrath's rendition of "The Smitty" was equally well received.

Acton Cornet Band culled the proceedings with frequent numbers while Prof. Black, of Toronto, with the bagpipes, and Acton Jubilee Orchestra added their quota to the appreciation of the large gathering.

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CANADA AT PARIS.

Over 200 Applications for Space From Ontario Alone.

Toronto, July 23.—J. G. Jardine in supplementing his first statement regarding Canadian exhibits at the Paris Exposition, says he has, notwithstanding the pressure upon manufacturers, kept up with orders. Every inch of space allotted to Canadian industry will be occupied. Applications for space from Ontario alone already exceed two hundred.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Request an Increase of \$200 in the Municipal Grant for 1909.

A meeting of the Public School Board was held on Monday evening at the Public School.

Members present, George Hynde, Robt. Holmes, Robt. Wallace and W. R. Kenney. Mr. Wallace was moved to the chair. The Finance Committee presented the estimates for the current year, as follows:

Balance from 1908 \$ 927 67

Legislative Grant 175 00

County Treasurer, for Public School Leaving Montreal on Tuesday for Vancouver, whence he will sail for Shanghai. Mr. Mann is going to China on a very important railway mission, which may mean a big thing for Canadian capitalists.

Moved by George Hynde, seconded by Robt. Holmes, that the Secretary be instructed to make a requisition upon the Municipal Council for the sum of \$200 in addition to the Legislative grant, for the expense of the Board for the current year.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Pass Passes invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Pass Passes.

Mr. Alex. Mann and family removed to Guelph this week.

Mrs. Noble of Georgetown, visited Acton relatives this week.

Miss Carrie Smith returned home from Stratford, on Monday.

Mrs. H. Home and two sons are guests of the Misses Nelson.

The Misses Dale, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Jennie Smith.

Miss Maggie McGinnis, of Hespefer, is the guest of Acton friends.

Mr. John McCarron, of Erin, has been visiting Acton relatives this week.

Mrs. James Kennedy, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. David Allan, of Portland, Oregon, is a guest this week at Corey Hall.

Mrs. Walter Burns, of Toronto, was a guest at Fairview Place this week.

Mr. Z. A. Hall, of Penzance, left this week on a trip to the old country.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Macpherson were holding a party at Hamilton this week.

Miss Maggie Kenney, of Nanticoke, is visiting at the home of Mr. George Dillon.

Miss Roy Clark is spending a few weeks, with friends at Penzance.

Miss Dyan, of Guelph, has been the guest of the Misses Fyle the past week or so.

Mrs. H. Ramshaw and children went to Glenora on Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matthews and daughter spent a few days this week at Erin.

Miss Mills Bell, of Toronto, has been a guest at the home of Councillor Clark during the week.

Misses Lella and Zella Ebbage, of Toronto, are spending holidays at their grandparents.

Mr. John Williams, Miss Lillian and Master Fred went to Dundalk on Saturday to visit friends there.

Miss Eva Perryman went to Preston on Saturday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. James Frithrock and Master Arthur left Friday to spend a week with relatives at Listowel.

Miss Annie Henderson visited at her uncle's, David Henderson, M. P., Acton, last week.—Milton Champion.

Mr. J. F. Allen, brother-in-law of Mr. Geo. Stovel, who had to leave from Toronto and stayed a few days with him here.

Mr. George Frick and Miss Frick, of Newark, N. Y., were guests of their brother, Mr. W. D. Frick, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Powell, of Toronto, accompanied her friend, Miss Williams, of Georgetown, to town, Monday, and spent the day here.

Rev. W. M. Kinniburgh, B. A., was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of the Ontario Presbyterian Church last Thursday.

Rev. Byron Leung and Mr. Arthur have been at the old home the past week. Mr. Byron has not been home before for two years.

Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ramshaw, Bower Ave., the past two months, went to Milton on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. McPhail and children, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Sarah McPhail, of New York, are guests of Mrs. McPhail, Willow Street.

Mr. John Milhanson, of the G. T. R. depot, left yesterday on a well earned three week's vacation. He will spend part of the time at his home in Elmwood.

Rev. and Mrs. James Haggis, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. George Lewis a day or so this week. They then went to Toronto and Grimsby to spend a week or so.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, of Chicago, is spending a week or so with Acton friends and relatives. He is one of Acton's sons and is always welcomed when he visits here.

Mr. W. E. Whitley, Collector of Customs, the first editor of the Clinton News Record, died at his home in Clinton, on Monday, 17th inst., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Selver, of Lexington, Mich., and Mrs. James Boothwell and two daughters, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Edward Nicklin Esq., Bower Ave, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Seord went to Waterloo on Saturday to spend a few days with friends there. Mrs. Seord will also spend a week or so at Hamilton and Oakville.

Mr. A. Ryan, of Preston, called at the office of the "Pass Passes". He is on his way to Toronto to represent a non-puncturable bicycle tire. Samples will be on exhibition at Toronto Industrial.

The latest news from Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A., is that he is now gaining rapidly. Mrs. Godden, whose health has lately been considerably undermined, will join him at Clifton Springs Saratoga next week.

Mr. Dan Mann, the well-known railway contractor, left Montreal on Tuesday for Vancouver, whence he will sail for Shanghai. Mr. Mann is going to China on a very important railway mission, which may mean a big thing for Canadian capitalists.

From June 15th till July 15th

J. D. McKee, ACTON

Makes the following big cut on the Fine Wallpaper samples of C. L. NELLES, GUELPH.

50 papers now 40c

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