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THE NEWS AT HOME.

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The Township Tax Collectors.

The collectors for Esquesing township have been appointed as follows: Polling Subdivision No. 1—Walter Shortreed, No. 2—Richard Dick, No. 3—Henry Wilson, No. 4—Peter Gibbens, No. 5—James Nisbett, No. 6—Theo. Norton. The collectors will be paid the sum of twenty dollars each.

Judge's Court of Revision.

Judge Hamilton held his Court of Revision of the Voters List here last Wednesday, but he found little to do. The leaders of the local political parties had met and arranged matters very amicably on the "give and take" basis, and the Judge merely confirmed their arrangement of the names to be added, struck off, etc. A large number of names were changed but the value to the parties by the changes is conceded to be about even.

The Palace Drug Store Changes Hands.

Ever since the death of his wife a year ago Mr. J. D. McKee, druggist, has been unsettled and lately decided to dispose of his business. In this he has been successful, and Mr. W. Erskine, of Toronto, late of Grand Valley, has come into possession of the business of the Palace Drug Store, which was founded and built up to a successful volume by Mr. McKee. Mr. Erskine comes highly recommended both as to skill as a druggist and upright

HALTON COUNTY OLD BOYS.

The Gathering at Milton Proves a Great Success—A Warm Welcome.

MILTON, Sept. 27th.—The reunion of Halton County Old Boys held at Milton to day during the County Fair, was a success in every way. The Hamilton contingent, about 100 strong, arrived by special train about 2 p. m., and were marched to the town hall, headed by Milton Brass and Reed Band.

The Toronto contingent, about 200 strong, arrived at 2.10 p. m. by special train, accompanied by the 48th Highlanders' Band, and also marched on to the town hall. The procession was then formed and marched to the Halton O'd Boys' Association tent, on the Agricultural Show Grounds, where speeches were made by the President of the Halton County Agricultural Association; Mr. Laidlaw, president of the Halton Old Boys' Association; the President of the Hamilton Association of Halton Old Boys, the acting Mayor of Milton and others.

In the evening a grand concert was given in the skating rink by the 48th Highlanders' Band, attended by fully one thousand persons. The Fair was one of the most successful ever held in the County.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—A customer in Mitchell writes the FREE PRESS Job Printing Department: "I am highly pleased with the work just received. Please supply me with 5,000 envelopes at same rate as last lot."

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

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

Mrs. D. Swackhammer left on Friday to visit friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Charles Madley left on Friday on a visit to friends in Detroit.

Mr. Alex Wallie returned from his trip to the Northwest last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and babe, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss L. Ballantine spent Sunday with Mrs. John Ballantine, at Georgetown.

Col. John Morris, M. P. P., was guest at Fairview Place during his stay in town.

Messrs. Karr Brown and John S. Moore took a wheeling trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. W. H. Storey and Mrs. James Firstbrook visited friends in Guelph on Monday.

Bergt. Quirmbach, of Berlin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown on Saturday.

Mr. A. S. Forster, editor of *Star*, Oakville favored Moorecroft with a brief visit last Saturday.

Ex-Mayor Dice, of Milton, was in town on Saturday attending the unveiling ceremonies.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll went to Gloversville, N. Y., on Saturday to spend a few weeks

Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful.

It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected.

M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip: Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs: W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by

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We would remind out-of town customers that orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention and requests for samples will be attended to at once.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Important Work They are Accomplishing Throughout the Province.

The valuable character of the work done by the Farmers' Institutes in raising the standard of agriculture, and encouraging improved methods of farming is generally recognized. The report of Superintendent Creelman for last year has just been issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and contains a great deal of valuable matter, embodying the latest conclusions of specialists in every department of farm work. It comprises, in addition to a record of the progress of the movement, a number of addresses and papers read at Institute meetings, with explanatory diagrams and illustrations.

Among the changes made in the system, with excellent results so far, is the transference of the lecture work heretofore carried on by the Horticultural Societies, to the Department of Farmers' Institutes. A number of the local bodies will in future hold their annual meetings at the nearest Fruit Experiment Station, where they will have the benefit of the practical instruction in grafting, spraying, etc.

The subject of poultry has received much attention. Special poultry meetings have been held at which leading poultry specialists gave demonstrations as to the best methods of killing and dressing poultry in accordance with the requirements of the markets. Among the speakers at these gatherings were W. R. Graham, Prof. A. G. Gilbert, J. E. Meyer and G. R. Cottrell, well known as poultry experts.

A notable feature of the year is the striking increase in the number of Women's Institutes, of which there are now thirty-two in operation, some of them having a membership of over one hundred.

As in previous years excursions have been run to the Agricultural College, giving many thousand farmers an opportunity to become familiar with the most modern process of scientific agriculture.

Action was also taken to promote the attendance at the Provincial Winter Fair, with the result that 1,510 members, representing thirty-four Institutes, were in attendance. A special programme was provided for Institute workers, and addresses delivered by a large number of prominent agriculturists and instructors.

Seed Fairs have been established in connection with four Institutes, viz., East York, South Wellington, West Wellington, and South Grey. These are held annually in March, and the farmers bring their best sample of grain for sale or exchange.

A leading topic at Institute meetings was that of cold storage, regarding which a good deal of valuable information has been furnished. During the meeting of the Experimental Union the delegates visited the cold storage plant at the Agricultural College and received an insight into the process of refrigeration.

An important step in the interest of the work was taken by the appointment of Superintendent Creelman to the position of assistant secretary and editor of the Association of Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions, which will give additional opportunity for advancing the movement.

Very substantial progress was made during the year covered by the report. Later information gives the total membership of the Farmers' Institutes in June last as 20,317, as compared with 18,058 for the previous year. The banner local Institute is that of Halton with a membership of 748.

MILTON.

Milton did herself proud last Friday upon the occasion of the visit of the Halton Old Boys to the County Fair. The welcome to the old boys was most cordial and they appreciated it very highly.

If, as is hinted in some quarters, an outsider is appointed to the postmastership here, there'll be as big a row in town as there was in a neighboring town in the county, when similar action was taken by the other political party a few years ago.

Sergt.-Major Cunningham, ex-Mayor Dice, Editor White, County Councillor Peacock, and a number of other citizens attended the unveiling of the Gunner Moore Monument at Acton on Saturday. They speak of the ceremonies as most fitting and impressive and deplore the monument to be a handsome and valuable one.

The Epworth League held a very enjoyable social evening last Monday night.

CHEWSONS CORNERS.

A large number from here attended the unveiling ceremonies of Gunner Moore's monument at Acton last Saturday, and were much interested in the impressive event.

Mr. Wm. Cripps has rented his farm to Mr. Taylor, of Eden Mills, and has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. F. Harris.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Barber, of Acton, were sorry to hear of the death of their infant daughter on Monday evening.

Quite a number from here intend taking in Acton Fair on Friday.

Mrs. Ramshaw, of Barvie, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Johnston.

Mr. John Grewson, sr., left on Friday to spend some time visiting friends in Michigan.

ASHGROVE.

Mrs. W. McKinnon visited friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Holmes, of Norval, was over Sunday at J. H. Nixon's.

Mr. Edgar Ruddell and Mr. Robert Wright spent a few days at the Pan American this week.

Mrs. L. Prime, of Toronto, was a guest at C. R. Preston's Saturday.

Miss Sarah Ashenhurst has been ill for some time with malarial fever.

Mrs. Corley, of Mount Forest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Applebe.

Rev. Fred Thompson, of Arthur, is at his home here, and is progressing favorably after an operation which was performed last week.

On the eve of the departure of Mr. A. L. Thornton and family to their new home in Oakville, a number of friends and neighbors assembled and presented Mrs Thornton with a fur cape.

Oont is a while the best o' men feels like bein' a barbarian jest for a few minute.

GEORGETOWN.

A large number of our citizens will visit the Fair at Acton to-morrow.

The rally in the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday afternoon was a great success. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and plants. The service consisted of responsive readings and addresses. An address of welcome was delivered by the superintendent, Mr. H. W. Kennedy, B. A., and Mr. Potter gave an interesting talk to the scholars.

Mr. P. Laird left on Monday for New Ontario. He has located about 50 miles from North Bay.

Rev. Austin Potter preached anniversary services at Norval on Sunday.

Mrs. Mandson has returned from Toronto, where she has been taking electric treatment for tumor from Dr. Ellen Bert Sherratt, Shuter Street, and though not fully recovered the Dr. is confident that a permanent cure will be effected and that she will be able to resume her classes in music in a short time.

A meeting of citizens to consider the Arnold By-law was held in the town hall on Monday evening. The Reeve occupied the chair and the sixty property owners present were addressed by R. D. Warren, A. D. Thompson, Thomas Clark, Dr. Bennett, H. W. Kennedy, Councillors Hurley and Bradley, B. Forsyth, C. C. Roe, Dr. Roe, P. Goodwillie and J. McLeod. These spoke favorably to the loan of the $10,000 and free taxes proposed, but it was felt, in view of the fact that a two-thirds vote of the property holders and twenty-year lease holders, (or if less than one-fifth vote against it, a three-fifths vote) is necessary to carry the by-law, that it was necessary to appoint a committee to make a systematic canvass of the electors, if its passage is to be secured. The canvassers appointed are R. D. Warren, L. L. Bennett, H. A. Collin, S. H. McGibbon, B. Forsyth, John Baird, T. Earngey, Wm. Brown, Mark Maw, M. McCann and Ed. Gattley.

LIMEHOUSE.

Mrs. Alex McPhee, of Orillia, visited friends here during the week.

Our hamlet was pretty thoroughly decimated last Saturday afternoon by the people nearly all flocking to Acton to witness the unveiling ceremonies in connection with the Gunner Moore Monument.

Acton will again be favored with the bulk of our population on Friday when the big fair is in progress. There will be a number of exhibits from this section.

The special services in the Methodist church have been closed and Rev. Mr. Hagar has gone to Welland for a rest.

Sunday was children's day at the Presbyterian church. Every credit is due the ladies of the congregation who tastefully decorated the church. The services of the day were very interesting and profitable.

Mr. Robt. Brown, of the 5th line is moving his residence nearer his new barn.

Mrs. L. Kennedy, of Georgetown, and F. Betts, Ballinafad, and children were visiting at Mrs. John Nichol's.

Mr. Jas. Newton is visiting her brother in Barvie.

Mrs. Wm. Nichol has returned to her home in Barvie after spending a month with her sister.

Mr. Chrisholm, October 11. Tea will be served and a good programme rendered.

—In writing up Saturday's unveiling ceremonies the Guelph *Mercury* refers to Acton as "The lovely little town." Acton's attractions will impress our unbiased visitors.

—Thanks to Reeve Williams were heard on all sides for his thoughtfulness in having Main Street so well sprinkled all the way to Fairview Avenue last Saturday, in view of the parade to Fairview Cemetery.

—It has been suggested that Reeve Williams be petitioned to proclaim a civic holiday for Acton next week to permit citizens to go to Toronto to participate in the welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton, Thursday, October 3rd, one day only, rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early or you may make appointment at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

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Henderson & Co's Millinery Opening.

Miss Black and Miss Dorland were favored with a large number of visitors at the Glasgow House yesterday, the occasion of their autumn millinery opening. The rooms were gay in their loyal decorations of red, white and blue and branches of maple leaves and the beautiful new millinery lent an especial charm. In the trimmings it is very noticeable that all colors are in vogue though red predominates and brown and green are also in favor. The French combinations of fur, lace and flowers are quite plentiful. Breasts and quills are all the rage, and there is also an abundance of jet and sequins. Shapes are very flat, the "panoska" being even more popular than in the spring. The gainsborough continues in favor, but it now appears in camel's hair effects for the first time. The Hampton hat is very much in evidence, and the West Point is also shown in pretty designs and colorings. Beaver hats are again to the fore. The display throughout is highly creditable.

TWO HUNDRED BOERS KILLED.

Success at Fort Italy Greater Than at First Reported.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Sept. 30.—The British success at Fort Italy is now known to have been greater than was at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 were wounded or captured.

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Tjaardt Kruger, son of the former President of the Transvaal, recently surrendered to the British, has just died after a short illness.

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