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1902

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GUELPH.

The Action Free Press:
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

"Shut the door" signs are disappearing.

Gardening operations are now pretty general.

Trotting season opens two weeks from today.

It doesn't take an aerobat to make a backward spring.

The Public Library Board will meet in the Library on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The spring street cleaning has commenced. Action has always prided herself on her tidy streets.

The last issue of the Burlington Gazette contains a well written and attractive little article on the topic of ideal summer resort.

The fisher's worm begins to feel the sun's heat, the fisherman begins to grip the handle of his rod.

Mr. W. Erkine has much improved the appearance of the Palace Drug Store the past week, by papering and decorating the interior.

Mr. David McKeown, who has for some time occupied the farm of Mr. John Stephenson, lot 7, Con. 1, Erin, has removed to the farm he recently purchased from Mr. David Snyder, lot 6, Con. 3, Erin.

The teachers and officers of the Disciples' Sunday School gave the scholars their annual tea and Thursday evening. It is needless to say the occasion was an enjoyable one for the scholars.

The Annual Hockey Championship Trophy was won by Action Hockey Club in the series of matches in Georgetown during the winter, which has been an exhibition in Brudenell. Erkine's window has been much admired.

A case came before Police Magistrate Miller, of Wharton, last week in which a citizen was fined \$1 and costs for shooting a robin. The statute places a heavy penalty for the destruction of insectivorous birds, and a fine as high as \$20 can be imposed.

WEEKLY REPORTS TO PARENTS.
The Board of Education have put this important system in operation.

The Board of Action Public School met on Monday evening in regular session.

Members present, W. H. Kenney, Chairman, H. Grindell, Dr. McKeague, Rev. J. K. Godden and W. H. Denby.

The Committee on Finance presented their seventh report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

J. J. Lawson, Removing Stairs Hash \$1.00
Corporation of Action, for Coal \$1.40
\$1.40

Moved by H. Grindell, seconded by Rev. J. K. Godden, that the seventh report of the Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Rev. Mr. Godden reported that the Committee appointed to prepare weekly Report Cards had prepared the copy for the cards, placed the order with the printer, and that he had pleasure in presenting copies of the "printed" cards now to the members.

Various matters relative to the school and its interests were discussed.

The advisability of arranging for the observance of Coronation Day by the school was suggested. It will be further discussed.

The Board adjourned at 10.10.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Catrine Brothers' Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 10 cents.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

SUCCESSFUL MASS MEETING.

Educational Anniversary.

Rev. H. Grindell, B. A., D. D., of Rockwood, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday and preach an anniversary sermon. Rev. Mr. Grindell is an able preacher. His soul will abide at the Epworth League meeting here in connection with the district, having several years ago, when he was stationed on Erin circuit, remembered with much interest.

Public School Weekly Reports.

The new weekly report system has been put in operation this week at the Public School. The scholars will take the report home every Monday evening for inspection of parent or guardian who will sign and return on Tuesday morning. The cordial co-operation of the home with the school in this matter will materially aid in enhancing the already high standard of the school and will be of advantage to the pupils.

James Burns' Postcard.

The will of the late John Burns of Toronto, one of Action's members, who died March 24, was filed for probate on Monday. This estate is valued at \$121,211.28 as follows: Gold and notes \$700; stocks in Ontario, \$60,705; stocks out of Ontario, \$22,002.17 cash, \$32,538; real estate, \$14,400. The total estate amounts of lot No. 222 Simcoe street, \$8,000; land in Esquinton Township, at Acton, \$1,000; and in Manitoba, \$2,400. The executors are his son, W. H. Burns, and his daughter, E. B. Burns. By the will \$5,000 is given immediately to each of the eight children, and the residue goes to the widow during her lifetime, after which it is divided equally among the children. Mr. Burns was a director of the Standard Bank.

Notice in Case.

Captain J. G. Langton of Company G, Action, of the 30th Battalion Regiment, lectured at the Military Institute, Toronto, on Monday night on "Theology of mending and repairing of rations at Canadian camps of instruction." The Globe says respecting the lecture: "It was a comparatively brief, but concise and decidedly interesting. In his opening remarks he said that under existing conditions comparisons could not be made with camps of instruction in England or in the United States. The latter country, according to report, had the highest-priced fed militia in the world, the cost per man per day in the single ration camp being \$1.00.

Mr. Anson Smith, Sr., of Hamilton, came to town last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Stacey.

Miss Edith Campbell has gone to spend a few weeks with her Father and other friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Humphries, of Langton, has been a guest the past week of Mr. J. W. Humphries, Church St.

Miss Mabel Rae, daughter of Rev. J. W. Rae, is engaged in the teaching staff of Oakville Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Danier have left for their residence in Action and will be easily welcomed here.

Miss Papilda T. Thompson is taken up her residence in Action and will reside with Mrs. Anna Madlock.

Misses Alex and T. E. M. Gould attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Young, Oakville, on Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Cameron, of Guelphville, N. Y., arrived on Monday to spend a few weeks with Action friends.

Miss D. Beattie and children left on Saturday for Ottawa to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Jones.

Miss Bertha Hayward has returned home after spending three months very pleasantly with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Laing, who was in Hamilton for several months with her father, who is still very ill, came home a week ago.

Miss Sara Laird, of Dr. Philip Sanjourim, Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks at Action.

Mr. A. H. Macpherson thought that in the past the work of mending and repairing Sabbath desecration and of advancing Sabbath observance and of advancing the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance has been carried on in rather an abstract manner. Christian people throughout the Dominion are now handling themselves together in the effort to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath. We have joined together here to assist in accomplishing the ends aimed at by the Alliance, and to work concretely in securing to the working men the undisturbed day of rest.

Rev. Mr. Macpherson thinks that compliment to Action: "I believe the Sabbath is better kept in Action than in any other town I know of in the Dominion."

The President then called upon Mr. H. P. Moore, who is a member of the Provincial Executive of the Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Moore referred briefly to the important work which is being accomplished by the Alliance. It has now over 250 organizations in the cities, towns and villages of the Dominion. Its efforts through pulpit, press and platform have been crowned with a large measure of success, and there are evidences of an increasing popular interest in the battle for the Sabbath, and in arousing the public to a sense of the vital importance of the Lord's Day. Some 30 legislative amendments have been secured with a view to ensuring a day of rest and quiet? Special work is being done to secure the Sabbath observance of the working men, the undisturbed day of rest.

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