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### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Fair, warm weather is now predicted.

—Acton Civic Holiday—Thursday, 7th Aug.

—Nearly one-half the school vacation has expired.

—A good many fair-weather Christians seem to be in the air these days.

—The street sprinkler has had considerable of a kick the past month.

—Burlington is negotiating for decent walks, and talks also of water works.

—Brampton's population has been so much reduced that one of the hotel licenses has been cut off.

—The rain the past week interfered with numerous picnics, garden parties, pleasure trips, etc.

—The "rain let-up" occurred on Saturday, Sunday and Monday but it let down a great deal more.

—The pavement men are at work on Main street, Bower Avenue is also likely to be paved its entire length.

—The readers of the Free Library are beginning to look again when the present year's addition of new books is to be expected.

—The Finch Fugue had the pleasure of seeing the Toronto triplets last week. They are doing finely and growing rapidly.

—The excursion of Knox Church Sunday School next Tuesday to Hospeter will be largely attended if the weather is fine.

—The three days' rain this week was rather discouraging to the farming community. It is hoped that better rated weather is now at hand.

—Milton rate-payers defeated the municipal ownership by law last week by a majority of five. They will pay fancy prices for electric current now.

—Unfortunately a good deal of hay that was cut early last week was damaged by the wet weather and in some cases it will be left on the field and ploughed under.

—The luxuriant growth of the past few weeks has given many of our streets a rather rugged appearance. The winds and grass require the attention of the corporation haymakers.

—Mr. H. P. Moore will give report of his great International Sunday School Convention, held at Bovet, and his trip through the Rockies in the Methodist school room this evening.

—A jolly party of young people, members of the Temple Club and their friends, went to Rockwood last Thursday and spent the afternoon and evening picnicing in the picturesque and rocky nooks near the town. The outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Mrs. Graham, of Bower Avenue, had a beautiful night-blooming cactus in bloom last week which was viewed by many of her friends. It had several fully-developed flowers open at one time and it presented a rare and attractive appearance.

—Mr. W. H. Foy, who is selling stock for the Canadian Cordage and Mfg. Co., of Peterboro, exhibiting a ball of "cotton wool" twelve feet in diameter, the company with its novel machinery. It is a very fine sample and derived by experienced farmers to be superior to the fabric now generally on sale.

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### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Lawn Social at Methodist Parsonage. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a lawn social at the Parsonage, Park Ave., on Manday evening, 4th August. A programme of merit is being arranged, and will include selections by Acton Cornet Band, Etc.

Firemen's Tournament at Stratford.

The Firemen's Tournament at Stratford on Acton Civic Holiday, August 4th, will be an attractive feature to attract visitors. \$1,500 is offered in prizes for fire-drill races, horse team competitions, traps of war, athletic sports, balloon ascension, fishing, etc.

Acton Fire Brigade will shortly issue pocket giving rates and other publications.

Gun Club Picnic.

The Gun Club had their regular weekly shoot last Thursday evening with the following good average score:

J. R. Kennedy 111110111111—0  
H. H. Weller 111001111111—7  
R. Hyde... 111101011111—7  
Thos. Cameron 11111011110—8  
John Arthur 11100111110—5  
John Smith 11100111110—5  
Chas. McLean 11101101101—4

The club will shoot every Monday and Thursday evenings. All are welcome to shoot who want to become members of the club.

Death of Christopher Massey.

By the death of Mr. Christopher Massey, at his home on Mill Street, on Sunday morning, a familiar personage in Acton and vicinity for more than twenty years, has been removed. Mr. Massey had been a teacher for many years, and though a hard-working citizen, never succeeded in making money as far as the things of this life are concerned. His second wife and two children survive him. Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. H. A. Macpherson conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended. The remains were laid at rest by the side of his first wife in Fairview Cemetery.

A Prosperous Year's Business.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Hamilton was held on the 16th June last, and the annual report just to hand showed an increase in the savings deposits of \$12,300,000, while the loans increased \$1,000,000. After paying ten per cent on the capital and interest accrued, was added to the savings fund, which now stands at \$1,000,000, and is 50 per cent of the capital. Several new branches have been opened up. The George Street branch, whose advertisement occupies a permanent space in these columns, has, under the capable management of Mr. B. Forsayeth, contributed its share of the general increase of business.

Forward Movement in Mississauga.

A very interesting address was delivered at the meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening by Mr. Orlando Jolliffe, of Rockwood, President of the District League, generally filled the hall.

On 20th June Mr. Jolliffe, of Rockwood, was brought from a wagon to avoid being upset, alighted upon his right ankle and sustained a severe sprain. He was obliged to walk with crutches for months after and never fully recovered.

With the hope of relief he went to Guelph General Hospital on the 3rd of July for treatment. He was doing very well until Sunday evening when he was strucken with apoplexy and partially paralyzed. Death ensued late on Tuesday afternoon, the members of the family being at his bedside.

Mr. Somerville was the son of the late Thomas Somerville, and lived on the homestead, lot 21, con. 5. Equipped with a very wet day, spent too much time about one or two hours in town. As a result of the imbibing of liquid refreshment he became very bilious between five and six o'clock, and drove his horse up and down the streets at a furious rate, uttering volumes of profanity as he rode along. Chief Lawson cautioned him, and he became quiet for a time, but broke out again about seven, when Constable Gray arrested and locked him up.

He was brought before Justices Williams and Moors on Tuesday forenoon, pleaded guilty to the charges against him, and said he knew that he had made a fool of himself, but would do better in future. He was fined \$5.00 and costs or thirty days in goal.

Important Business Change.

For nearly thirty years Mr. James Brown has operated his saw mills and wood yards in Acton. He has been prominent in business circles and has been one of the most active men in the town. The death of his only son a couple of years ago and of Mrs. Brown early in May last, deeply affected him, and he decided to retire from active business life. Last week he disposed of his saw mill and four acres of mill yard to Mr. Peter Sayens, of Sayens Mills, Nassagaweygan. Mr. Sayens commenced his business career in Acton and our citizens will cordially welcome his return as a resident here. He has had a wide and successful experience in the timber business and will continue to apply himself with energy peculiar to him. His sons will continue the business in Nassagaweygan. Mr. Brown's retirement from business life will be generally regretted.

Local Club Garden Party.

The fifth weather and frequent showers of Monday afternoon were exceedingly detrimental to the attendance at the garden party that evening. The small number who turned out, however, enjoyed the proceedings. The baseball match between the Mill Street team and the south side team was a close affair, with the south side winning by one run. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning, when score stood 1-2 in favor of the North side. The South side players were then just getting to work and they are confident that they would have won in nine innings game. After several selections by the band, the programme was run through. Harry Foy, the boy soprano, of Galt, was the principal attraction. He sang the Holy City, and other numbers. He has a beautiful voice and has been well trained in his use. The baseball quintette, Messrs. T. McClure, Harry Jones, Frank McIntosh and Jim Smith; Mr. E. J. Moore, and the Mason twins all gave numbers in their usual style. Miss Jennie Smith was accompanist. Mr. J. Francis was chairman and in a versatile speech put forth the aims and hopes of the Guelph Club.

### Prohibition Convention next Tuesday.

A great convention of the Prohibition workers of the Province will be held in Toronto next Tuesday, 29th inst. Measures will be taken to secure through organization of workers for the referendum campaign. It is expected that the support of the Province will be represented.

Big Baseball Match Saturday.

Acton Baseball Club has arranged for a match with the Wellingtons, of Toronto, members of the City League, on Saturday afternoon next in the park here. Game will be called at three o'clock. An exciting game is anticipated. Owing to the rain last Saturday the game with Galt in that town was withdrawn.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE CHURCH.

Except the hay crop, the annual amount of rain that has fallen this summer has not been quite so heavy as in Canada. A few weeks of reasonably fine weather will give the farmers and fruit growers cause to congratulate themselves.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

Via the Chicago and North Western Railroad to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota, during June July and August. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western line daily. Full information and illustrated pamphlets can be obtained from H. H. Bennett General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Trustees met on Monday evening at eight o'clock, in regular session. Members present: W. H. Kenney, Chairman; N. H. Denby, Rev. H. A. Macpherson and H. Grindell.

It was decided to defer the preparation of the estimates for the year until the next meeting.

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