

The Acton Free Press
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Liquor law violators are likely to have a hard time of it in the state of Maine. In some places they have been carrying on their business under a system by which the *plus* paid would practically a license fee. The new law provides for both fine and imprisonment.

The past difficulty in connection with the supply of farm labor in the North-West will this year be greatly relieved by the large influx of settlers who will be actively engaged in grain cultivation till next year. Many will be available for farm labor in the autumn, and the demands for labor from the East will likely be less than in previous years.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., has introduced an amendment to the Municipal Act by which splitting up sidewalks, pavements, passage ways, streets, entrances to buildings used by the public, and in rooms, halls, buildings and places to which the public resort, street cars, public conveyances and in such other places as the Council may by such by-law designate, is prohibited.

Canadian banks have been withdrawing money from New York. The lower rates there make it more profitable to employ funds at home where there is no money loaning under six per cent. The demand for money in Canada at present is large, owing to the great movement in produce and general merchandise, and the blockade in grain in the West, and in freight at Montreal owing to the strike of dock laborers, have aggravated the stringency.—Bradstreet's.

The change from hot-air wood furnaces to steam heating, with coal for fuel, at the Public School, has ensured comfort in all departments in all weather, and whilst it has proven much more economical in the cost of fuel. The last year the wood furnaces were used they cost \$125 for fuel sufficient to only moderately heat five rooms. During the past year—ending with May 1st—several rooms have been admirably heated with steam at a cost of less than \$15 for fuel. The School Board is to be complimented for the splendid results achieved by the change of heating apparatus.

GAMEY AND HIS POLITICS.
The Case Re-Opened and Evidence Taken as to His Attitude Before Election.
A WEEK WILL SEE THE END.

TORONTO, May 11.—The Gamey Commission was adjourned yesterday evening after a few points in the evidence. Several witnesses were called to testify as to what the man from Manitoulin really said during his campaign, and the court adjourned to this morning, when a few more will be heard about the same matter.

Mr. Blakely still considering whether he will call Mr. Gamey in rebuttal, but if he does not the Commission will probably examine him on a few points. The evidence, if any, of the Ontario Bank officials will be taken. Mr. Johnston will probably call Mr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, if he has the privilege of cross-examination should adverse testimony arise.

If the evidence is completed today the commission will sit on Friday and Saturday to hear the argument of counsel; but if not, the court will adjourn until Thursday of the next week, as the judges will be engaged on the earlier days of it.

HALLIWAY.
Of course the Sunday School Convention to be held here-to-morrow will be the event of the month for this vicinity. A cordial welcome will be given the Sunday School workers of the township. The attendance is likely to be large.

The many friends in this section will regret to learn that Rev. Edward Whitworth, of Orton, a former much respected minister of the Methodist Church on Erin Circuit, was taken with a paralytic stroke on Monday of last week, and now lies at his home in a very precarious condition.

The remains of Robert McKay, son of Donald McKay, Esq., who died at Portage-La-Prairie, were interred at the death line cemetery last Thursday. The young man was in his twenty-first year.

Mr. Isaac Bennett has again been suffering from the trouble in his leg, and has been unable to work for a week or so.

MASAGAWEWA.
Mr. John Kitching, of Corwlin, is lying very ill from Bright's disease at his home.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Bedford, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kitching, of Waddington Centre, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kitching, of Powasson, and Mrs. C. Moffat, Innellan, Asst., are at the home at Corwlin, summoned as a result of his illness.

Mrs. Langille is suffering with a severe attack of the "elbow."

Mrs. Annie McPherson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at her sister's, Mrs. Scott, of Milton, recently, is recovering steadily.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Ebenezer Church met on Monday evening. The work of the Conference year was generally reviewed and decided to be in a satisfactory condition. Rev. E. L. Flagg, B. D., has been invited to return for a fourth year.

Spring Medicine.
As a spring medicine Buckle Blood Pillows are equal. It takes up the system and removes all impurities from the blood, and takes away that tired, weary feeling so prevalent in the spring.

The way of the world is to make laws, but follow customs.—Montaigne.

ANOTHER OTTAWA DISASTER.

Five Hundred Families Homeless
Nearly One Hundred Acres
Fire-Swept.

THE ESTIMATED LOSS IS \$60,000.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 11.—With reservation to write you later more exhaustively, permit me to launch at once upon a subject of peculiarly important interest which I am writing you.

By papers which I am reading, you may secure better idea of the causes and features of the fiery visitation.

Three years ago, April 28th, there was a flagrant redemining aspect, one of which was the clearing of inferior buildings from the burned area. Yesterday's fire compassed modern first-class dwellings and stores, a type of structures creditable to any city. Nearly all were brick veneered or solid with flat glazed roofs; while outbuildings were covered with sheet metal, in most cases. These precautions were made necessary by city law.

Nearly all of the 200 burned buildings were detached, and built of terra cotta brick.

At the time of the fire from 1100 to 1200 p.m., and passed through a part of the surrounding district at 10 p.m. only twelve houses were standing at that time. Today I was over the entire fire-swept district, and saw several families continuing to rebuild, and camping on the ruins having brought what furniture they saved back to their former homes.

First until shoulder and bricks are hot; but there is little material left to burn.

It was merely one suburb that was destroyed, and visitors might come to Ottawa and never be aware of a serious fire, did they fail to investigate.

The city proper was not affected.

The "Plaza," whose walls were wrought are separated by a steep rocky cliff from the rest of the city. W. H. Storey and continued so successfully by him, and since his death by his son. Our citizens will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Chapman, and we are satisfied that he and his family and the employees who may accompany the business here will very soon find quite at home in Acton.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. R. J. Dryden completed his first year as pastor of the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans left last week on a trip to the Pacific coast.

The estate of the late Allan Holmes has received from the Order of Canadian Home Circles \$200, the amount of insurance held in the order by the deceased.

The contract for street-watering has been given to J. W. Cole at \$120 for the season.

The town bakers have asked the Council that the head-by-law be enforced in regard to bread being shipped in from Toronto. It appears that the Toronto bread is only three pounds to the loaf, while the local by-law calls for four.—Herald.

OUR COUNTY PEDAGOGUES.

Annual Convention next Thursday and Friday at Georgetown.

DO YOU KNOW THAT IN OUR SCHOOL.

We employ TWELVE teachers and use ONE HUNDRED typewriting machines. IT IS A FACT, and that is one reason why we provide for the best equipment, and good pay.

No fairer opportunity can ever be offered, and we wouldn't think of making it unless we were confident the remedy will do all that is claimed for it.

By the single box the P.M. are 50c.

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Young and Gerrard Sts. Toronto.

W. H. SHAW, Principal

CELESTINE'S CORNER.

Fruit trees are again in bloom.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing their ground for the root crop.

Mr. M. Crowson, Jr., started drilling wells last week. He has a very large number to do this season.

Mr. Robt. Wanborough visited friends in Hillaburgh for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Nellie spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. E. Matthy and Miss Riddell, of Ermonia, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. J. Graham visited Maribon on Sunday.

Mr. J. Cripps, of Portage-La-Prairie, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. L. Crowsen visited her home here Sunday.

There is a plantain famine, and industry demands loudly the discovery of new deposits of the precious metal.

How One Million is Spent.—Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for cataract, bronchitis and consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing predominantly above all others is iodine.

Iodine is sure to reach the affected parts.

Powdered Iodine exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The powder is applied as it is by magic, for one drop of iodine equals in strength five drops of any medicine. You won't often call the doctor if iodine is in the house. Price 25c.

These tablets will cure all the minor ailments of little ones; they are guaranteed to contain no opiate, and can be given with advantage to the youngest and most delicate child. Sold at all druggists or sent by mail, at 25c a box, by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Bank deposits have increased 35 percent in ten years.

Mosity is not only an ornament, but also a guard to virtue.—Addison.

A. T. Brown's every Bottle.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Reliever a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pain in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 5c. For sale by A. T. Brown.

National progress is the sum of individual industry and energy.

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IMPORTANT GAIN TO ACTON.

Business Employing 40 to 50 Hands to be Brought to Town.

For some time negotiations have been in progress with a view to amalgamation of the glove factories of W. J. Chapman, Wingham, and that of the Canada Glove Works here. Arrangements are now about completed, which will be ratified by the parties which I am writing you.

By papers which I am writing you.

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