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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, is through Mr. W. T. R. ...

Mr. Campbell, Agent-General for New South Wales, proposes that the eldest son of the Prince of Wales be called Prince of Canada, and the second son, Prince of Australia. This he says, will interest greatly the people of the two Colonies, and make them, if possible, more loyal.

Haltom County has for a long time neglected its duty to the unfortunate poor residing within its bounds, but legislation of the present session tends to rectify this. Mr. Stronach's bill making it obligatory on counties or unions of counties to erect houses of refuge for the poor is a desirable piece of legislation. Twenty-one counties in all will be affected by it. Mr. Haltom is among the jokers of the legislature; there are five counties who have not yet erected a house of refuge and he will institute a more humane and generally less expensive way of discharging this public duty.

The Milton Reporter last week gave a page of county history of some twenty years ago in a most interesting character. It says: Mr. W. H. Young, of Oakville, the Police Magistrate under the six years of the Reformatory Act in Halton, showed us a few days ago a scrap book in which he has compiled the criticisms and charges leveled against him by the press of the liquor party. Very prominent among them are 21 carefully prepared charges gotten up by the opponents of the Act, and presented to Sir Oliver Mowat, the Premier of Ontario, charging the Magistrate with the most grave offenses and in the strongest language, and praying for his instant dismissal. Mr. Young replied to these charges, denying the truthfulness of every one of them. The Government, seeing the absurdity of the petitions, took no further notice of their petition. The title of Mr. Young's scrap book is "The Trail of the Serpent." He has a life picture therein of his principal adversary, Mr. Young feels very proud of the constant attention paid to him by the liquor press, and he says that he intends to hand his book down to posterity as an unintentional compliment paid to him by his traducers.

ONLY THREE APPEALS THIS YEAR

Against Acton's Assessment, Presented to Court of Revision.

COURT ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK.

The Court met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, as a Court of Revision.

Members present: Reeve, Messrs. Brown and Councillors Holmwood and Brown.

The appeals against the assessment of 1905 were limited to three, as follows:

1. Mrs. S. A. Second appeal against her assessment as being too high on her various properties.

2. Owing to the expiring of the second two-year term of exemption on real estate and personal property of Messrs. Beardsmore & Co., on May 10th, 1905, Messrs. Beardsmore & Co. appealed on legal grounds against the continuance of the partial assessment which prevailed during the currency of the exemption period.

3. An appeal was made by James Farrell against assessment for a dog, now dead.

The several parties were heard in the matters in which they were interested, and the Reeve explained that decision would be deferred until a future sitting, when he hoped there would be more members present.

The Court adjourned to meet on Monday evening, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock.

GOOD HEALTH.

How It Can Be Obtained and How It Can Be Preserved.

The health of the whole body depends upon the blood and nerves. The blood must be rich and pure, and the nerves vigorous and strong. Therefore a medicine that purifies the blood and strengthens the nerves, restores the root of many serious diseases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and this is the secret of their wonderful power to conquer disease. Thousands of cases—many have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, nervous and bilious headache, heart trouble, indigestion, constipation, and the ailments that render the lives of so many women a source of misery. Mr. Jas. Adams, Brandon, Minn., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my health was nearly shattered with rheumatism, nervous depression and sleeplessness. For fully a year I rarely got a good night's sleep. I gave the pills a thorough trial, and can now truthfully say I could not wish for better health."

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The sister of Emma, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa have suffered great devastation from floods the past week. Tens of millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, and thousands of families are homeless.

FINALLY, BRETHERN, FAREWELL

Rev. H. A. Macpherson Closes His Pastorate at Knox Church with a Farewell Sermon, Exhorting the Congregation to Hold Fast to the Faith.

FAREWELL SOCIAL ON MONDAY EVENING.

The very successful pastorate of the past six years and nine months of Rev. H. A. Macpherson at Knox Church closed on Sunday, and he was inducted as the minister of Chalmers Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Macpherson, succeeded Rev. J. V. Igo here in September, 1898. His ministry has been characterized by success from the beginning. The membership has shown a constant growth; all departments of the church have prospered, and the minister who may be so fortunate as to receive a call from the congregation will find his lot to be cast in very pleasant places indeed.

In addition to his work as the minister of Knox Church, Mr. Macpherson was a popular and useful citizen. All social and educational interests commanded his attention and received devoted service; notably the Public School Board, Free Library, Bible Society, Sanitation Association, Prohibition Organization, etc. In all of these he was an active worker, and held official relationship. His removal will therefore cause regret outside the church as well as in it.



KNOX CHURCH ACTON.

The closing sermon of Mr. Macpherson's pastorate saw Knox Church crowded with an audience including the congregations of the Methodist, Disciple and Baptist churches, and members from the churches within a radius of half a dozen miles. Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., and Rev. D. Dick assisted in the service.

Rev. Mr. Macpherson took for his text, 1st Sam. 24:25, "And David built there an altar unto the Lord." A very fervent and powerful discourse was preached in which the congregation was exhorted to a higher standard of Christian living, and acceptable sacrifice to God. In his introduction he said: "Many monuments have been erected to show the appreciation in which great characters are held, and to mark events in the national life of the people. The monuments in Queen's Park, Toronto, to Brown, Macdonald, the N. W. soldiers' monument and others were instances, and also the monument to our soldiers who died while in active service in South Africa, in our own Fairview Cemetery. Everywhere we see things to mark great national and individual events. God's book has records of such monuments. The cross of Jesus Christ is the great central monument illustrating of God's love to the children of men. To-night we are to look at a monument erected by the King, even David himself. The highest tribute to his memory is that suggested by his attitude toward God recorded in the text. He built an altar unto the Lord, thus teaching lessons over to be remembered. I want to raise just such a monument to-night for your memory and my own. Permit me to say that however many things there are, one would like to have recorded of himself and his work. I feel as I look back over the years I have spent here that I would prefer nothing so much as such a monument as David erected. This I lift up before you on this last service of my ministry here."

As he proceeded with his amplification of the subject the following points were very vividly impressed: 1. The monument erected to-night is the great fact that he could not sin, without feeling before God that sinning was a heinous thing. In your hearts and in mine we know that sin is the same in the heart to-day as when David sinned. David's sin, as recorded, shows that many things, in wronging the feeling before God that sinning was a heinous thing. In your hearts and in mine we know that sin is the same in the heart to-day as when David sinned. David's sin, as recorded, shows that many things, in wronging the feeling before God that sinning was a heinous thing. In your hearts and in mine we know that sin is the same in the heart to-day as when David sinned.

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All other knowledge is harmful to him who has not honesty and goal-nature. — Montaigne.

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he comes to God asking forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The manner we choose our sleeping consciousness to the fact that sin will be death, unless forgiven through Christ, the better for us through all eternity.

In concluding he said: "This is an altar I am sure we are glad to behold as indicating the fact that David had a very deep appreciation of what God had done for him. He said to Abram, who offered to provide the sacrifice, 'No, I will not offer a sacrifice to God which costs me nothing.' What a lesson we might all read to ourselves from this? How often we have all offered sacrifices which cost us nothing? We seem to want to live on the best God has for us and give nothing in return. David secured the idea of such an offering. There never can be very much good come out of a cause that has not cost anything. There is in store for this church and all other churches abundant blessing and growth who offer offerings to God and make us sacrifices which have cost great suffering. When outsiders see the indications that the ministers and the members have suffered because of their love for God and his cause, then they will believe. How much have we ever suffered in this way in the past? How often have we put ourselves to inconvenience in the effort to honor God? So I have brought before you to-night that wonderful picture of David's altar. Many things in connection with my ministry here will



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be wiped out and forgotten, but my prayer is that my efforts have been successful in proving to you that sin today is the same as it was in David's time, and that that altar has been lifted up before you with vividness and lasting effect. I want to hope that I have not to mind the fact that my preaching has given any people to understand that they could sin without realizing that sin is a horrible thing. If this altar will remain for years to come and if the people will look over my ministry and feel that this has impressed them, I will be thankful.

How delighted I am to think that as churches in this town we have been united and have co-operated in this great work with a feeling of sympathy and union. The union card of love has been bound on all together. I look back upon the years I have spent in Acton on the happy days a man could have and my earnest prayer is that the one who shall follow me will have just such a happy time and be able to do far better work than I have been able to do, and may the churches be more fully reunited together.

On Monday evening a farewell social was held in the church to give the members and adherents an opportunity of spending a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson prior to their removal. The attendance was very large. Tables were spread in the basement and a delightful tea was served by the ladies, after which the congregation repaired to the auditorium. Councillor Hynds presided and performed the duties of chairman with grace and ability. After a hymn was sung, and Mr. Christopher Moffat led in prayer, brief addresses were made as follows: by Messrs. Alex. Wallie, John Cameron, ex-Reeve Williams, J. H. Keenleyside, James Lackey, and Andrew Arthur, representing the Session, Managers, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society and Spayd's Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Macpherson followed in a brief address, expressing cordial appreciation of all the kind things that had been said, and wishing the church and all her interests abundant prosperity in all the future years.

The choir discoursed sweet music during the evening and the Sunday School Orchestra provided lively airs as the banquet was in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson left for Toronto on the morning train on Tuesday.

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GEORGETOWN.

Mr. Thomas Lake, a well-known Georgetown lawyer, now resident at North Bay, was married on Monday at South Bay, near to Miss Beatrice Marshall. Long life and happiness to the bridal pair.

The old walkway, torn up and the pavement company has commenced to replace them with granite. The new greenhouses are being rushed forward. It is hoped a portion of the stock at Floral View will be removed thereby by the middle of July.

Georgetown has been offered an adjournment before by the disappearance last Thursday of Postmaster Henderson, as P. O. Inspector Henderson appeared to examine his books. His delinquency has been made up by his friends. It is considered a foregone conclusion, however, that Georgetown Postmasterhip is vacant. Wm. McLeod, Esq., is in the lead in the race for the alleged vacancy, but there are many others who are ready to accept if the appointment is offered them.

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A Rain Coat Proposition

WE have gathered together for this week's selling the finest range of new shades in rain coats produced by the best manufacturers. They come in light or dark grey, blue black, black and white; reseda, green, bronze and new lawn shades, and in sizes they run from 28-inch to 44-inch bust. They are made of the famous Cravenette cloth in natty medium length jackets and full length ulsters, both with and without yokes. They are not old shop-worn goods but bright new stock which by clearing the lot for cash we managed to get at a discount of one half. The price we have put on these puts them within the reach of every woman who has heretofore considered a rain coat a luxury instead of a necessity. The sale of these begins next Friday morning and continues till they are all sold. Long and short, large and small, the whole 57 of them at one price. Friday next each \$4.95

Savings in Staples for Friday and Saturday.

- 100 yards 36 inch Grey Cotton, good weight, fine even quality regular 75c per yard
- 100 yards fine English Threaded Cotton, full 35 inches wide, very smooth, even finish, our regular 100 line—per yard 75c
- 100 yards Table Linen, 2 yards wide, artistic design regular 50c per yard 37 1/2c
- 100 yards 40 Coloured Art Muslin full width good design regular 80c 75c
- 200 yards 10 pattern, of fine French Satens and challis in suitable striped and design forward in colors—100 yards, worth 100c—25c
- 100 dozen yards of Valenciennes Lace regular 25c per yard, Friday and Saturday per dozen yards 15c
- 100 yards heavy white 100 line Short Ends—per yard 15c
- 100 yards heavy Turkish Bath Towelling, regular 15c per yard 11c
- 50 Belt Buckles, regular 25c, 50c, and 75c lines to clear at, each 15c
- Ladies' and Misses Cotton Vests, 6 for 25c

Little Savings for Men.

- Harvest mitts 15c
- Odd vests 75c
- Odd coats \$1.50
- Light smocks 50c
- Kentucky jean overalls 50c
- Leather braces 20c
- Light cotton underwear per suit 40c
- Black working caps 10c
- 2 pairs woolen socks 25c
- Heavy black overalls 75c
- Black jumpers 75c
- White and fancy vests \$1.00
- Light weight flannel suits \$4.00
- Heavy tweed pants 85c
- Bicycle hose 50c
- Plain and fancy sweaters \$1.00

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