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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Delightful summer weather.
—Some fine buying weather this week.

—These are glorious starry nights for a ramble.

The garden party fever has not nearly run its course yet.

—Remember the Spudsday Garden Party-to-morrow evening.

—The meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance in the Baptist Church this evening should be largely attended.

—Geo. Berry, Hamilton, was fined \$20.00 and costs on Thursday for selling a package of cigarettes to a minor.

—The result of the promotion examinations in Acton Public School will be given in next issue of the Free Press.

—The town baseballists defeated Stoney's factory team in a match at the park on Saturday afternoon, Score 2 to 1.

—Coal was again advanced in price at the mines on July 1st. The prospects are that high prices will rule again the coming winter.

—Mr. D. Henderson is appealing to the Postmaster General to increase the pay of the rural postmen. His effort is a worthy one and just.

—A. G. Cameron has been appointed principal of the Central School, Galt, at a salary of \$800 in succession to Mr. H. Alexander, who recently resigned.

—Mr. John Ritchie has sold his farm, lot 20, Con. 1, Esquinton to Mr. J. Pranks; and is removing to Acton. He recently purchased the dwelling on Lake Ave., occupied by Mr. Henry Bell.

—The strawberry crop has been especially beautiful this year, and thousands of tons have been shipped from Halton and adjoining counties to gladden the hearts of the less favored localities.

—Times are good, prospects for a prosperous season are most promising and my family should be without their local paper; it is really not worth while doing without it. Sent to my address for \$1.00 a year or 25c for three months.

—Mr. J. J. Hallard, of the Commercial Hotel, recently lost the sight of his left eye, the result of an accident at work when engaged at his trade as a steel worker. A club of friends struck him in the eye and the injury left a permanent defect.

—"Cottrell Home Newslevek," is the name of a magazine published at St. John's, Que., at 50c. a year. The July number just received is a beauty. There being no other similar publication in Canada makes it invaluable to needle workers. Send 15c. for a copy and you will be disappointed.

—Owing to a misunderstanding, a misstatement was made in last issue, in reference to the young ladies pupils of Mr. E. W. Lee, who tried the modelled exams at the Metropolitan School, Toronto. Miss Adah Fyfe and Miss Edith Niclark tried the Junior exams, not the Primary, and were successful, passing with honours.

—**Sermon to the Orangeman.** — The members of Acton Lodge, I. O. L., marched to St. Alban's Church last Sunday evening and occupied the front pews. Rev. J. G. Browne, the rector, preached an appropriate sermon from Rom. 12: 5: "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." If the brethren of the order follow this discourse their lives will be most exemplary and beneficial to their fellowmen.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, of the Presbyterian Church, Toronto, last Thursday night, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Corklin, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented the Rev. H. A. Macpherson, the new pastor, with a Geneva pulpit gown of silk.

Dundurn Day at Dublin.

Dundurn picnic on Dundurn Day attracted a large number from Acton, and these are free in declaring they had a good time. The weather was ideal and the manager, Messrs. McDougall, H. J. Walker, and J. Thompson, exerted every care and expense to make the day a success. The games were well contested; the music was enjoyed; the company was orderly and good-natured, and the eleventh annual Dundurn picnic goes on record as one of the best ever held there.

Ontario Buses for 1903.

The town of Oakville having George Andrew, auctioneer, for \$3,000 tax collected by Andrew, late partner of Howarth, who killed himself. The two conducted a private bank at Oakville. Howarth managed it. This money, which was deposited in the Ontario Bank, went to pay the Howarth's liabilities. The defendant claims that it should not be treated as it was collected by Howarth in Town Treasurer, and not as a member of the firm. The trial of the action has been transferred from Oakville to Milton.

After a brief illness Mrs. John Dunn, Main Street, died of brain poisoning on Tuesday morning and a happy home is left desolate because of the loss of a wife and mother. Fourteen years ago Miss Dunn, who was the daughter of the late Hugh Atkins, of Nassagaweya, came to Acton a happy bride. Five children, three girls and two boys, the eldest 13 and the youngest 18 months, are bereft of a mother's tender care. General sympathy is felt for Mr. Dunn in his sore affliction. The funeral will be held this morning. Services will take place at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, and interment will be made at Dundurn Cemetery.

Baptist and Disciple Picnic.

People generally were very considerate the Baptists and Disciple Sunday Schools were unfortunate in their choice for a picnic, but rain in the morning and the threatening clouds in the afternoon of last Friday in no way daunted these schools. The Baptists held their picnic in Warren's grove and when the showers came they fled to Mr. Warren's commodious barn. The Disciples' picnic was announced for Plank's grove, but when it rained wet to go to the grove Mr. Plank invited them all to the barn. Instead of the change being a sore disappointment it proved in both cases to be an enjoyable diversion, and the younger ones found they had a jolly time.

The Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The congregation of Knox Church has been very fortunate this far in their pulpit supply. Every minister who has occupied the pulpit since it has been preaching vacant has been a strong man. Especially was this the case with the minister who preached so acceptably last Sabbath—Rev. Mr. Wilson R. A. Steele. Mr. Wilson had the interest of two large congregations, preaching with great eloquence and power. His sermons were well thought out; his manner of delivery clear and convincing, and the hearer finds himself in contact with a truly Christian who is bent on uttering the truths of religion so as to move men's hearts. Mr. Moore is thoroughly informed on the question at issue. A large audience should be present.

A Record Garden Party.

The annual garden party under the auspices of St. Alban's Church on Miss Moore's lawn on Monday evening enjoyed most auspicious surroundings. The glorious summer night was ideal, the attendance was large and the host of helpers were most attentive to the wants of their hosts of guests. The programme had much of merit, but a garden party is not usually the place where greatest deference is paid to the platform proceedings. The artists of the occasion were Mrs. Wilcock, and Mr. Jones, soloists, and thirteen members of St. George's Choir, Guelph. Revs. A. E. Smith and D. Dick, Misses McFetridge and Smith, Ed. J. Moore, and J. H. Lakes all of whom ably sustained their reputation. Miss Sipell, of Currie's Crocodile, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives at the Matheson Parsonage, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Robert Beaton suffered a sad bereavement in the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bligham, on Monday, the home of her brother in Erin township.

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Mrs. Bishop, F. W. Warne, of Calcutta, India, and Miss Edith, who are at present sojourning in Canada, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Win. Warne, Erin.

Mrs. A. Harvey Devitt and Miss Devitt of Acton, and Mrs. E. Norma Smith and little daughter of McFetridge, left on Saturday for Port Credit, where they will remain a month or six weeks.

Mr. Samuel Jewett, Principal of Carlingford Public School, and two daughters, were guests of Principal T. T. Morris on Dominion Day. Mr. Jewett was a pupil of Principal Moore at Peterborough thirty-six years ago.

By the disposal of their property here, Acton loses two ladies who have been esteemed residents—Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Monteith. The former has gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Thurston, of Johnstown, N. Y. and the latter with friends at Grand Valley.

Mr. Thomas A. Rodger, who recently occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church so acceptably, was presented with an address and a purse of \$100 by the congregation of Norfolk Street, Guelph, the pulpit of which he has filled since the departure for Japan of Rev. F. A. Cassidy.

Upon the return of Rev. Dr. McTavish, to his home at Dassano, after his absence of General Assembly at Vancouver, a splendid reception was tendered him by his congregation on the Gladstone Avenue. Dr. McTavish, who is the leader of our congregation, Arch. McTavish, Esq., has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dassano for eight years and evidently lives in the hearts of his people. At the General Assembly he was appointed Convener of the Young People's Societies' Committee.

Summer is here and mothers should take special pains to guard their little ones against illness. At this season infant mortality is at its greatest; colic, diarrhoea and summer complaint can be guarded against and prevented by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Keep a box in the house; they may save your little one's life. Sold by druggists or may be had at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Beattie, is born from Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Frank Pearson, of Milton, is in town for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Hill visited Milton yesterday.

Miss Alice Munro spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. C. Hill spent a few days with Toronto friends last week.

Mr. N. G. McLean, of Guelph, visited Acton, friend, Daniel Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turtur visited friend at Dunnville last week.

Miss Fyfe, of Guelph, is the guest of her nephew, ex-Rev. Fyfe, Church St.

Miss Alice Shaw is spending the few weeks with her brother at Kincardine, Ont.

Miss Lilian Franklin and Adah Holmes visited friends in Milton last week.

Miss Clara E. Mansfield is a day or so last week with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. John A. Henderson, of Beachville, spent a day or so last week in town.

Mr. H. J. Hall and Miss Hall, of Berlin, are guests of Mrs. Peter McLean.

Mr. W. H. Harpoon, of Niagara on the Lake, spent Sunday at Fonthill.

Miss Hazel Hill, of Welland, is spending a few weeks with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. A. C. Warren has been appointed to the staff of Grace Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Daniel Robertson took in the Home Compy's festival in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Vanberg, of St. Marys, is a guest at the home of Mr. Jno. Kenney, Hawer Ave.

Mr. James Cobban and Miss Clara spent Dominion Day with friends in Georgetown.

Mr. Harry Wilson returned on Friday from Altom where he had been spending a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Luff and Miss Cresch, of Bradford, were guests at Mrs. Francis last week.

Mr. Harry Wilson, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. Johnson Porter, Guelph Street.

Miss Edith Niclark, of Guelph, and Miss Bell, of Talbot, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Dr. McGregor and children were visiting friends at Beachville and Aylmer during the week.

Mr. S. B. Warden spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, J. H. Warden, Port Elgin.

Miss James Wilds and daughter, of Guelph, N. Y., visited Acton relatives during the week.

Miss Jessie Smeaton, of Ingleside, visited the home of her friend, Miss Myrtle Watson, last week.

Miss Bertha Williams left on Saturday for Saint Ste. Marie, where she will spend a month with relatives.

The Presbyterian Church at Wroxeter has extended a unanimous call to Rev. L. Perrin, B. A., of Georgetown.

Mr. Vincent Maddock, of Whitchurch, and Mrs. Maddock, of Guelph, were guests of Mrs. Anna Maddock this week.

Miss G. Cardinal, and Miss Lizzie, of Toronto, have been guests at the home of W. H. Denby, Reg. Young Street.

Rev. J. G. Scott, of Paris, and Miss Grace Etella Miller, of Ingersoll, were joined in wedlock on Saturday, June 27th.

Misses Anthony and John Stephen, of Guelph, were married on Saturday.

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