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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

The farmers report the new fall wheat a splendid sample.

Farmers are there stray animals on your premises? Advertise them.

Methodist Sunday School picnic.

Warren's Grove—Thursday, 6th August.

The general election in Maitland overwhelmingly sustained the Roblin government.

Every farmer who comes to town now has a supply of binder twine in his wagon or leaven.

Some of the farmers hereabouts are cutting their fall wheat. It is turning out a very satisfactory sample.

Rev. Lewis Perrin of Georgetown, has accepted a call to Wroxeter, and will preach his farewell sermon on 2nd August.

Mr. T. A. Hutchinson, of Hamilton, the newly appointed Manager D. G. M. for District No 8, including Halton Co.

Five members of the Baptist Sunday School were baptized by Rev. Mr. McAlpine, at the public service last Sunday afternoon.

A half dozen of the crack golfers of town went to Georgetown Saturday and enjoyed the afternoon on the links with the Georgetown players.

The bulk of the hark supply for the tanneries is now in, and Messrs. Boardman & Co. are having the 1,000 cords piled in the G. T. R. yards during the rush, teamed to the tanneries.

An interesting, though rather rough, football match was played in the park on Saturday afternoon between Storay's employees and team from the Action Tanning Co. Storay's team won with a score of 14-0.

Mr. E. Nels' father and husband, Guelph, announces a great hat sale. All the leading hats, latest styles, at exactly half price. The Action friends of Mr. E. Nelson will at once understand the reliability of this offer, did not sell off.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monumental Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily, very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph.

—2 lbs. Rape seed for \$1.00 at Thorpe's Seed Store, Guelph.

It's easier for some men to talk all day than to keep their mouth shut five minutes.

You can't convince the father of twins that there is nothing new under the sun.

The fellow who makes a fool of himself is seldom satisfied unless he works overtime at the job.

Even when poverty pinches some people insist upon adding to their misery by wearing tight shoes.

Many a man who has the reputation of knowing all things very successfully to contend his knowledge.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Matched Between Champions.
Arrangements have been made for two base ball matches between Acton, the champions of the Big 3 League, and Acton, champions of Halton County. The first match is billed for Acton on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The second will take place in Acton on Saturday, 3d August.

For Prom Train and Workmen.
On Wednesday evening Mr. Clark, Guelph, "City of silk-cotton," who was accompanying the Bell Organ and Piano Company's excursion to Oshawa, fell off the rear platform of the last car, when the train was running between Guelph and Rockwood. His head struck the rail and he was instantly killed.

Death of Mr. Vast Known.

Recent requests came in regarding whether any clue has been found as to the whereabouts of ex-postmaster, H. P. Henderson, of Guelph. It is understood that nothing definite is yet known as to where or how he is. It was reported that he was seen in Winnipeg, but not much credence is placed in the rumor. He left here on Wednesday, May 27th, and the last positive information his friends have is that he went to Hamilton by train that morning. Since above was type it is currently reported that he has been located at New Orleans, but the report turned out to be false.

Acton Sanitarium in operation.

A meeting of those interested in the National Sanitarium Association, held yesterday at the home of Principal McCormick's, has made a great success of the worthy institution, which is given the moral support of the best citizens of Guelph. The graduates are in demand and many of them occupy good positions.

No Harvest Excursions.

It is reported that there will be no harvest excursions to the Northwest this year. Hitherto the Maitland government has interested itself in those excursions, but the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the province has recently announced that Maitland will not need any outside help for this year's harvest. As a matter of fact labor is more abundant in the west at the present time than in Ontario. Mechanics and laborers of all kinds have been pouring into the West from all quarters for months past, with the result that the supply is greater than the demand. If the crop should turn out to be unusually heavy, there may be still a scarcity of labor, but at the present time this is not looked for.

Formerly Lived in Milton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Biggar, whose death was announced in the last issue of the Free Press, died for many years a resident of Milton, where she had had practical medicine and had many patients in and near Acton thirty years ago. They removed to Indianapolis, Ind., where the Dr. and his son are medical practitioners. She was a daughter of the late L. P. Culloden, Esq., and sister of Mrs. S. A. Scurd, and was 70 years of age. Shadwell Carrollton, Ill., while visiting her daughter there. She left one son and three daughters, the eldest of whom married the Rev. Wm. Devan, rector of St. Paul's Church, Niagara Falls South. She had for many years been a very zealous Christian. Mrs. Scurd's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Culloden, who died recently at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Drummond, formerly of Georgetown, now of Belleville, was also for many years a resident of Milton and Guelph, and a frequent visitor to Acton. Knox Church Excursion to Guelph.

The third annual excursion to Ildy Wild Park, Hooper, held by Knox Church Sunday School on Tuesday, was favored with delightful weather, and all other elements appeared to conspire to ensure a very enjoyable day. One hundred and twenty-five members of the school, and one hundred and sixty-five adults took in the excursion. Ildy Wild Park showed considerable improvement over last year, but its attractions were not sufficient to keep the excursionists within its bounds during the entire day, for trips to Preston, Galt, Berlin, and Guelph were taken by large numbers. The scene of the deplorable fatal railway wreck on the C. P. R. bridge and in the river at Galt attracted many. The few drops of rain during the afternoon did not dampen the spirits of the school who exerted themselves as energetically to ensure comfort and pleasure to all under their care.

Athletics and Religions.

Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., preached a carefully thought out sermon on the subject last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, from I Tim. 4:8. "Bodily exercise profiteth a little, but godliness is profitable unto all things." The sermon was an appeal for many sports which under reasonable limitations, were commendable. The brutal prize ring and kindred sports being condemned by both conscience and law, were not considered as coming under the category of manly sports. Sports such as base ball, football, lacrosse and golf were brought under review. These were declared to be the certain cause of many infirmities and maladies, all evil only in their abuse. The Duke of Wellington in observing the keenly contested sport said: "It was then the battle of Waterloo was won."—The preacher showed that a century ago public sentiment made the mistake of confounding the young man's education to the mind, but today public sentiment demands training and development for the body as well as the mind. But with the advantages there are dangers, and numerous danger signals were displayed. He showed a more excellent way, that of taking godliness into all sports. Religion will prevent the abuse of sports, and will set up a standard pure, clear and strong. Kindly and impressively he appealed to the young men now engrossed in athletic sports to give other matters a part of their attention; to cultivate a taste for good reading and study; to continue their athletic exercise to two or three nights a week; to avoid professionalism, rowdyism, profanity, betting, quarreling, drinking, and evil associations generally. Godliness, he concluded, is profitable unto all things to body, mind and morals.

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