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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Pretty cool August weather.

—Clinton's rate of taxation is 2½ mills.

—Toronto Exhibition opens in two weeks.

—The rural schools re-open next Monday.

—Georgetown's rate has been struck at 20 mills.

—The crops are going under cover rapidly these days.

—The threshers are now the busiest men in the country.

—The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening.

—The long summer vacation is rapidly drawing to a close.

—Good morning! I have you renewed your Free Press subscription?

—Wm. Anderson of Guelph was fined \$10 and costs on Saturday for selling newspapers on Sunday.

—The pavement contractors expect to complete Church Street this week. They have laid a fine walk there.

—About a score of Acton young people pic-nicked at Stanley Park, and had a very enjoyable time last Friday.

—Municipal Clerk Moore returned to Judge Gorham on Monday night appeals for names to be added to and struck off the Voter's list of 1903.

—As the result of a collision in the G. T. R. yards at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday, four boys on a Sunday School excursion train were injured.

—The true way to build up a town is to sustain home enterprises, home improvements, home manufacturers, home business men, home laborers and mechanics.

—Concordia Hynd has been wearing a bright gold ring the past day or two. In addition to his many other tokens he now enjoys the distinctive G.I. bracelet.

—It looks as if Acton might have another wood famine the coming winter. Mr. James Brown has gone out of the wood business there in stock in town.

—What about that civic holiday, so much talked about? Examinations to Beaconsfield, Penetin and Collingwood have been talked of, but no action has yet been taken.

—Dan Mann said in an interview in Guelph the other day that his road would be shipping wheat to Great Britain via Hudson's Bay long before the G. T. R. R. will be ready for operations.

—Mr. J. L. Warren, of Cedar Creek Farm, bought a fine sample of his Imperial's Caledonian estate to the Fine-Dine office on Saturday. It measured 0.0.2 in length. Pretty good growth for the 16th August.

—The by-law to raise \$20,000 for the establishment of a first class system of water works for Guelph's Falls, was voted on Monday and was carried by a substantial majority, only 15 votes being recorded against it.

—Mr. Sidney Saunders has proven himself an adept at growing early celery. He left a fine bunch of the silver plum variety at the Fine-Dine office on Tuesday, well developed and blanched for fourteen inches.

—Mr. W. D. Fricke, who recently engaged with Adams Bros., the big harness and bag manufacturers, Toronto, as manager of their bag department, has purchased a residence at 73 University Avenue. He expects to remove his family to the city in about two months.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

—Mr. Albion's B. B. Phoenix. The scholars, teachers and friends of St. Albion's Sunday School, to the number of about fifty, held their annual picnic in Warren's grove on Saturday afternoon. The weather was propitious and the school had a delightful time. Rev. and Mrs. Brown were everywhere in evidence, in fact to give pleasure to the scholars.

—Knock Chump last Saturday. Rev. Mr. McKay, who has been in charge of the congregation at Milner for the past year, preached in Knox Church last Sabbath. Mr. McKay is a very able and ready speaker. His two sermons contained much food for thought. The morning sermon was a splendid exposition on "Prayer," the evening one on "Lessons from the Life of Jesus." Next Sabbath Rev. Mr. Ross will speak.

—Harvest Experiments After All. It was initiated some two weeks ago that owing to the great immigration to the west this year there would be no harvest exemptions, but it now appears that a goodly number of hands will be required to harvest the grain this year. The rate of yield will be \$10.00, and on presentation of the necessary certificate, a return ticket may be purchased for \$1.00. Good for Aug. 28, and return not later than Nov. 30.

—Practiced His Leg. Mr. George Price, of Rockwood, jumped off the 6:23 train on Tuesday evening at the station here while it was in motion, and falling, broke the platform, sustaining a fracture of the left leg. The young man was on his way to the North West and intended leaving Toronto yesterday for Wimbley. Dr. McKeague dressed the injured member and the unfortunate young fellow was sent to the hospital at Guelph on the 8:10 train.

—Fair Holiday in Guelph. At the request of the Royal City Clerks' and Salesmen's Asylum, the merchants of Guelph have agreed to close their stores every Thursday afternoon at 12:30 during July and August, and all persons visiting Guelph, as well as those living in the city, are requested to do all shopping before 12:30 on ordinary days. This half holiday will be observed at considerable expense and hard work on the part of the Asylum, and the holiday was obtained only on the Asylum promising to do all its power to advertise the same and help the merchants keep their agreement. We want you to do your part, —ADV exchanged Pupils Sunday Evening, Rev. A. E. Smith, B. A. and Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B. A., exchanged pupils last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McAlpine preached in the Methodist Church, having a carefully prepared sermon on Rev. 21: 1, "And these shall be no more evil." The sea was taken to symbolize the sea of humanity which had not accepted Christ, who offered salvation to all the Right of Angels but was drifting with every tide and current, seeking salvation to accept Christ, was tendles and impressive. Rev. Mr. Smith drove to Georgetown to preach in the Baptist Church there.

—Town Proprietors Change Hands. The two houses belonging to the John J. Lawson estate were sold last week. The cottage at the corner of Elgin and Agnes Streets was purchased by Mr. T. W. Shaw, of the Acton Tanning Co. for \$700. Mr. Shaw has occupied this cosy home for some years. The new house at the corner of Church and Willow Streets has come into the possession of Mr. W. J. Chapman, of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited. The price paid was \$1,700. Mr. Chapman will proceed at once to complete the exterior, which when finished, will give him a very handsome residence.

—Interesting and Valuable Relics. Mrs. Presley, of Madison, Wis., who is spending the summer with Mrs. John G. Walker, Park Ave., has with her a number of interesting relics. Among these are a well preserved copy of the Caledonian Mercury, published in Edinburgh, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, 1791. It contains a copy of the epitaph on the monument just erected in the burying ground at City Road, London, to the memory of John Wesley, who died the March previous. Mrs. Presley also has a fine Tree shilling made of the Caledonian of 1632, which was found when excavation was made for the new church under the house in which Mrs. Presley now resides. A banknote of \$100 on 100 ten-cent pieces, taken from the pocket of a Spanish soldier who was killed in the Spanish-American War, is also in this interesting collection.

—The Methodists Sunday School Photo. The Methodists Sunday School, The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School last Thursday afternoon was ideal and thoroughly enjoyable. The weather was bright and pleasant and the picnic grounds — Warden Warren's beautiful grove — so convenient to town that every little tot in the primary classes walked in the procession without any fatigue. The school paraded on the Church lawn and at two o'clock, headed by Acton Coronet Band, moved off to the Mill Street park. There were games and presents and the happy faces made a very pretty sight. Arrived at the picnic grounds the exuberant spirits of the joyous throng had free sway. Splendid swings were promptly put into operation and commencing with the juniors of the school all the classes, including the teachers and parents, were given almost a square of this pleasurable pastime. Base ball, foot ball and other games were also provided and the afternoon was a succession of enjoyment all, the entire school spending the time practically together. At four o'clock the ladies commenced serving tea and four times did they replenish the prettily decorated long table which accommodated eighty at each sitting. Features which added to the success of the proceedings were the fact that not only the lady teachers and officers of the school, but the parents, too, participated in the fun. Since then, however, her strength is out of shape she is constipated we give her the tablet, and the result is always what we desire. They are the very best medicine I have ever used for a child.

—Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent postpaid at 25 cents a box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

—To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Takes Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. A drachm each the morning and evening in each dose, 25 cents a box.

A Type II Berliner gramophone, complete, with 55 records for sale. Call at Power House.

—Mark's mark is silence, woman's smile.

Chipping the Leaves of Success.

The Firm: Pinkie congratulates Mr. J. H. Boyd, who joined the Toronto Police Force last year, upon his rapid promotion. As a result of his exemplary conduct and close application to the duties given him he was promoted, last week, to a splendid position in the Chief Constable's office in the City Hall. His duties now are the keeping of the peace (out-breaks, etc.) and the maintenance of order.

His new position allows him much more leisure and shorter hours than when engaged on the street force. The future has excellent prospects for this bright young man.

The First New Organ.

The first new organ was brought in on Action market last week in on Monday. Robert Spragg, Esquiring, had a load of Mogul wheat to Robert for 5cts. Charles Currie, Erin, brought in a load of red Chayson for which he also got 70cts. Miss Allan, Hallandale, brought in the first barley which brought 38cts. average cents for the initial price of barley last year. Mr. W. J. Humphries brought in Action market last week between 50 and 60,000 bushels of wheat. He expects to do equally well this year, and says that if the proposed new elevator is ready in time he will largely augment this amount.

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At his Home at Laporte, Indiana, Interned Mrs. Orlaith.

Surprise reigns at Sunderland-ville, the home of Mrs. W. H. Storey, this week. The death of the youngest daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Payne, of her home at Laporte, Ind., on Monday, is the sad cause.

While visiting in Acton about a year ago, Mrs. Payne was taken ill and underwent a severe operation. Her health has never since been good. About a week prior to her death, while returning from Chicago by boat, she fell heavily upon the deck and sustained internal injuries which required surgery.

Mr. Jas. Oliver, of Guelph, was the guest the past week of Rev. Mr. Smith and family.

Mr. A. H. Dafford returned home yesterday after spending a month in Mukola and Toronto.

Miss Pauline and Katie Rousch, of Berlin, were guest of their friend Miss Anna Turtur this week.

Mrs. James McLaren returned last Wednesday after spending a month in England.

Mr. Jas. A. Godlove, of Winnipeg, arrived on Monday evening to spend a few weeks in his home here.

Editor Graham, of Guelph, and Rev. Mr. J. D. Payne, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storey, this week.

Miss Eva and Master Otto Carter, of Beaufort, visited at the home of Mr. A. Marchmont the past week or so.

Mr. J. G. Turtur, of Melbourne, Australia, spent several days during the week with his brother, Mr. Wm. Turtur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert and Master Alfred Calvert, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Turtur.

Dr. Joseph Coghlan, of Revelstoke, B. C., arrived in town on Saturday to spend a few days renewing acquaintance.

Mr. F. J. Mutrie, of the Merchants Bank, is staying a couple of weeks.

He will be back on Tuesday.

Miss Jeppie Killmister, of Port Rowan, and E. Gertude Lowry, of Guelph, have been guests the past week of Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Humberstone, daughter of ex-Rev. Humberstone of York township, is visiting friends in Trenton and Thornton Islands Park — Globe.

Rev. D. G. Hosack, of Toronto, is receiving a call from the leading Presbyterian church of Cape Town, South Africa. The stipend offered is \$5,000.

Mr. H. F. Gardner, for many years editor of the Hamilton Times, was presented with a handsome oak cabinet, containing 270 pieces of sterling silver, by citizens of Hamilton on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Mahay, evening to spend the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Storey. She came especially this week to meet Mrs. (Mrs.) Payne, of La Porte, Ind., who was expected to be visiting here at the time, little thinking she would be here to attend her funeral instead.

—A clearing arrived to some

of our old friends.

—We want to clear out the balance of our Trimmed Hats for summer wear, and to do so quickly we have marked the price down to

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Ryder spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Reba Smyth is spending her holidays in town.

Miss G. Green, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Ruth Hynd is holidaying in Hamilton last week.

Miss Sydney Anderson, of Toronto, is a guest of Fairview Place.

Miss Minnie Holmes is visiting friends in Ashgrove and vicinity.

Mr. Irvin Dixon, of Mount Forest, visited relatives in town last week.

John W. Boyce spent Sunday with Mrs. Newell and son.

Mr. McDonald McMillan is spending a couple of weeks at his home, Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ryder, of Toronto, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson left last week to spend a week or so with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jade Stephenson left last week to spend a week or so with friends in Toronto.

Miss Anna Loring, of Galt, has been the guest this week of Misses Liang.

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