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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Fall seedling has commenced.

The trout-fishing season is over.

Fall weddings are now on the tapis.

The rain and fog gave Sunday a dreary aspect.

Garden Party at Cresswell's Corners to-morrow evening.

Both Stayer and Penetanguishene racepayers are paying 25 mills this year.

Col. Allan has kindly favored the Fitz-Patrick with late issues of Old Country papers.

The Coleraine Guards' Band, of England, are engaged to play in Guelph on the 10th of September.

Thursday, Oct. 23th, is the early date for Thanksgiving Day. This early date will be generally acceptable.

Every train passing through town eastward is crowded excursionists going to Toronto Exhibition.

Milton is paying between ten and fifteen per cent more for permanent pavements than Acton's cost.

Complaints are made in some localities of potato rot. There is no sign of this trouble hereabouts.

Hamilton hotelkeepers have decided to raise the price of whiskey, and sell beer in smaller glasses, also to do away with the free lunch.

The Fitz-Patrick is just completing a 40 page report for the District of Haurie, Man., in which sections we have a number of customers for printing.

The current topic in the homes of our farmer friends the next six weeks will be the fall fairs.—Toronto Exhibition heads the list and is commanding attention this week.

Miss J. B. Gray, of Strathroy, will have charge of the millinery department at Henderson & Co's. again the coming season. Miss Gray has won great popularity among the patrons of the Glasgow House.

Mr. T. Eason showed the Fitz-Patrick a sample of a second crop of Early Sunrise potatoes grown this season on his lot, next the Baptist Church. The sample is as large as a hen's egg. The seed was planted in July.

The 121 teachers in London schools, including the Principals of the College, late Institute and Normal School, have signed a petition asking that the parents of the scholars be in some way warned of the injury the cigarette is doing.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., was Junior from Ottawa this week. In conversation with the Fitz-Patrick he said the present session is now the longest on record. On Saturday it had reached 172 days, the longest previous session, which was in 1885.

Everything new and pretty to suit the times at Marshall's Jewellery Store.

Steadily buy wanted, 11 to 12 years of age, to learn the printing business. Apply at once to the Fitz-Patrick.

A specialist in optics from Toronto will be at H. G. Hunter's Drug Store about the end of September or early part of October. No charge for test or refitting. No fancy prices. Announcements later.

When a man makes a choice of a profession he should not forget the small parts in it.

## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Acton Woman's Institute.**  
The monthly meeting of Acton Woman's Institute will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 11th, at 8 o'clock in Hill's Hall. The programme will be in charge of Mrs. (Mrs.) Gray, and promises to be one of special interest to the ladies.

**Trustees of Education.**  
The Trustees met on Monday evening in regular fortnightly session. Members were all present but Treasurer Denny, but the docket was empty, and after briefly discussing the question of special classes for stenography and typewriting, the Board adjourned.

**The Town in Darkness.**  
For the first time this year Acton was without electric light on Monday and Tuesday evenings. A valve of the engine has become worn and Engineer Green and the Light Committee decided it would be advisable on the principle that "it is better to have no light than to have a bad one" to shut down for a couple of days and make the slight repairs necessary. Everything was in regular order again last night and the lights in splendid condition.

**Light the White Feather.**  
Acton baseball club has been trying unsuccessfully to arrange a match with Oakville Stars at Milton for the championship of the county, but the money to be divided and a professional umpire to hold the indicitor. It is hard to coax the Oakville away from home. There is more glory for them in playing Junior Toronto teams at home than in taking the road, and they whole. They got a taste of Acton's quality on July 12th and it seems to have been enough for them.—Milton Champion.

**Dogs Cause Trouble.**  
For some time the farmers in this locality have been annoyed with dogs worrying their sheep. Recently dogs were caught in the act of depredating the flock of Mr. C. McCullough and J. R. Lindsay and two of them were felled and shot. They turned out to be two valuable hounds belonging to Mr. T. Simpson, and now Mr. Simpson is suing Messrs. McCullough and Lindsay for \$20, their claimed value. The case will prove quite interesting and the Judge's view of the matter will be heard with interest.—Georgetown Herald.

**Died at St. Paul.**  
The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Moffatt, who died in Guelph General Hospital, was tenderly laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery last Thursday afternoon. After a brief service at the home the remains were conveyed to the Episcopal Church, where they were interred. Mrs. Moffatt was a devoted wife and mother, and her death is a great loss to her family. An impressive memorial service was conducted by Rev. D. Dick, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Amos Charlton, of Eramon, friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. John Robertson, Peter McNab, Hugh Black, Alex. Cripps, George Tate and Wm. Tate. The following friends from a distance attended the funeral: Mrs. M. S. Charlton, Mrs. M. S. Charlton, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. J. Robertson and Mr. T. G. Wells, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Everson; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, Rockwood; Mrs. M. S. Charlton, Grand Valley; Mrs. Houston, Mr. Roy Houston, Erin; Mrs. Sutton, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Elliot and Miss Edna McKinlay, Georgetown; Mr. George Tate and Mr. Wm. Tate; Holland Landing; and Miss Annie Powell, Toronto. Miss Masdonald has decided for the present to continue her residence at the old home.

**A Pleasant Society Function.**  
The past nuptial reception to the Acton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Francis was held at "Hillyville Place," the grounds and home, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The happy couple arrived in Acton on return from their Georgian Bay trip on Monday evening and were kept busy on Tuesday in receiving the good wishes of their friends. In the afternoon the general reception was held and Acton society took advantage of the opportunity to meet Mr. I. Francis' bride. Mrs. Francis, in her wedding gown, with Mrs. I. Francis, received in the front parlour. The room, which by the way was prettily decorated with flowers in a color scheme of white, green and yellow, and contained a table tastefully trimmed with floral bouquets hung from the ceiling, was presided over by Mrs. D. M. Henderson, the right agent, in very glad that evidence in ample that his signals were turned against the freight which disregarded them.

**Limbo House.**  
The employees of the Toronto Line Co., with their families and friends enjoyed a holiday at Stanley Park on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott and son, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. A. Merrill's.

Mr. Newton's building, which was under the big sign, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning. Considerable lumber, besides other things, were in the building and there was no insurance. Mr. Newton offers a reward to any one who can give information as to who set the fire.

Mrs. John Moore visited friends in Brampton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ives and children, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. James Sharp's.

Mrs. Fanny and son, of Montfortville, Ontario, are visiting her brother, Mr. A. Merrill.

Miss Jennie Steel, of Galloway, Ohio, is visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. R. D. Warren spent several days last week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Dorian Grant, of Buffalo, N.Y., was in town renewing acquaintances last week.

Miss A. E. Pye returned this week after a pleasant visit of a month at Ridgeway.

Mrs. White and daughter, Cora, of Waterloo, were the guests of Mrs. M. Smith last week.

Miss Alice Laing left on Saturday evening for Hamilton to spend a week or so with friends there.

Miss Ida Meehan returned on Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Chas. E. Akim at Millard.

Mrs. William Jones, of Gloucesterville, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron went to Toronto on Monday to spend a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Rozell and Miss Towse, of Saginaw, Mich., are spending a couple of weeks with Acton friends.

Dr. J. D. Payne and his two little sons returned to their summer home at LePorte, Ont., on Saturday.

Miss Wood, of Kilmorie, has been the guest this week of her friend, Miss Annie Husband, Young Street.

Misses Edith Nicklin and Robie Smith went to Milton on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Little is about to leave for California where she will reside for a time with her sister, Mrs. Pentland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Home and Masters Fred and Robert, of Toronto, were the guests this week of the Misses Nelson.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Warren, who was holidaying on his grand old farm here for a month or so returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Stone and children, who have been spending some time at the home of ex-Warden Warren, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Carlos Williams, of St. St. Marie, arrived in town on Monday evening to spend a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

Mrs. Pollard, of Toronto, returned home on Saturday after spending a month very pleasantly at Ross Cottage with Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron.

Miss Margaret Wareh, of Gloucesterville, N.Y., and Miss Nellie Spall, of Johnstown, N.Y., are spending a few weeks with Miss Nellie Hynes.

Mr. Will Berke, of Bay City, Mich., spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and other relatives in town.

Miss Angela McCann has just returned from a very pleasant visit with her brother Charles at Ottawa. Charles is one of the Fitz-Patrick's most successful graduates.

Mr. Fred Secord, who is making his headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., at present, visited the Fitz-Patrick that the mercury registered 97 in the shade there last Monday.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, the new master of the High School Department, with Mrs. Stewart and their two little daughters, arrived in Acton from Bath last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davitt spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in their old home at Berlin. Miss Sadler, who had been there a couple of weeks, returned home with them on Monday.

Mrs. John Clarke and children, who have been visiting at her girlhood's home at Salisbury, England, will now spend a few weeks at Fernleigh, Cambridgeshire, and then on to Canada.

Mr. G. G. Clark arrived home from the North West last week. So commended of the west is he that he is desirous of disposing of the Clark House business at once and settling permanently in the West.

Thomas G. Watkins, the founder of the Orangeville Post and the Hanover Post, a journalist of fame in Ontario twenty years ago, died at Sedro-Woolsey, Washington, on the 10th August. He was 40 years of age.

Messrs. G. Ballantyne and Joe Lake, of the Fitz-Patrick, went to Georgetown on Saturday evening as guests of the elect ladies of the town, who tendered the 20th Regiment Band a supper in the Council Chamber that evening. They have been members of the Band for several years.

**HEALTHY, HAPPY BABIES.**  
Every mother most earnestly desires to see her little ones hearty, rosy and full of life. The hot weather, however, is a time of danger to all little ones, and at the very first symptom of uneasiness or illness, Baby's Own Tablets should be given. It is easier to prevent illness than to cure it, and an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will keep little ones healthy and happy. If sickness does come, there is no other medicine that will so gently soothe another ill of babyhood and childhood—and you have a guarantee that it contains no opiate or poisonous stuff. Mrs. John Hall, Peterburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a superior remedy for colic, indigestion, and all the troubles of infancy. From my own experience, I can highly recommend the Tablets to other mothers."

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