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The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Rockwood show to-day.

—Prepared for Thanksgiving next Thursday.

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—An incident occurred by a little girl playing with matches at Mr. T. H. Howes' residence, caused an alarm to be turned in last Friday afternoon. The fire was extinguished with small damage before the Brigade arrived.

—The Merchants' Bank opened every Friday evening from six to eight o'clock. This is not only a great convenience to the employees of the tanneries in cashing their cheques but also to farmers who may be in town that evening.

—Mrs. J. G. Cheyne will sell her household goods by auction at her residence, Bayview Avenue, on Friday at 6 p.m. Wm. Zimmerman, Auctioneer.

The prayer without the heart can never reach Heaven.

PUBLIC WARNING.

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, warn the public regarding an offer made by certain papers in which another Montreal paper, with a somewhat similar name to The Family Herald, is offered in a chlibbing combination. It is reported to the publishers that in some cases the offer has been accepted under the impression it was The Family Herald and Weekly Star that would be recycled.

The paper in question has no connection whatever with The Family Herald and Weekly Star. It is The Family Herald and Weekly Star, the 18th day

is offering the handsome premium pictures and large colored maps of the Dominion as premiums.

The word, "Family," should be used when addressing that paper. This caution should have the effect of putting people on their guard.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

New Block to be Built.—Mr. G. C. Clark has purchased from Mr. Robert Agnew the vacant lot between the Park and Dominion Hotel, McFarland's asking for tenders for a one and a half block of stores to be erected on these premises next spring. Total Amount As Mense.

The third annual at home of the employee of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, will be held next Wednesday evening—the night before Thanksgiving. Marsden's Orchestra of Toronto, will furnish music; a foul supper will be served during the evening and a very enjoyable time is hoped for. The affair is as usual by invitation.

Wedding at Joseph's.—The nuptials of Miss Annie O'Neill, of Linchfield, and Mr. Arthur Conroy, of Toronto, were celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday morning of last week, Rev. Father Kenny officiating. The happy couple sought a quietude for the wedding breakfast left to Toronto by the evening train and will make their home in that city.

Wesley 150-Centenary Services.—The special series of evangelistic meetings in connection with Wesley's bicentenary was commenced in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. B. Sherlock, of Toronto, being the preacher. Mr. Sherlock is preaching each evening this week. He is a forceful speaker, has a masterly grasp of the Word of God and places the Christian's privileges and duties upon a high plane. The services will continue tonight and to-morrow evening.

Last Wednesday at Mr. Harry Gibbons was doing some carpenter work at the dwelling on Mr. R. Z. Bennett's farm, Erin, a board fell from the eaves and striking him on the arm, fractured both bones between the elbow and the wrist. Mr. Gray reduced the fracture. It is rather a singular coincidence that two weeks ago William Gibbons, also a carpenter, had his arm similarly fractured.

Death of Rev. D. Brethour.—Rev. D. E. Brethour, Ph.D., called on Saturday at Niagara Falls, on behalf of the conference of the pioneers of Methodism in Ontario, entering the Wesleyan Conference in 1800. He was President of Niagara Conference in 1897, and occupied positions of responsibility in the church. He was an ardent advocate of prohibition and during his pastorate at Milton was one of the most effective workers for the adoption and enforcement of the Scott Act in the province.

Reasonable Closing Hours.—Messrs. C. E. Goodeve & Co. are setting an example in the matter of early closing which all merchants in town might follow with comfort to themselves and their employees, and will be a convenience to the public. They close in compliance with the provisions of the early closing law on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. and may give notice to their customers that the store will be closed at 6 o'clock on Wednesdays and Fridays and at 10 o'clock on Saturdays.

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