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### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

"Leaf by golden leaf crumbles the foliage of the woods to rapidly passing."

"The fading many-colored foliage of the woods is rapidly passing."

"The end has come to the long list of fall fairs which have been following in succession since the last of August."

"Upon the grassy hill the purple oak-leaf falls; the blechen bough drops its bright spot like arrows from the sky."

"—Another G. T. H. Sunday Smash."

"It is only a few weeks since the wrecking train was here on Sunday to clear the smashup which occurred at the Queen St. crossing in the G. T. R. yards."

"Last Sunday it was here again with its gang of workmen and dredges to clear up the wreckage which had been near the culvert west of the engine house at 11 o'clock on Saturday night."

"The yard was full of trains and a heavy double-headed, backed violently into another freight standing on the main line with broken cars. The result was that two flat cars loaded with granite were converted into splinters."

"The huge blocks of granite were dumped on the north side of the track and smashed the semaphore line for several car lengths. The auxiliary gang had the wreck removed and the granite reloaded by one o'clock on Sunday afternoon."

"The November Delinector."

"In the November issue The Delinector maintains its recognized position as the foremost fashion publication and one of the high-class literary magazines. Excellent reading and refined art supplement the display of winter fashions, which are more charming than at any previous time. Many articles of literary versatility characterize the splendid number, Miller Bradford tells the story of an old-fashioned Thanksgiving."

"—A new young people's Bible Class is being organized in the Methodist Sunday School with Mrs. H. P. Moore as teacher."

"The morning electric lighting service went into effect on Monday morning, to the satisfaction of electric light users generally."

"—Guelph lost two prominent citizens this week—John Hutton, Collector of Taxes and Police Court Clerk, and Ald. Robt. Johnston."

"—Miss Eliza Lane has purchased from Mr. Angus Lawson the brick house and lots adjoining on Agnes Street."

"—The foundations for the splendid new beach house, 150x30 feet, are being put in at the works of the Acton Tanning Co."

"—The Ladie's Aid of the Methodist Church will hold "Guy Fawkes" social on Thursday evening, 5th November."

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"—Misses John Cameron, Archibald McNabb, Jim Stephenston and David Williamson attended the meeting at Milton on Monday as Jurors."

"—Rev. H. A. Macpherson and Rev. C. O. Johnston held a Union Thanksgiving service in Wesley Church, Toronto, last Thursday morning."

"—A bouquet of full-blown roses plucked yesterday in the garden of Mr. George Campbell, Brock Street, is affording the editor's sanctum sweet perfume."

"—A smashup between Rockwood and Guelph on Monday caused the cancellation of the 2:21 train west, to the inconvenience of a number of passengers."

"—The Killion-Kroungh Concert Co., under the auspices of St. Alban's Church, in the Town Hall, last Tuesday evening, promises a musical and literary program of rare merit."

"—Old residents will read with peculiar interest the column on first page of events chronicled in the *Prints* (Prints twenty years ago) this week. This will be a feature of future issues each week."

"—Every citizen should attend the great Harold Juvia concert on the evening of the 30th inst. in the Town Hall. The Oddfellows never do things by halves. The concert will be the musical treat of the year."

"—The editor has been sporting an elegant bouquet of heather in bloom fresh from the hills of bonnie Scotland, this week. Col. Allan was the gourmand donor and he received it on Tuesday from his lady, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, of Southgate, Hamilton. The merchant who gives to his advertising the study and sanctity that he does to other branches of his business will plan broadly, systematically and make a definite annual appropriation for its needs," so says one of America's oldest and most successful merchants.

"—Lover.—On Tuesday evening on Bower Ave., Willow or St. John streets, a Toronto General Hospital graduate nurse's medal, worth one of graduation back. Finder will greatly oblige by leaving an offer, of R. J. McNabb, Division Court Clerk.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The Ministerial Association.

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held at Georgetown next Monday. The topic will be new which should be popular with all the members of the Association, "Church Union." It will be introduced by Rev. D. Dick, Actor.

Community at Knox Church.

The annual meeting of Actor Branch Bible Society, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Hall, of Rockwood, will preach. The Communion services will be held on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wilson, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

A Little Conscience Money.

The annual meeting of Actor Branch Bible Society, to be held on Monday, 28th October, will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Toronto, who is a speaker of magnetic force and great versatility. The meeting will be held in the Disciple's Church and all interested in the spread of the scriptures will be present, if possible.

John H. Coates Burned Out Again.

Mr. J. H. Coates, formerly of Actor, had the misfortune last Saturday night about ten o'clock to burn down his residence, a very nice, modern home, situated in the town of Guelph. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. There was no insurance on the building, but the machinery was insured for \$1,000.

George's Son's Employment At Home.

The annual "At Home" of the employees of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, took place on Thanksgiving eve, the loss being entirely destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the stack at the opening in the roof. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. There was no insurance on the building, but the machinery was insured for \$1,000.

George's Weekly Souvenir.

At Georgetown's last Wednesday night, a freight on the main line ran into a passenger on the Northern branch standing on a switch in the west end of Georgetown yards. The switch had been left open. The crash tore the trucks off the engines, and caused a good deal of damage to the first two cars of each train. The line was blocked so badly that the train due in Actor at 8:10 did not reach here until eleven o'clock, delaying Thanksgiving Eve travel.

Gardiner-Clements Nuptials.

A pretty but quiet wedding ceremony was performed on Thanksgiving eve by Rev. Dr. Cleaves of the First Methodist Church, when Miss May Gardiner, daughter of Mrs. Alice Gardiner, formerly of Actor, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Clements, of Toronto, formerly of Guelph. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Millicent Arbuthnott, of Actor, and the bride's brother, Mr. Frank Gardiner. The bride looked very pretty in a neat travelling suit of brown camel's hair cloth, the coat opening over a white taffeta blouse. The happy couple are nicely settled in their new home, 815 Blount St. West, and will be glad to see any of their Actor friends.

Another G. T. H. Sunday Smash.

The annual convention of Guelph District League will be held in the Methodist Church on the 26th and 27th November. This will be a very interesting gathering and the programme arranged is one of especial attraction. Amongst the prominent speakers will be Rev. Dr. Cleaves of Toronto, who will give his celebrated lecture, "Jesus Van Jesus." Dr. F. G. Stephenson, of Toronto, superintendent of the Forward Movement in Mission; Prof. McLaughlin, of Victoria University, Toronto; a returned missionary from China; Rev. T. J. Parr, B. D., Chairman of the District, and others. The convention will be a rare treat to the young people of Actor.

Sudden Death of Mr. W. Moehler.

Mr. Moehler suddenly fell ill on Monday morning and died at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The yard was full of trains and a heavy double-headed, backed violently into another freight standing on the main line with broken cars. The result was that two flat cars loaded with granite were converted into splinters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leslie, of Thanesford, visited their son here and blacked during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Bennett-Maudman, of Georgetown, were married in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Miss. Reiter and Master Elford, of Guelph, spent several days during the week with friends in town.

Mr. (Rev.) J. A. McLachlan, of Port Elgin, made Actor friends a brief visit on Monday, while en route home from Toronto.

Miss Lillian Smith and Master Willard Macmillan, received Monday after spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, fourth floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon and two children, of Toronto, were guests over Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, Bower Ave.

Mrs. A. H. Devitt, A. J. MacKinnon, W. Stark and C. R. McIntosh spent Thanksgiving at Guelph Golf Links. They each put up a fine game.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. E. Smith entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Super and wife, and Miss Mable Super, returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. Noble P. McLean in London.

Mr. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson will receive an evening audience on Tuesday and Friday afternoon of this week, and afterward on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moehler, of Niagara Falls, Ont., were here this week attending the funeral of Mr. Moehler's brother, Mr. Moehler is connected with the Niagara Falls Daily Journal.

There was quite an enjoyable family gathering at the home of Mr. A. H. Devitt, Manager, Merchants Bank, yesterday. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Devitt, and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Whistler, of Lyndhurst, Va., were his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Secord said adieu to Actor on Monday, taking their departure for their new home in Guelph. They regret not having had time to call on their many friends before leaving town, but will be pleased to see any of them at their home in Guelph Street, 31 Green Street, after Nov. 1st.

CHUMMONS CONCERN.

(Crossed out last week)

Almost everyone from this vicinity attended Rockwood fair last Thursday.

Ex-Councillor Murray's fine team of roosters captured three firsts and his carriage colt took second money at Rockwood fair.

The trustees of S. N. & D. Nassagawa, Crepe de Chine, Venetian, Crocodile Goods, Satin Cloths, Rayon, Wool and Silk Batiste, Cork Screw Costing, Endorse, Solids, and a full range of black and white flocks from \$2 to \$2 per yard.

We offer the following dress goods at **The Limit of Little Prices**.

3 only White Channel Hemlads, a good strong fabric, sold three yards, each \$1.00

6 only Cobble Seat Rockers, in solid oak, part cut, each..... \$1.50

3 only Oak Rockers, upholstered in silk at seat and back, each..... \$1.50

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