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House—At Oakville, Wednesday July 26th, the wife of Rev. G. A. Howson, twin sons.

MARRIED.

Louis—Pamela—At the home of her brother, in the township of Etobicoke, on Tuesday, Aug. 1st, Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis, daughter of Thomas P. Morris Jr., formerly of Acton.

Doris—Frank—At Fife Villa, Chelmsford, Ontario, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, formerly of Acton, and Doris, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, formerly of Acton.

DEEDS.

Rita—At Guelph, on Friday, August 3rd, Deborah Duncan, beloved wife of William Moore, of Guelph, and Frank, on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, Robert Cross, formerly of Acton, aged 20 years.

Tessie—In Truro, on Sunday, August 6th, Mary Holloman, beloved wife of Levi Turner, aged 11 years.

The Acton Free Press.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The courts have refused to allow the names of 210 Whistlers and their bartenders to be added to the Nepean, Man., voter list, as "stockholders" of the local Hamilton. The names had been allowed; the hotel people would have been able to repeat the local epithet and carry any other municipal measure as they pleased.

According to ex-Congressman C. A. Pugley, a member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association, who has arrived at London from the continent, the world has entered on a long period of dearer money. "The time for low interest even on high class investments, is past," said Mr. Pugley. "Those who have money to invest at present are fortunate, for they have the right to expect 4 and even 5 percent, on gilt-edged securities of all kinds."

Lord Strathcona has arrived in Canada, it is understood with the specific purpose of promoting the "all-red" line. He is expected to use every effort to induce Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to not only abandon the strenuous opposition the C.P.R. has put up against the scheme, but will advise the Canadian Pacific to throw in their influence with the deal and tender for the Atlantic service. Backed by President Laurier's opinion, he is quite reasonable to think that Lord Strathcona's work will not be without results.

All the opium dens and public opium smoking places in China are either closed up or are shortly to be closed. It is not expected or intended that the smoking of opium will be stopped immediately. Confirmed smokers are to be licensed under the anti-opium edict and will be allowed to continue to use the drug under certain restrictions. The Evening Post's special correspondent in China says that the anti-opium crusade is rousing the greatest wave of enthusiasm of the country, and is a serious earnest movement. The number of anti-opium societies is increasing from day to day.

Ontario has silver in plenty. In nickel, copper, cobalt and other ores it is rich almost beyond compare, and over of gold there have been evidences sufficient to warrant the belief in some quarters that sooner or later, another seductive chapter will be added to the romance of natural wealth which the opening of Canada's territory have revealed. But potentially these are likely to prove as factors in the development of the Province, it is the opinion of not a few authorities that the key to Ontario's future property is not of silver, or nickel, or copper, but of iron. That view is shared by several of the most eminent metallurgists who, as members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, have just completed their tour under Government auspices, of the northeastern parts of the Province.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been caused in the past by the appointment of University professors to do the major portion of setting papers for High and Public School examinations. Public and High School teachers have claimed that these men are largely out of touch with the school work, and are only with an eye single to their own academic halls. In the recent examinations protests were made notably against the "Written Reading" paper in the entrance examination, and the ancient history, chemistry and two modern papers in the high school examinations. The number of students failing in these subjects is unusually large this year. One of the examiners, now engaged in reading the papers, says that there is some alarm over the large number of candidates who it is apparent will fail to secure a pass.

Canada's Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has arrived at his home in Ottawa, from his attendance at the Colonial Conference in London. From the moment of his landing at Quebec, he has been trying to progress through Canada, intensifying his approach to the Capital and his home. If further evidence were wanting of the personal popularity of the prime minister, this homecoming would supply it. Men of all ranks in life, and of every political complexion, vied with each other to extend a hearty welcome to the returning statesman. Sir Wilfrid himself is in the best of health and spirits. His response to the many addresses of welcome were in his most eloquent strain. Sir Wilfrid returned prepared to continue the policy he has worked out for himself. He will have no time in urging on the great public enterprises to which he is committed, and nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of their early accomplishment.

A Solitary Holiday.
The whistler of Bruce Swankhamer in Prairies Monday on a Gilead hill day was amply manifested by the manner in which the holiday was observed. There was an almost complete cessation of work that day and our citizens enjoyed the day exceedingly. Single fares were allowed over the railways to all points and a number of emigrants visitors to Acton and out of town were unusually numerous.

THE PRESS MEN'S HOLIDAY

A Delightful Time at the Summer Meeting at Burlington.

EDITION AND MRS. HARRIS HOY ALIVY ENTERTAIN.

For a number of years the summer meeting of Halton Press Association has been largely devoted to social intercourse on the part of the members and their ladies, and this annual function has become a most enjoyable affair.

This year the members were invited to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin A. Harris at Burlington, and last Friday, 2nd Inst., was the date of the outing. The gathering was the most successful yet held under the auspices of the association.

The pressmen's newspaper in the county gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. Harris and the company included the following: Wm. Pantor, President of the Champion, Milton; Vice-President, H. D. Warren, and Mrs. Warren; of the Herald, George Town; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plenty, of the Era, Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of the Reformer, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, of the Price Press, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin A. Harris, of the Gazette, Burlington. Steve Allan and Miss Allan were also present.

Mr. Harris met the contingent from the north at the G.T.H. at 10.30 and from the south, who came by electric car, at 11 o'clock. An elaborate luncheon was served the company in the spacious dining room of the editorial manager, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

During the after-dinner speeches very complimentary words and very cordial thanks were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harris for their splendid hospitality, by the gentlemen of the company, to which the host happily responded.

The beauties of Burlington, its progressive spirit and the ability of its people to exploit its interests at the County Council, were also emphasized.

After dinner the company was photographed and then took the waiting carriage for a trip around the beautiful little town and the adjoining country. This drive over the great roads which connect us was also the visit to the works of the Burlington Canning Company, the Beant House, and the adjoining fruit farms. The farm of Mr. James Jarvis was much admired and the party traversed his broad acres of thrifty fruit and vegetables with much interest. Mr. Jarvis very generously extended the freedom of the farm to the press hall and gentlemen, and they revelled in the good things which prevailed.

The day was a delightful one in all respects and regrettably the members of the party said adieu to their host and hostess and took the evening train for home.

D. MANN'S BOYHOOD HAUNTS.

We Would Enjoy Immensely a Few Days in These Scenes of Early Days About Acton.

During a pleasant chat with Mr. D. Mann, when he was en route a week or so ago, reminiscences of his boyhood days in Acton were freely recounted. Mr. Mann reminisced about the Fife Pines that he would enjoy most of all spending a few days in the old haunts and especially in visiting the various springs in the vicinity, naming the big spring situated back of his father's old farm on the second line, the Williamson spring, and the spring above the fish ponds, which is the source of Acton Creek which feeds Faley Lake, and the "Blue Spring" near Crownin's Corners.

Speaking of the Blue Spring he said: "One hot summer day I was up there with the boys and we had a swim, thinking that I determined to have a swim there. I prepared for it and jumped in, but behold you, I thought I would freeze before I got out again, the water was so cold, I didn't stay in there long, I can tell you."

"By the way, H. P. he continued, I was in Mr. J. J. Hill's office at St. Paul one day last summer, and the conversation drifted to the old home and the locality which had been our birthplace and where we had both spent our boyhood days. He asked me if I knew the Blue Spring; and then recounted an experience similar to mine, bathing.

The wheat harvest is well advanced and threshing operations have commenced.

MOTHER'S ANXIETY.

The summer months are a time of anxiety for mothers because they are the most dangerous months in the year for babies and young children.

Stomach and bowel trouble come quickly during the summer, and

there is danger the little ones may be beyond aid.

Baby's Own Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally because they keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter.

And the Tablets will cure these troubles if they come suddenly.

The wise mother should keep these Tablets always at hand and give them occasionally to her children.

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CHARLES J. WESTERN

the Toronto Eyesight Specialist,

—will next visit Acton on—

Thursday, August 15th

Ophthalmoscopic Examinations.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him in Brown's Drug Store, Thursday, August 15th.

W. M. COOPER,

CORNER MILL AND MAIN ST. ACTON ONT.

BALLINAPAD.

H. W. Shortill, who has been teach-

ing in Guelph for several years, was

recently appointed as manual

training instructor in the Galt Colle-

ge Institute at an increased salary.

Guelph Board has agreed to increase

Mr. Shortill's salary, and he will not

leave the position he holds in the Guelph Public schools.

Many of the residents here went to

Georgetown on Monday to participate

in the athletic sports.

The wheat harvest is now well ad-

vanced and many fields are yielding

very well.

Miss Jessie Zimmerman, of Spring-

Town, Mass., and Miss Ollie Zimmerman, of Oil Springs, were guests at the home of T. Bennett, Ken., the past week.

Miss Loring, of Paris, has been visit-

ing friends at Hallifax.

WILSON'S CORNERS.

The time of the busy threshing will

be had in a few days.

No service will be held on Sunday,

the quarterly services of the circuit

being observed in Rockwood.

Those who had the pleasure of hear-

ing Rev. T. Albert Moore speak on the

Lord's Day Alliance in the Acton

Presbyterian and Methodist churches

last Sunday will not soon forget the

excellent and instructive sermons.

Mr. Wm. Cripps of Stratford, was

home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colman, of Acton, visited Mr. J. Brown's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Nassau-

Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Orpwood's.

Mr. Lantz, of Rockwood, and Miss Gamble spent Monday with George-ton town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Atkinson, of Erin, visited Mr. J. Brown's on Sunday.

THAT SETTLED IT.

Two worthy deacons, discussing

theological matters, once disagreed,

and the argument waxed hot, when

one peaceably inclined said, "Awful,

awful, can you think you're right and I

think I am right?" But his friend

answered, "That's not it, lava. You

think you're right, but I know I am

right."

ANOTHER STORY THIS WEEK.

The Bowlers' Victories of Last Week

were Followed by Reverend Hoers.

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The scores of the day were as fol-

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M. McNabb

D. M. Henderson

H. E. Hickey

J. A. MacKinnon

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