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**The Acton Free Press.** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1935.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

**TO THE OLD HOME.**

At 10:15 a. m. in the years that are gone, a picture of memories, with pavements of stone, dwellings of brick, foliage tinted with gold, Churches of God, that for years have stood proclaiming the gospel and every man's good, industries thriving, more freight arriving; New friends come, the old ones there, I find heavily welcome in homes of the true.

—Thanksgiving—three weeks from today.

—The county fair at Milton today and tomorrow.

—Grocery buyers paid \$1.00 for wheat on Tuesday.

—Judge's Court of Revision next Wednesday, 10th inst.

—The turnip shippers are getting in large quantities of turnips here daily.

—The premium list is out for the coming Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph.

—The morning service of the electric lighting system will be commenced next Monday.

—The Sunny South Company played to a full house in the town hall on Tuesday night.

—Mr. Hugh Black, Rockwood, will have charge of the morning service in the Disciples' Church next Sunday.

—The Deacons' Convention next Tuesday and Wednesday. Acton will give the delegates a cordial welcome.

—The fancy prices offered for hay are having the effect of inducing the farmers to hold their stocks until winter sets in.

—Wonder what has become of Heese Bueckhauer's plan and enthusiasm for the new entrance to Patriotic Cemetery?

—The annual High School concert will be held on Monday evening, 11th November. A splendid programme is under preparation.

—As our columns are rather craved by our advertisers this week, we issue the price list of Equipping Fall Fair as a supplement.

—Owing to further orders for private walks the pavement contractors will not complete their contract work here until the day or to-morrow.

—The disgraceful row between an Italian and an Englishman on Mill Street Saturday night should have given the combatants quarters in the cells.

—T. D. Warner will visit the G.T.H. station, Monday of next week and following days to purchase operating appliances. He will pay cash for the appliances the packers reject.

—Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr. has bought a house and acre at 30 Sheridan Ave., Toronto, and has gone into business again. Prospects for a good trade are reported to be bright.

—A letter just received from Mr. S. Z. Bennett, Swift Current, Sask. says: "We are enjoying good health out here and crops are good; some wheat turning out thirty bushels to the acre."

—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., of Guelph, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Barker will preach in Wellington St. Church, Bramford.

—The young men who were out shooting in neighboring swamps on Sunday last should be given to understand that there are heavy penalties for such violation of the Lord's Day Act.

—During an auction sale in a Guelph dwelling last Thursday the floor gave way and about 25 people, mainly women, dropped through into the cellar. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

—All accounts owing to the undersigned must be paid by Saturday, 13th October, otherwise they will be placed in my solicitor's hands for collection. —J. W. FAULKNER, residence, Pyle House, Church Street, Acton.

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**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.**

**More Smallpox at Oakville.** Oakville has four new cases of smallpox, Fred Quinn, Hoale Forest, Grace Perkins and David Lalonde. There are eight patients in the isolation tents. The schools are still closed.

**Annual Thank-Offering Meeting.** The Guelph Mission Band, of Knox Church, will hold its annual thank-offering meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 11th, at eight o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. The programme will consist of musical numbers and an address by Mr. W. D. McDonald, Knox College on his work in the West. A silver collection will be taken at the close.

**Municipal Clerk Moore Home Again.** Mr. T. Moore arrived home from a month's absence on Saturday afternoon after an absence of two months. He is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent operation and will no doubt soon be quite himself again. He has been cordially welcomed home by citizens generally, and much satisfaction is felt that he is able to resume his official duties.

**Heart Failure Doing Well.** Mr. Bert Holmes, who was so painfully injured in accident at Hamilton last week, is doing exceedingly well at the hospital. Unfortunately, however, the accident was more serious than at first reported. The leg was amputated six inches above the ankle. With efficient nursing he is already talking of securing an artificial limb and going on with his work.

**Ninety-Year-Old Visitor.** The Price Press was favored on Tuesday with calls from two of our oldest residents. Mr. Thomas Perryman was celebrating his ninety-second birthday, and made a birthday call upon the editor. He was born on Oct. 24th, 1845. Mr. Hugh Mann, who is in his 91st year, was in on a business call.

**Did Not Bite at the Office.** Among the numerous complaints in Canada of the encephalitis lethargica, known as "the sleeping sickness," Mr. Robert Bennett, Mill Street, The Tempting hat said: "In accordance with the commands of the late Mr. J. Bennett, I beg to announce that I have in my care five shares of Canadian Pacific R. R. stock, value \$200. These shares were left to you by the late Mr. J. Bennett, of this city, at his decease, and will be forwarded to you on receipt of my fee of \$300 as counsel in this matter." Mr. Bennett did not bite at the offer and is therefore still in possession of his \$200, which the New York fair was after.

**Violating Sunday and Liquor Laws.** Monday's dailies state that "Licence Inspector Stewart, assisted by the police, raided the National Hotel, Peterboro, at two o'clock Sunday morning. In a room over the bar they found several well-known citizens playing cards, while the tables were covered with money and bottles of liquor. The police raked in the money and liquor and arrested seven men, who were allowed to go on their own recognizances to appear at court. A charge of gambling has been made against them as well as two charges against the hotel, one of selling liquor on Sunday, the other of permitting gambling on the premises." There are well authenticated rumors afloat that the great men under debate, but in the jurisdiction of the Ontario Liquor Inspector. It is stated that one well-known citizen of the town lost \$200 at one sitting at a card game in a certain hall on a recent evening. A raid might be unprofitable for some folks, but it would have a good effect.

**Another Interesting Debate.** A debate took place at the meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening between three members from each of the literary and social committees. The subject was "Bashful and Moses was a greater man than David." The affirmative side was debated by Dr. Hore, Miss Lottie E. Spelght and Mr. Harold Nicklin, and the negative by Misses Minnie Bennett, Annie L. Hudson and A. T. Brown. Many interesting points were presented and the debaters on both sides gave ample manifestation not only of wide reading upon the lives, character and work of the great men under debate, but an ability to express themselves in forceful and convincing argument. The judges, Miss Maud Norton and Messrs. W. H. Stewart and H. P. Moore, reported that the affirmative side had won, but by very few points. Rev. G. W. Barker, chairman of the evening, congratulated the young people upon the splendid character of their addresses. The speakers on this occasion certainly put up a lively pace for those who are to succeed them in the series of debates proposed for the coming winter months.

**Independent Telephone in Halton.** V. H. Calhoun, promoter, constructor and operator of independent telephone systems, is in town again with Mrs. Calhoun and three children, having made arrangements to stay here for some time. He is again canvassing for the proposed independent system, of which Milton will be the centre, and he has secured a large number of signatures in town being within the limits of the system, which will include Campbellville, Hornby, Aulawa, Drunquin, Onaghi, Doyno, Mansworth, Spayale, Ashgrove, Fern, Lovellville, Kildride, Ash, and the farms within the territory. All telephone will be of the long-distance type, and there will be continuous night and day service. There will be no charge for messages within the limits of the system beyond the annual subscription per telephone. Mr. Calhoun says there will be connections with a long distance system at rates 40 per cent. lower than those of the Bell Telephone Co. If he succeeds he will employ, as well as his own, and if winter comes not too early, Mr. Calhoun says the system will be in operation before the end of the year. —Olimpion. It is Mr. Calhoun who is taking steps for the introduction of a new telephone system for this section also. Acton will be the centre of the circuit. Mr. Calhoun will proceed with the work here shortly.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Heavier Halls—Acton to Stratford.** The heavier falls for the Grand Trunk Railway main line are now being laid. Large gangs of trackmen are at work between Acton and Stratford and it is expected the entire line between these two points will be solid with the improved rail within the next two or three weeks.

**Orphaned Holders in the Courts.** Twenty men, woman and children were up in the police court at Belleville on Saturday, charged with stealing fruit, they having straggled into orchards belonging to Messrs. Halls and Stewart of the Deaf and Dumb Institute staff. They were given a severe reprimand fined in amounts ranging from \$1.50 and costs upward.

**New for the Clean-Up.** The pavement contractors have about completed their work on the streets for the year. It is regrettable that the streets be cleaned of all refuse which has accumulated during the summer's work. "There are piles of stumps, broken planks, boards of earth, etc., which a day or so with a team would clean up, and the result would be well worth the attention given."

**Turned First Aid Before Breakfast.** Long before the dawn was ailing, long before business men were out, Peter Sayers, of Guelph, had arrived in town on Monday morning in connection with his new residence on Church Street. The innkeeper, Mr. Sayers, better known, probably as Harry's Church, time honored and ever aggressive in Christian work, is to celebrate its 75th anniversary on Sunday, 13th inst. The congregation is expected to be in the order of the services of Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D.D., of Knox College, Toronto, to occupy the pulpit for the occasion. A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert and tea which is to be held on the Monday evening following.

**Drunk and Discovered.** Robert Allan and William Smith, quarrymen, of Limehouse, got drunk here on Saturday night and made themselves obnoxious to citizens. Municipal Officer Carruthan and special constable McDonald arrested them between eleven and twelve o'clock and locked them in the cells. There they remained until Monday morning when they came before H. P. Moore, J.P. They were fined \$100 each and costs, being their first offence. They have decided to give Acton barrooms a wide berth hereafter.

**Fined For Abusing a Home Boy.** Jas. Moffat, Esquering, made the mistake of taking the law into his own hands, when provoked by Albert Smith, a Bermuda boy, who has been working for him since last spring. The case came up for hearing before H. P. Moore, J.P., on Saturday evening. Evidence went to prove that the boy had been actively kicked. George Griffith, Chief Inspector for the Bermuda Home in Toronto, testified to the previous good character of the boy since he came to Canada four years ago. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was imposed. The boy returned to the Home on Monday.

**A Bad Holiday Home-Coming.** Three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, and their two children, Heather, the four-year-old daughter, and the only boy, left Acton to visit Mrs. Gamble's brother at Wauson, Ohio. Shortly after their arrival Heather was taken ill with dysentery. She grew worse daily until Thursday last, when the dear little one passed away. The grief-stricken parents brought the remains home, arriving here by the 6:18 train Sunday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. G. W. Barker, assisted by Rev. M. Wilson and A. T. Brown. General sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Gamble in their bereavement.

**A Coming Lacrosse Player.** The final match for the Junior C.L.A. championship, between Bracebridge and Toronto Junction, was played at the Island, Toronto, on Wednesday last. The Junction won with a score of 5 to 3. Respecting Gilmour, Bracebridge's third home, son of William Gilmour, Acton, the Toronto News says: "Gilmour has speed and dexterity, and, more important than might rise, the necessary nerve. He is stockily built and in a couple of years will present much the appearance of Johnny Currie. It still remains to be seen whether he will develop the same stellar qualities. For a little fellow he certainly displayed any amount of aggressiveness, tackling the biggest man on the field with the same nonchalance that would have characterized his work in mauling one physically his equal."

**Accidentally Shot Himself Fatally.** On Sunday morning John Armstrong, aged 35 years, accidentally shot and killed himself in the stable of his employer, James M. Pencock, farmer, lot 20, con. 3, Trafalgar, near Bronte. Dr. Insek, coroner, held an inquest on Monday, Crown Attorney Dick being present. Charles Henry Gilbert, aged 15, son of a neighbor, swore that he used another boy, Frank Flray, were in the Pencock farm buildings on Sunday morning, heard a shot and went to the stable, where they found Armstrong dead with a wound in his throat and a shotgun lying by his side with the muzzle toward him. He had a cartridge in each hand. Frank Flray corroborated this. Mr. Pencock swore that the gun, single barreled, belonged to him, that it was kept in the dining shed, usually loaded. He also told of seeing the body shortly after the accident. Deceased had been working for him for twelve years, was a quiet, inoffensive man and this had been nothing strange about his conduct nor anything to give reason to believe that he would commit suicide. The deceased's brother corroborated other witnesses and said he had been with John about three-quarters of an hour before the accident. Death was probably instantaneous. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. —Olimpion.

**As a matter of fact there are no very big fish in small puddles.**

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Mr. D. D. Mann** was up from Toronto to see his father yesterday.

**Mrs. A. P. Scott**, of Brampton visited Acton relatives yesterday.

**Miss Aggie Tavell**, of Toronto, visited Miss Maudie Manles this week.

**Miss Margaret Zoolow**, of Berlin, visited Acton friends last week.

**Mr. E. J. Moore**, of the Canadian Grocer, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

**Mrs. Marie Whiddon**, of Bratice, Noh., spent a few days this week at Monerocraft.

**Mrs. W. Parrott**, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. T. Stubbins.

**Miss Winifred Morris**, of Toronto, was a guest at Monerocraft a couple of days this week.

**Miss Louie Holmek** went to Hamilton yesterday to visit her brother Frank at the hospital.

**Mr. Robert Agnew**, Park Ave., is confined to his bed again and is feeling very much discouraged.

**Mrs. Fred Maude's** many friends will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her severe illness.

**Miss Nellie**, left for this week to reside in Toronto. Her many friends here regret very much her removal.

**Mrs. (Dr.) McNaughton** and Master Harry Park, of Guelph, were the guests of Miss Maudie Manles a few days last week.

**Mr. F. S. Mercer**, of Mexico, who spent a year or so in Acton about ten years ago, was here renewing acquaintances this week.

**Mrs. D. M. Henderson** has returned from a pleasant visit to her father's home in Erin. Mr. Henderson was up for a day or so this week.

**Mrs. Wm. Anderson**, Peel St., has returned home after spending two weeks very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sumner, Deckerville, Michigan.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matthews** and Miss Norma, who came to Acton from Syracuse last week, left for their home in Toronto on the 12:25 train Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matthews and Master James will return to Colorado by the same train tomorrow morning.

**The officers and directors** of Nassagaweya Agricultural Society are well pleased with the result of their efforts, for not in years has the fall fair been characterized with the success which attended it on Tuesday.

**While the weather** was somewhat chilly it was bright and clear, just the day for a comfortable drive, and the whole countryside turned out almost en masse to participate in the event.

**The general opinion** is that the show was much in advance of previous years in the character of the exhibits. The entries were certainly in advance of several years. The hall was well filled and the arrangement of the numerous articles entered in the various classes rendered the place very attractive.

**The show of stock** was highly creditable. Especially interesting was the splendid show of horses, while the entries of cattle, sheep and pigs had many fine animals in their respective classes. There was also a very good exhibit of poultry.

**The fine list of special prizes** given in competition in many departments and the judges had a strenuous time in completing the work to which they were appointed.

**A feature of the day** was the presence of Acton Citizens' Band which, under the leadership of Bandmaster Mason, rendered a very excellent programme of superior music. A unique souvenir programme of the music rendered was presented to each visitor.

**The officers and directors** who worked so ardently to accomplish the success attained were as follows:

**President**—A. R. Bell; **Nassagaweya**—Vice-President—Dr. Carhart, Campbellville; **Society's Treasurer**—M. J. Carhart, Moffat; **Directors**—R. J. Anderson, D. Campbell, D. H. Taylor, Miss Moffat, Geo. Blacklock, Geo. Ritchling, Miss Ferguson, O. Donovan, W. J. Akins, Miss Kennedy, D. Holmes, A. Kennedy, Wallace Lashby, Ben. Bluestone, Mr. McTeggett, A. J. McPherson, M. Crawford, D. R. Hutchinson, J. C. Blacklock, Jas. Ervick, Wm. Harris, John Simpson, W. Harris, Jas. Stark, A. C. McMillan, Geo. Ervick, M. Keillie.

**The most notable** of all were President Bell and Secretary Carhart, who were everywhere in evidence, in making the affairs of the day run smoothly.

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