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### The Acton Free Press

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—GEO. H. COOK has returned from a trip to the United States.

—Western station on the G. T. R. was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night, the result of lightning.

—The farmers will appreciate a week of uninterrupted dry weather now so as to be able to get in their crops.

—Mr. Henry Arnold, coal dealer, is building new coal sheds on his property at the G. T. R. yards on Mill Street.

—The Elmer Convention called for to-morrow at Milton has been postponed until a later date to be announced.

—The championship baseball match between Brampton and Stoney Creek will be one of the most keenly contested of the season.

—Mr. H. G. Macpherson, M. P. of Vancouver, brother of Rev. H. A. Macpherson, has been appointed postmaster of that city.

—Miss Lily Moyer, of Berlin, sang very sweetly the solo "Hold Thee My Hand," at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

—John Gordon, horseman, of Naanawaya, had the misfortune to lose his stallion "Royal Nights" as a result of an attack of hives or lice last week.

—Mrs. John Frank, of Acton, had her first lamb of new fall, which one day last week. It graded well and was purchased by N. F. Moore for Noble's elevator at 8c.

—Moses, Rose Brown, of the fourth line, recently purchased one of the American Allot threshing outfits from Wm. Homestreet, agent. It is giving splendid satisfaction.

—One of the worst thunder storms that ever visited Erin township was experienced on Sunday. Considerable damage was done to Erin Village and other points in the township.

—Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., the pastor, has returned from his vacation and will preach next Sunday.

—There will be made all day long in the Dairy Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Aug. 28 to Sept. 11th. This is an entirely new departure and will doubtless be appreciated.

—The Sunday afternoon men's bible class which was opened on the 9th August, in St. Alban's Church, was discontinued last Sunday with Mr. Burleigh, President, and Mr. Walter Finch as Secretary.

—Rev. George E. Honey, B. D., of Princeton, preached two very able and impressive sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. G. W. Barker, the pastor, will resume his pulpit next Sunday.

—Brampton, Acton and Georgetown citizens will cheap railway rates to Toronto in the form of communion tickets. Oakville has given them and the Star fears that the only result of the agitation in the other towns will be the loss of Oakville's privilege.—Champlain.

—The anniversary services of the Erin Baptist Church, were held on Sunday, Aug. 9th. The speaker of the day Rev. K. E. Bridgeman, of Cheltenham, preached earnest and scholarly sermons. During the morning service Miss Lizzie Graham, of Acton, sang a solo that was much appreciated.—Advocate.

#### JOHN'S CHANMAN.

There was a lad in a certain school who would persist in saying "have went." One day the teacher kept him in, saying: "while I am out of the room you may write 'have gone' fifty times."

When the pedagogue returned he found that the boy had dutifully performed the task, having written "have gone" fifty times. On the other side of the paper, however, was the message from the absent one:

"I have went. John White."

#### A NOVEL METHOD.

A game of baseball between the Clinton Athletics and the Jacksonville Pioneers was broken up at Jacksonville, N. J., last Sunday by a bull belonging to William Haupt. Haupt protested against the game being played on the Sabbath. The ball players refused to evacuate his field, and when he attempted to enforce the order they threatened to burn down the ball field. The Athletics, however, left and those who made a fierce charge. Players and spectators fled terror-stricken. All got out of the way except Michael Holland, catcher of the Athletics, who was tossed over a fence, but sustained only a few scratches. Farmer Haupt says he will repeat the performance if any more Sunday baseball is attempted.

#### WATCH YOUR TONGUE.

If Burned and Coated it's a Looking Glass Stomach Warning.

When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching, no appetite, nerves on edge with all the sunshine of life closed.

The next time to watch the tongue is all the time. If it is coated with a white fur or possibly dark yellowish tint, avoid the temptation of indulgence that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of McLean's.

McLean's is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that A. T. Brown, the local agent, gives a guarantee of satisfaction with every 50 cent box or money back.

#### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

##### OF THE HARVEST FIELDS.

During the past week there has been some rain here from this vicinity to the Northwest. Last Friday thirteen left by the G. P. R. via Toronto to the G. P. R. via Guelph, and yesterday another lot of ten went by G.P.R.

##### A SECTION OF COUNTY ROAD BOADS.

Mr. Donald McFarlane has been given the contract of turnpiking and graveling a section of the second line between the corporation limits and the Hinch Church. The new road will be heavily coated with gravel from a pit on Thos. Watkinson's property on the first line.

##### SERMON BY REV. DR. COOK.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied for Sunday afternoon by Dr. Cook, of Guelph, Ontario, Dr. Cook delivered an able discourse on the subject of "Prayer." There was a large congregation all of whom were glad to hear this talented son of Acton again.

##### AN ACTONIAN OF 66 YEARS AGO.

Mr. George Triggever, of Brampton, was in town yesterday renewing acquaintance of thirty-five years ago. He will be remembered as working at the hardware business with the late W. H. Storey. Mr. Triggever is delighted with the Acton of today; he found very few of the friends of a third of a century ago. He is the greatest of Mr. W. A. Storey.

##### WEATHER INJURIES TO CROPS.

The continued wet weather of the past few days has caused quite a lot of anxiety regarding their future.

—Mrs. Sam. Roberts was in Toronto for a week-end visit.

—Mr. Philip Holmes was home from Toronto for a week-end visit.

—Mr. John McMurphy has returned to Whitby yesterday.

—Miss Florence Holmes has taken a school near Nobleton.

—Mr. Robert McIlroy left Monday for his home at Welland.

—Mr. J. F. of Calgary, Alta., was in town during the week.

—Mr. Sam. Roberts was in Toronto for a brief visit this week.

—Miss Little A. Moore was home from Toronto for a week-end visit.

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—Mr. Fred Williamson went west on the "hurricane" excursion this week.

—Principal and Mrs. Stewart, and children returned home on Monday.

—Miss Ella Lane, of Hamilton, is the greatest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Monte.

—Miss Clancy Purvis, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends here.

—Miss Margaret Bonnett left last week to resume her school duties at Kettleby.

—Mrs. John Milburn, of Walkerville, visited Acton friends during the week.

—Mrs. Louisa McMann, of Beaconsfield, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Thomas.

—Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Erina, visited the home of Mr. A. F. Smith this week.

—Mrs. Rohr, Agnew and Mrs. George Hynds visited friends at Glenwillow this Friday.

—Mr. Albert Gibbons was home from Erin last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

—Mr. James G. MacDonald is now with the Canadian Northern Railway at Sudbury.

—Miss Emma Collier, of Melville Hat, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Collier.

—Mr. Wm. Burlbut, of St. Catharines, spent a day or so last week with Acton friends.

—Miss Lilly B. Campbell, of Ballinlafad, is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. Campbell, Victoria Villa.

—Mr. W. R. Campbell, of Hamilton, spent a day or so last week with friends in Acton.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnstone and daughter left on Monday on a holiday outing at Victoria Harbour.

—Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, of Rockwood, are spending a couple of weeks at Grimsby Park.

—Mrs. Richard Neal and Sidney Barnes left for the North West on Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. W. R. Collier and children have returned after a week's visit with Mrs. M. Leslie, Naval.

—Mrs. Joe. Matthews and Mrs. P. C. G. Matthews are in the past week with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Thos. Gamble is attending the annual meeting of the High Court, I. O. F. at Meriden.

—Mrs. Martha Vincent and Master Earl have been spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Guelph, spent a couple of days at the home of Mrs. T. Brant, Lake Avo.

—Mrs. Colley, of Listowel, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Firstbrook, the past week.

—Mrs. Hector Johnson, of Johnstown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Macpherson.

—Mrs. R. H. Johnstone and children of Detroit, Mich., have been spending the past week with Acton friends.

—Miss Florence Dacon is spending part of her holidays in Boston and Prince Edward Island.—Reformer.

—Mrs. A. F. Smith has returned from a two week's visit with friends in Monck, Grand Valley, and Egerton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey were at Waterloo the past week attending the funeral of Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

—Miss Anna Haworth, who has spent a couple of months with friends in the U. S. has returned home last week.

—Hon. Col. H. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, paid a visit to Milton friends on Tuesday.—Champlain.

—The 4c. loaf appears to be a very popular bread in Milton. It is also encouraging our people to patronize home industries, and by so doing keep as much money at home as possible. If the bread made here is good as that which is daily imported, and sold at two cents per large loaf, it should be easy to buy the home product.

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—The heat of the summer is at hand. Be ready with clothing to match. A light Summer Suit or perhaps a pair of Trousers would fill the bill and fit you out seasonably. Call and see us.

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