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ACTON HAND LAUNDRY LORNE B. ERWIN Has purchased from J. C. the laundry business and will give his whole time and attention.

The Acton Free Press THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS. Warm weather coming. The street sprinkler is now putting in full force.

John Hitchcock has opened a grocery in the Second Block.

The Twelfth of July will be a big day in Acton this year.

Farmers' Institute excursion to the O. A. C. on Friday, June 11th.

The hay crop this season will be a heavy one. The meadows are looking very fine.

The cellar has been excavated for Mr. Jeremiah Bell's new brick house on Church Street.

The First Police telephone numbers are 11a and 11b. Send along that news item you have for us.

The total assessment of Erin Village this year is \$118,330. They have a population of 510 and 20 lots.

It's about time the Streets and Walks Committee had the grass mowed on the neglected boulevard.

Mr. G. A. Black received a carload of Frost & Wood mowers on Monday. This makes about three carloads received this spring.

At the annual meeting of the Association of the Disciples of Christ at Toronto last week, Rev. Anna Towell, of Guelph, was elected Moderator.

The Fire Brigade is laying plans for a big demonstration on Dominion Day. Hampton, Georgetown, Merritt, Milton and Paris brigades are coming.

A meeting of all members of the Ottawa's Committee on Local Option will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The lawn is looking very busy these days. Matches were played on Friday with Georgetown and on Monday with Erin.

The first match was won by Georgetown, and Acton brought laurels from Erin.

A test of Oakville's new waterworks system proved satisfactory. A stream was thrown over the roof of Marlatt & Armstrong's tannery, the highest building in town.

The newly organized volunteer fire brigade is doing good work in practice.

Kincaid greeters have a plan underway by which the groceries will be delivered by one man in place of the present system of each store maintaining a delivery wagon.

Deliveries will be made at stated hours and the method is expected to be more satisfactory both to merchants and customers.

Mr. G. L. Edmonds, representative of the Cameron Flexible Steel Ladder Co., is at the Acton House demonstrating the admirable qualities of the flexible steel ladders and fire escapes manufactured at Perth by this company.

The ladder is made of Bessemer steel and is adaptable for use on churches, schools, hotels, private houses, barns and outbuildings. Call and take a look at it.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY The Highest Court of the Presbyterian Church in Session in Hamilton

DR. LYLE ELECTED MODERATOR Hamilton, June 8th.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened in Central Church, Hamilton, last Thursday, and is still in session.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of the Church where the assembly is in session was chosen Moderator.

Unfortunately the proceedings opened under the shadow of a bereavement which deprived the Assembly of the services of the retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. DuVal, of Winnipeg.

In the sudden death of Dr. DuVal's wife the whole Church sympathized. His place at the opening service was taken by Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, who delivered the sermon prepared by Dr. DuVal.

The programme of the Assembly gave consideration of questions of far-reaching and vital importance. Paramount among these is the new well-thrashed-out question of union.

The joint committee who had the matter in hand will present a report, which is expected, will lead to clear and definite action. They express satisfaction with the basis of union now agreed upon, and will recommend its adoption, so that the issue before the Assembly will be whether the basis should be submitted to the vote of churches and congregations. In any event it is felt that this year's union debate will be a crucial one.

June 9th.—The General Assembly adopted the report of the Committee on Church Union by a vote of 100 to 42.

PRIZE The ladies of Acton and vicinity are cordially invited to attend an illustrated health talk, to be given under the auspices of the Canadian Visiting Co., Ltd., in Hill's Hall, at 8 p. m., on Friday, June 11th.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

A Painful Accident While assisting to repair a conveyer chain at Heathcote's tannery on Monday, a part of the machinery broke and struck Mr. J. P. Searles on the head and shoulder. A painful gash, requiring several stitches, was inflicted on the head and extended to the forehead, and the shoulder was badly scratched.

Wedded at Buffalo Yesterday Miss Maud Mason left yesterday morning for Buffalo to meet her fiancé, Mr. Frank McIntosh, of Gloucesterville, N. Y. where they were joined in holy wedlock. Mr. C. H. McIntosh accompanied Miss Mason and was groomsmen at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will reside in Gloucesterville. The cordial congratulations of their numerous Acton friends are extended to these popular young people.

W. C. Association Officers At the joint convention of the County and Nelson Township Sunday School Associations held at Lowellville Mr. W. J. L. Hampshire, Scotch Block, was elected President of the County Association, and Mr. H. Higgins, of Campbellville, the Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. P. Hartley, Milton, was elected President of the Nelson Township Association, and Mr. Fred Harbottle, Hillsdale, Secretary-Treasurer.

Fourteenth Annual Excursion The annual excursion of the Hutton Farmers' Institute to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will take place on Wednesday, June 16th. The special train will leave Port Credit at 7 p. m., calling at Georgetown at 9 p. m., Lincolnton at 10 p., Acton at 11 p. and Rockwood at 11:30. Fare for the round trip, Georgetown and Lincolnton, 50c; Acton 50c; Rockwood 40c. Children under 12 half price. Tickets good to return on any train next day.

Prof. Campbell Lectures Monday Prof. Peter B. Campbell, M. A., of McMaster University, Toronto, preached in the Baptist Church last Monday afternoon at three o'clock and in the Methodist Church at seven o'clock. His discourses were thoroughly evangelistic, and were delivered with emphasis and power. The text of the evening sermon was Psalm 51:10; "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

Helping to Boom Oakville Two weeks ago we stated that L. P. Snyder was becoming one of our large real estate owners. Later developments show he will soon be a large land owner. This week work was commenced on an eleven roomed brick house just east of the J. B. Mitchell house by Contractor Gibson, who has the contract for putting down the basements for four such houses. Prospects are that Mr. Snyder will build two more as well, making six this year while his plans are for four more next year.—Oakville Star.

Going to Camp Next Tuesday The 29th Regiment will go to camp at Niagara on June 15th with 14 Officers, and 30 Non-commissioned Officers, and 120 privates, total 297—just half the strength of the Regiment. The reason for reducing is to keep down expenses. F. F. Company, Acton, will go to camp with one captain, two sergeants, two corporals, six signallers, and fifteen privates. Numerically it will be the strongest company in the Regiment. The company will parade at the drill shed each evening until the 15th.

Bank Clerk Played Races and Lost The races at Toronto are responsible for at least one young man's undoing. It seems that a week ago last Saturday evening the Farmers' Bank here kept out \$1000 to be delivered to Mr. Galloway, cattle buyer, and young Baker, clerk in the bank, was entrusted to deliver the money to him. Taking the money to Mr. Galloway, that gentleman found he could do with \$100, and handed back \$900 to Baker to return to the Bank. Instead of doing this, however, it is alleged that he went to Toronto on the following Monday morning, Victoria day, and played the races with the money belonging to the Bank, and lost the pile.—Milton Reformer.

Our Native Birds and Flowers A highly interesting lecture on "Our Native Birds and Flowers," was given before the Epworth League on Tuesday evening by Mr. T. James Moore, President of Guelph Naturalist Club. Mr. Moore showed that Acton is one of the very best localities in the country for studying the subject, that there are in its vicinity over 200 native birds and over 1000 wild flowers which bloom and many other non-flowering varieties. He had found 23 varieties of ferns alone. Mr. Moore impressed the young people with the great benefit derived from nature study, and said that it brought them into close touch with God's beautiful creations.

First League Match The Acton base ball team went down to defeat at Milton on Saturday, in the opening game of the Halton-Peel League, by the score of 11 to 1. Nawn pitched a good game, striking out nine men, but the mere behind were off color, and didn't play their usual snappy game. It was an off day for them and the rough, uneven condition of the Milton diamond was partly responsible for the errors chalked up behind them. While at bat in the 5th inning, Ryder, the Milton catcher, was struck in the eye by a foul tip receiving an ugly gash which required the services of a doctor and several stitches, but he pluckily finished the game, going to right field, and was replaced behind the bat by Fleming. We have the material in town for a fast base ball team, and with some in-birth re-arranging and McDonald back in the game at the initial sack, the boys may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves in the next game.

Beware of Contaminated Cider that Contains Mercury A warning will surely destroy the source of equal and sometimes greater danger. Such starting is through the mucous surface, which would have to be used since no preservative from poisonous organisms, as the damage done will be local to the good can possibly be destroyed. Half a dozen bottles of this medicine will cure the disease no matter how long it has been contracted. It is a safe and reliable remedy. Price 25c per bottle. Write for particulars.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Nelson Diner spent Sunday with Toronto friends.

Mr. A. H. Devitt, of Toronto, spent Monday in town.

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, was at Moorecroft this week.

Miss Florie Spaight visited friends in Guelph over Sunday.

Miss Mary McGill, of Erin, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Loda Denny is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Alton Mison, of Acton, visited at his father's home over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Moore is visiting her son and daughter in Galt this week.

Mrs. William Carroll went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit relatives there.

Mr. W. F. Cartlidge, has resigned from the staff of the Georgetown High School.

Mrs. Ella Todd, of Hamilton, was the guest this week of Mrs. Alex. Secord.

Miss Edith South returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Arch. McTavish was at Northforth attending the funeral of her little niece, Miss Jennie Eyre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deany, Young Street, Church Street, this week.

Miss Fitzgerald, teacher at Dublin School, will leave at the summer holidays to go to the Normal School.

Rev. P. A. Cassidy and family are sailing for Canada from Japan to visit their friends in Guelph and Ottawa.

Prof. Campbell, of McMaster University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black during his stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, of Toronto, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deany, Young Street.

Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Municipal Officer Smith, will take a course at Toronto Normal School after the holidays.

Miss Mabel Williamson left last week for Estabrook, Saskatchewan, where she will spend a couple of months with her brother.

Mr. W. Stark is now settled in Vancouver, B. C., and is charmed with the city. His business outlook there is very good.

Mr. James White, of Gloucesterville N. Y., made Acton friends a brief visit this week. He was en route for the North West on a visit to his son there.

Mr. H. H. Nixon, Phm. B., went to Haverhill, Mass., this week to act as groomsmen at the wedding of his brother, Mr. Fred Nixon, Principal of Middlestown, Conn., Business College, formerly of Acton.

Bad news was received here yesterday from Miss Ida McNabb, nurse, Chicago, that she was in a critical condition as a result of an operation. Messrs. William and Nell McNabb left on the afternoon train for Chicago. It is sincerely hoped Miss McNabb will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ryan and Mr. Norman Ryan, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, a sister of Mr. Ryan, left on Friday for a European tour. Mr. Ryan's health is much improved and it is intended to take an extensive trip and visit points of interest.—Guelph Mercury.

Make a date for the big garden party in the park, Acton, Thursday, July 8th. Programme by the 25th Regiment Band, of Berlin, one of Canada's very best bands.

Eclipse of Sun and Moon During the year there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A total eclipse of the moon occurred last night and was partly visible here; a total eclipse of the sun on June 17th visible here as a partial eclipse at sunset; a total eclipse of the moon, Nov. 27th, visible here, and a partial eclipse of the sun, in December, but not visible in Canada.

LORNE SCHOOL.

The following is the result of the May examinations at Lorne School, No. 12.

No. 11a—Helo Gilpin, 307. Total 100.

No. 3d—M. Snyder, 410, Vernon Maslow, 397, O. Johnston, 323, W. Maslow, 282, L. McMillan, 281, H. Davidson, 181. Total 520.

No. 2d—F. Millar, 385, B. Plank, 255, J. Leunbert. Total 640.

No. 1st—A. Snyder, 288, V. Gilpin, 298, J. Watkins, 178. Total 525.

No. 2—M. Maslow, 229, L. Johnston, 221, E. Gilpin, 221, L. McDonald, 297, H. Dren, 177, R. Dunbar, 101. Total 325.

No. 1—E. Johnston, 332, M. Dunbar, 111, I. Watkins, 110. Total 255.

No. 1—A. Class—D. McDonald, G. Millar, E. Johnston, W. Johnston, D. Burnside.

Average attendance for May 21st. Miss Flora McDonald, teacher.

Mr. John Hitchcock has opened a fresh stock of groceries in the Second Block, behind the laundry and in Wallace's store. Your patronage solicited.

CANADA'S NEWSPAPERS.

According to the 1909 edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, just out, Canada and Newfoundland can boast of 135 daily papers, 1,015 weekly or semi-weekly, 282 monthly or quarterly, and 11 published less frequently.

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Dress and Tailored Hats 1-2 Price The great annual June reduction sale of millinery hats in this week with falling of the season's latest, most fashionable and becoming trimmed, dress and tailored hats at half price. Over 100 lovely new "Right House" hats to select from.

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