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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Next Thursday—Dominion Day.

—Monday was the longest day of the year.

—School's out: the boys and girls are glad.

—Acton Fire Brigade's big demonstration next Thursday.

—The good old summer time is giving us good hot weather now.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription?

—Summer is the playtime of the year. The scholars are at it now in earnest.

—Mr Alex. McDonald's fine new barn on the second line has been raised and is enclosed.

—Everybody comes to Acton next Thursday for the big demonstration by the Firemen.

—Fairview Cemetery is a very attractive place now. Visitors are found there daily.

—Landlord McGibbon, of Milton, is making a bowling green on the lot adjoining his hotel.

—Rev. R. F. Kelleman, B. A., is attending the meeting of the Anglican Synod in Hamilton.

—Rev. D. H. Taylor will preach his farewell sermon at the Brick Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. S. Starkman has purchased the house and lot on Young Street next to Miss Gordon's property.

—Reeve Swackhamer is attending the annual meeting of the Grand Camp, S. O. S. in Toronto.

—Milton base ball club defeated Guelph on Saturday, at the county town, with a score of 11 to 6.

—Acton and Guelph will come together again on Saturday in the park here. A lively game is expected.

—Two rinks from Acton Lawn Bowling Club were at the Central Tournament at Galt on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Quite a number from here took in the excursion to the O. A. C. Guelph, last Wednesday. It was the usual success.

—The electrician is making a splendid job of the street lights now. They are much improved over the old order of things.

—Home grown strawberries are on the market here. Notwithstanding the late spring they are a week earlier than usual.

—Mr. Jos. Lehman, of Aberfoyle, brother of Mr. A. J. Lehman, Acton, has sold his hotel there to Mr. J. Warren, of Springe.

—Miss Minnie Holmes entertained her fellow-teachers on Saturday evening very hospitably and they all enjoyed the occasion very much.

—Let's have the long grass and weeds on the neglected boulevards cut and trimmed up before the Dominion Day celebration, Mr. Street Commissioner.

—Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., will go to Boston next week for a month's vacation. The pulpit of Knox Church will be supplied by Rev. J. A. Mustard, M. A., of Toronto.

—Make a date for the big garden party in the park, Acton, Thursday, July 8th. Programme by the 20th Regiment Band, of Berlin, one of Canada's very best bands.

—In a game on Tuesday evening between Beardmore's Tannery and Storey's, the later won in an exciting game with a score of 3 to 2. To-day the Clerks and Storeys play a league game.

—The Cameron Flexible Stool Ladder Co. are about to conclude their visit here, intending purchasers will require to close with them at once. Their ladders have been much admired and commend themselves at sight for fire escapes.

NEWS NOTES.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, was elected by acclamation in North Waterloo Monday morning.

Nelson Dickie, of Hespeler, was drowned while canoeing at Puslinch Lake on Sunday.

EVERTON

The home of Mr. Wm. Leslie, Shiloh, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on June 9th, when Mary their eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Percival Lasby, of Moose Jaw. The bride looked lovely in her bridal robe of white with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns. She was attended by her sister, Margaret, who also was gowned in white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. E. Smith of Eramosa, under an arch of carnations, roses and ferns. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, the guests numbered about 130. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which several toasts were proposed. The presents were numerous and costly which testified of the esteem with which these young people were held. The bride will be missed in the church circle very much. The young people of the church presented her with a case of sterling silver knives and forks with pearl handles.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Rev. Mr. Barker's Farewell Sermons

The pastorate of Rev. George W. Barker of the Methodist Church terminates this week and he will preach his farewell sermons next Sunday. There will no doubt be large congregations to hear the closing discourses of this very successful pastorate.

Communion Services at Knox Church

Preparatory services will be held in Knox Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. C. Dodds, of Rockwood. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday at the morning service at 11 o'clock.

Clean up the Brush

The dry pine and hemlock brush, from the timber cut at Fairview Cemetery last winter, should be removed at once. A match carelessly thrown down by a smoker might easily cause the destruction of the remainder of the beautiful grove there. Every day's delay is a menace to this fine civic property.

Successful Fishing Trip

Messrs. C. C. Speight, W. Sayers, R. Sinclair and John Bauer returned home on Tuesday evening from their annual fishing trip to Wasaga Beach, at the mouth of the Nottawasaga River. They had splendid success and brought home 160 pounds of prime bass, pickerel, pike and shad, generously remembering their friends in the distribution.

The Long Summer Vacation

The summer vacation commenced with the close of the schools here on Tuesday. The examination of the entrance candidates is now in progress. Thirty-three candidates are writing here. Principal Stewart is the presiding examiner. Mr. Stewart will go to Oakville to preside at the Departmental examinations there, and Principal Sanderson, of Oakville, will preside here.

The Shakespeare Club's Outing

Fifteen members of the Acton Shakespeare Club had their annual outing on Monday afternoon. They drove to Georgetown in two double carriages, visited the paper mills, where they were courteously shown the different processes in the manufacture of paper, took a drive around town, and then dined at the Bennett House. Their homeward drive in the cool of the evening was especially enjoyed.

"Move on Men, Please!"

This has been Constable Smith's request to all loiterers at the corner of Mill and Main streets, and the result has been most satisfactory. Ladies pass freely without the indignities complained of to the Council. The Constable intends next to direct his attention to the crowds who needlessly block the pavement at the post-office door in the evenings. An invitation to move on there will be appreciated by many.

District Meeting of Woman's Institute

The annual meeting of the Woman's Institutes of Halton District was held in the Council chamber last Friday. Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, Vice-President, presided, as Mrs. Cameron, the President, was ill. Delegates were present from Georgetown, Limehouse, Nelson, Palermo, Norval, Burlington, Ballinafad, Nassagaweya and Acton. Interesting reports were given by Miss Noble, Norval, Miss Black, Georgetown, Mrs. Devereaux, Esquesing, and Miss Hagar, Palermo. Mrs. Havill, District Secretary, read a number of reports from Institutes not represented. The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Armstrong, Freeman.

Vice-Pres.—Miss Hagar, Palermo.

Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. George Havill, Acton.

At the close of the proceedings the members of the Acton Institute entertained the visitors to a dainty luncheon.

Acton's Great Musical Event

The monster garden party to be held in the park on Thursday evening, 8th July, when the famous 20th Regiment Band, of Berlin, will provide a full programme, will be the best musical event ever held in Acton. The Committees have gone to an unusually large expense, but they feel that the people from a large area will appreciate hearing this fine band, which took first prize over all other bands at the Buffalo competition. It is a rare event well worth attending. At the Tercentenary at Quebec, the 20th Regiment Band was honored by being chosen as Guard of Honor Band to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, at the decoration of the Statue of General Wolfe. The Committee is determined to make this an event which will please the people from all the countryside, for they feel confident the programme will be a delight to all who enjoy the very finest band music, by a band which has won such splendid laurels.

Happily Wedded Last Week

On Wednesday, June 13th, a very happy event took place at "Maple Grove," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, 2nd line, Erin township, when their daughter Ida May, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Herbert Near, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Near, 3rd line, Erin township, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the families. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Margaret Near, sister of the groom. The young couple, who were unattended, stood under a beautiful arch, tastefully decorated with hawthorn blossoms, honeysuckles and ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Taylor, of Rockwood. The bride looked very sweet in her bridal dress of white silk made in semi-princess style and trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion. She wore a veil of white tulle and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her travelling suit was of navy blue ladies' cloth with white hat. After receiving the congratulations of the company, all adjourned to the dining room and partook of a dainty repast after which happy speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Taylor and others, all testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Near left on the 6.25 train on their honeymoon trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points and will be "At Home" after August 1st, at 73 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. R. G. Brown visited friends in Hespeler this week.

Miss Ettie Dills was home from Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff, of St. Thomas, are guests at Beralma.

Mr. H. G. Hunter, of Walkerton, visited Acton friends during the week.

Miss Annie Harvey returned from the Normal school, Hamilton, last week.

Miss Nellie Williamson, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Brown this week.

Mrs. E. D. Johnston, of Cranbrook, B. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Johnston.

Mr. Harold Nickle, of the Merchants Bank, London, is holidaying at his father's home here.

Ex-Reeve Williams has been enjoying a well-earned week's holidays with friends at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howard, of Exeter, visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Statham, last week.

Mrs. Thos. Blair, Mrs. W. R. Kenney and Mrs. L. G. Matthews visited friends near Milton last week.

Mrs. W. Montefiore and babe, and Miss Gertrude Green, of Toronto, spent a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. T. Statham.

Mrs. Joseph Latterell, of Montreal, and Mrs. E. H. Arms, of Toronto, have been visiting Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Alfred Miller, and babe of Penetanguishene, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thompson, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fornley, Mr. Clarence Fornley and Miss Maggie Matthews, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. A. St. George Hawkins, editor of the Listowel Standard, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Wm. White, at Earncliffe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon visited Acton friends last week. They were accorded a delightful lawn reception at the parental home at Ashgrove one evening last week.

In order that he may complete arrangements to visit the old country in the near future, Major Grant has resigned the office of Division Court Clerk, which he has held for the past 25 years.—Georgetown Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Scarff, of Woodstock, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chisholm at Rose Cottage. Mr. Scarff is an ex-Mayor of Woodstock and has taken a lifelong interest in the horticultural matters of the province.

Badly Shaken up at a Raising

During the raising of T. P. Watkins' new barn on Tuesday afternoon a guy rope broke and caught Capt. Gamble under the chin, severely abrasing the skin on the neck and cheek. He was knocked off the foundation by the impact and severely shaken up.

Georgetown Won, 5 to 2

A large number of citizens witnessed the game between Acton and Georgetown, in the Big Four League series in the park on Saturday afternoon. It was a fine exhibition of ball. Mr. McCallum, the umpire, from Georgetown, made several decisions which were manifestly unfair and the crowd made it rather hot for him for a time. Spectators generally declare that in one or two notable cases the decisions were erratic. In response to a petition by leading citizens the game has been protested, and the umpire's resignation demanded.

One of Guelph's Bad Ones

A one-armed Irishman from Guelph, who gave his name as John Campbell, came to town on Tuesday morning well loaded with whiskey and imbibed more at the first bar he reached. By noon he was parading the street in a disgraceful condition. Constable Smith arrested him and he spent the afternoon in the cells. He came before H. P. Moore, J. P., at five o'clock, pleaded guilty, and alleged that he had never drank a glass of whiskey before and it went to his head. He promised never to touch the beastly stuff again and was given fifteen minutes to get out of town.

The Firemen's Big Holiday

The demonstration next Thursday under the auspices of Acton Fire Brigade, promises to be an event of unusual attraction. More brigades and bands will take part in the big parade and competitions in the park than ever before here. The day's events will open with a league base ball match in the park between Milton and Acton at 10.30 a. m. At one o'clock a grand parade of firemen and fire fighting apparatus, with bands will leave the town hall and parade the principal streets. The Fire Brigade races include hose reel race for first and second prizes aggregating $115.00; hook and ladder race for $50.00; brigade making best appearance $25.00; climbing ladder race $8.00. In addition there will be a series of athletic events for which sixteen medals will be awarded. Acton will be a great centre of attraction on Dominion Day.

W. E. Schoolcraft in Town Again

The Guelph Mercury says: "A cripple from Acton arrived in town this morning having been sent to enter a home. He had wanted to go to London but the Acton authorities sent him on here. The local authorities are communicating with Acton to find out what can be done in the case." Schoolcraft is the victim of many vicissitudes. He came to Acton from Whitby several years ago, and worked here, going back to Whitby or Oshawa occasionally for a time. About a year ago he was taken ill and the authorities had him sent to the hospital in Guelph, at a cost of well up towards $100. After leaving the hospital he went to Oakville. He seemed unable to work and was without means and in order to provide shelter and food for himself smashed a plate glass window and was sent to Milton gaol for six months. This tided him over the winter. When liberated from gaol he was a vagrant about the county town. It is alleged a collection was taken up there and he was sent to Whitby. Whitby people passed him on to Oshawa and last week the Oshawa authorities presented him with a ticket for Acton. On Monday he got to Guelph and on Tuesday the Guelph authorities sent him back to Acton. The poor fellow is unable to work, is without home, friends or money.

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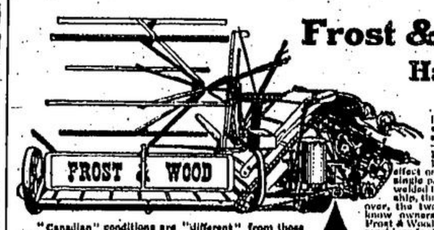

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