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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1909

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—July the first.

—Dominion Day.—The forty-second anniversary.

—Ninety in the shade has been the rule this week.

—This is the FREE PRESS' thirty-fourth birthday.

—The big musical event next Thursday evening in the park.

—The glorious twelfth will be another big day for Acton.

—Two weddings on Church street yesterday is quite a record.

—Mr. W. White has been appointed agent for Halton for C. P. R. lands in Alberta.

—Acton Orangemen's big demonstration on the glorious Twelfth promises to be a record-breaking event.

—It was considerable of an anomaly to see Landlord Lohman riding down street on Tuesday on the water wagon.

—J. Blecker, of Guelph, was fined $25 and costs, on Monday, for supplying liquor to a man on the "Indian" list.

—Give the visitors a cordial welcome to-day. Treat them so that they will go home with good impressions of Acton.

—Mr. George Stovel's new show window, with its modern fittings, presents a very attractive display of boots and shoes.

—The young folks are having heaps of fun picking wild strawberries. They are very plentiful—to those who know where to go.

—There have been no bargain prices in marriage licenses the past month, but they have been going off like hot cakes, nevertheless.

—The bowlers made very creditable scores at the Central Association tournament at Galt last week but they failed to land the trophy.

—The volunteers arrived home on Saturday afternoon, well tanned and giving evidence of careful training while in the camp at Niagara.

—Chairman Easton has effected considerable improvement in cleaning up the park lately. The band stand has been repaired and painted.

—The "push thy business" kind of merchants are, of necessity, tireless advertisers—and, of equal necessity, liberal users of newspaper space.

—Rev. Geo. W. Barker has accepted an invitation to preach the Epworth League anniversary services in the Central Church, Stratford, next May.

—While assisting to tear down a stone wall at Bell's saw mill one day last week Melvin Soper had his right hand painfully crushed. It is mending nicely.

—Mr. G. L. Edmonds, manager of the Cameron Flexible Ladder Co., went east to Oshawa on Monday with three of the teams. Mr. Andrew Murray retains one to continue the work in this district.

—What is claimed to be a world's record was made on Saturday in the Guelph-Acton game at Acton. The nine innings were played in 1 hour and 10 minutes and Norman Irving claims that nothing can be shown in the past to equal this.—Guelph Mercury.

—We are pleased to note that Mr. Cantelon of the High School staff has been induced to remain in town and will continue in charge of his department as formerly. The board are to be congratulated on having been able to retain his services and by so doing avoid a break in a staff of teachers who are making a reputation for our High School.—Georgetown Herald.

THE BASE BALL PROTEST.

Milton Invited Mr. McCallum to Umpire and Now They're Very Sorry.

At the meeting of the Big 4 league in Milton, on Wednesday of last week, the Acton ball team filed a protest against Georgetown for the game played on Saturday, the 19th, which was won by Georgetown, through the unfair decisions of the umpire, Mr. McCallum.

The representatives from Acton were Ed. Ryder, Robt. Scott, Fred McLean, A. C. Nodler; from Guelph, N. C. Irwin; from Georgetown, Messrs. W. N. McKay and T. Porter; and Milton, Mr. R. Fleming. Mr. J. McGibbon of Milton, as president, presided.

After going into the matter of the protest, a vote was taken as to whether the umpire had given decisions contrary to the national rules of baseball. The result being 4-2 that the umpire's decision on one occasion, namely: Taylor running to first base, over-runs the bag, a wild throw being made to first-base, runs to second, reaches there safely without again touching first-base, and is declared out by the umpire. This cost Acton one run at least.

The matter of the two batsmen being hit by pitched ball was declared to be a question alone for umpire's decision without appeal. After several arguments the motion was made by Acton's representatives to have the game thrown out, and played over, leaving the question as to where the game should take place, and an impartial umpire, to the decision of the President of the League, Mr. McGibbon of Milton. This motion was voted on and much to the surprise of the Acton men the vote resulted 4 to 2 to allow the game to stand and not be played over.

Mr. McGibbon of Milton then invited Mr. McCallum to umpire the game on the following Saturday, the 26 h, at Milton, between Georgetown and Milton. The result was that Georgetown again won through the erratic umpiring of Mr. McCallum, giving Milton their just reward for their direct slap at Acton at the protest meeting.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Rev. Dr. Antliff's Ministry Here

Rev. Dr. Antliff, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, will arrive from Galt to-day and will inaugurate his ministry here with the prayer meeting to be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Antliff will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Put the Smokers by Themselves

A lady suggested to the FREE PRESS the other day that the base ball club management relegate the smokers in the grand stand during the matches to the two rear seats, as is done in the street cars. When they are promiscuously scattered among the ladies their smoking becomes very offensive to ladies in all parts of the stand.

Passed With Honors

Miss Jessie McGregor, daughter of Mr. Duncan McGregor, pupil of Miss Laura Gray, passed her examinations in music at the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto, last week with high standing. She won honors in primary theory, honors in musical history and first-class honors in junior harmony.

A Former Citizen's Appreciation

In renewing his subscription for the thirty-fifth volume of the FREE PRESS Mr. Percy C. Secord, Buffalo, N. Y., pays the following compliment: "It is always a very great pleasure for me to read every issue of the FREE PRESS, for its moral tone is high, it gives all the news pertaining to Acton and its environs, a place and section very dear to my heart. The FREE PRESS is a power for all that is good, clean and progressive, and is a credit to its editor."

Fortunately the Fire was Incipient

About half past ten on Monday night a lamp exploded in the home of Mr. Jacob Franckel, over Wallace's clothing store, in the Secord Block, and ignited the window curtains and a trunk under them. Fireman C. R. McIntosh was across the street and, noticing the blaze hurried to the scene. He tore down the curtains, and threw them and other blazing material out to the street. Messrs. W. Williams and Reeve Swackhamer had then arrived and the three of them soon extinguished the flames. It was fortunate indeed that help was so promptly available, otherwise, with the prevailing wind, the result would have been disastrous. Mr. McIntosh had his right hand and fingers painfully burned by the blazing curtains.

Presentations to Dr. and Mrs. Antliff

Saturday's Galt Reformer says:—Last evening the Methodist Church was crowded to the doors, on the occasion of a farewell social to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Antliff. Mr. Thos. Carscadden presided and a short program of music and recitations was given. Mr. W. E. Evans read an address and Mr. Wm. Edmunds presented Rev. Dr. Antliff with a handsome gold mounted umbrella, and Mrs. Thos. McKenzie read a well-worded address and Miss E. J. Taylor presented Mrs. Antliff with a cut glass vase and cut glass knife and fork rest. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Antliff were completely taken by surprise, but responded in neat speeches. Revs. Dr. Dickson, J. H. Pritchard, R. E. Knowles, and J. D. McLaughlan, all made short speeches in which they spoke of the excellent work Rev. Dr. Antliff did in Galt. Light refreshments were served by the ladies.

Social Evening with Retiring Pastor

An interesting gathering of the Congregation of the Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening to spend a social hour with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Barker, on the eve of their removal to Woodstock. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were full of interest. Mr. A. E. Nicklin, Recording Steward, presided. Music was provided by the Epworth League Choir, the King's Orderlies Bible Class and a quartette from the Church Choir. Brief addresses, appreciative of the faithful and efficient services of Rev. and Mrs. Barker during the four year's pastorate, were given by the following official members: Robert Wallace, J. S. Coleman, A. T. Brown, J. P. Scarrow, Sunderland Taylor and H. P. Moore. Rev. Mr. Barker spoke tender and very feeling words in reply in behalf of himself and Mrs. Barker. He said the ties had become so dear to them in Acton that it felt like saying good-bye to the old home. He craved the prayers of the congregation for successful work for the Master in his new church at Woodstock and appealed to all to give Rev. Dr. Antliff, the new pastor, the cordial support which he had received. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies.

PREFERMENT FOR REV. FATHER ARNOLD

Leaves Acton To-day to take the Position of Secretary to Bishop Dowling

It is exactly a year to-day since Rev. Father Arnold arrived in Acton to succeed Rev. Father Feeney as pastor of St. Joseph's Church here. To-day he leaves for Hamilton to undertake the very honorable but somewhat arduous duties of Secretary to His Lordship Bishop Dowling. This mark of esteem conferred upon Father Arnold is highly appreciated by his friends and parishioners here.

During his year in Acton Father Arnold has won the love of his congregation very fully and the respect of the community. At a gathering in St. Joseph Church to say farewell last evening a very complimentary address was read by Mr. A. C. Nodler and a purse of gold presented by Mr. John Dunn on behalf of the congregation.

BAD FIRE AT STREETSVILLE.

$50,000 Loss With Small Insurance—Three Buildings Burned.

Streetsville, June 29.—Fire to night caused damage estimated at over $50,000, the sufferers being:

Wm. Graydon, owner and part occupant frame building and shed, $2000; A. G. Smith, photographer, $700; Wm. Taylor, saddler, $500.

R. Greig, hardware store, loss $8000, insurance $1500.

Robert Graydon, general store, residence and postoffice, loss $20,000, small insurance.

The fire originated in some way unknown in Smith's photo gallery, the smoke being noticed at 6.45 p.m. The volunteer firemen worked hard, but it was 8 o'clock before the fire was under control.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Bennett is home from Kettleby.

Miss Florence Holmes is home from Nobleton.

Miss Daisy Nicklin is home from Burlington.

Miss Ruby Clark arrived home from Jarvis last week.

Miss Myrtle Matthews is home from the O. A. C., Guelph.

Miss Eva Smith is home from Lowville for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Miss Ethel Craig, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. David McMackon, of Highgate, was in town this week.

Miss E. M. Hammond left last week for her home at Brantford.

Miss Qudenie McIntyre left on Friday for her home at Listowel.

Miss Margaret Zoellner, of Berlin, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Dr. John M. Macdonald, of Dunchurch, was in town this week.

Dr. J. D. Russell, of New York, will spend August at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNabb, and children are holidaying at Creemore.

Mr. H. Pugsley left last week to take a position in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Wilds is spending the week with friends at Crewsons Corners.

Mrs. Jones McLam, of Midland, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Annie L. Hudson is spending the holidays at her home at Rannoch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, of Ripley, are guests of Mr. W. J. Chapman.

Mrs. Gardner, of Quebec, has been visiting Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Ernest Worden, of Guelph, has been holidaying in town the past week.

Miss Clarice Purvis, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Leola Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGaw, of Galt, were guests of Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore and Miss Margaret are visiting friends in Sarnia and St. Clair, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, M. P. left yesterday on a trip to Winnipeg and British Columbia.

Mr. John Laing, of Dakota, and Mr Byron Laing, are spending holidays with the Misses Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson went to Burlington yesterday to attend the marriage of their neice.

Mrs. Geo. A. Blair and Master George, of New York, N. Y., are visiting with Acton friends.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., was at Quebec, last week visiting his brother, Mr. Thomas Henderson.

Miss Belle Stephenson is spending a couple of weeks holidays with friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Tennant, and Miss Florence, of Carson City, Mich., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. Gray.

Mrs. Robt. MacPherson Sr. is spending a month with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Erwin, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Livingstone, of Mount Forest, are spending a few days with their son and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lake and children, and Mr. Edgar Abraham, of Powassan, spent a few days last week with Acton friends.

Mrs. J. A. Waldie and children, of Milton, Miss E. Hawkins, of Streetsville, and Miss E. White and Master A. McClelland, of Brampton, were guests at Earnscliffe last week.

Mrs. J. T. Shaw and Miss Blanch and Master Robert, of Kearney, have been visiting Mr. Thomas Shaw during the week. The children will remain a couple of months with their grandparents.

Miss Margaret Russell leaves this week for Vernon, Okanagan Valley, B. C., to visit her brother W. A. She will go by Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City and Seattle to Victoria and return by C. P. R.

Mrs. Dr. Hore and babe attended the great gathering of the descendents of the Snider family, at Doon last week. There were 1700 members of the three families who settled in Waterloo in 1806, present. It is the intention to have similar gathe erings every ten years.

ACTON'S GREAT MUSICAL EVENT

One of Canada's Best Band's Here Next Thursday.

The monster garden party to be held in the park next Thursday evening, 8th July, is attracting the attention of the whole countryside. The opportunity of hearing one of Canada's very finest bands, the 29th Regt. Band of Berlin, right at home, is appreciated and will be embraced by hundreds.

The programme just issued gives an idea of the magnificent character of music to be provided. It is as follows:

PART I

1. (a) "O Canada, our Father Land of Old." (Official anthem of Quebec Tercentenary)
   (b) March—"The Patrons of the Fair" ... Sousa
2. Overture—"Zampa" ... ... Herold
3. Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" ... J. V. Hall
4. Selection—"Favorite Melodies from Old Operas" ... ... Kappey
5. Sketch—"Ireland Forever"—with Vocal Chorus.

PART II

6. Bassoon Solo—"Lucy Long" ... F. Godfrey Hardman (A. Hoadley)
7. Medley Overture—"Strains from Sterns" Hall
   SYNOPSIS OF No. 7
   Introducing (a) the hear the band play "The girl I left behind."
   Castles in the air.
   You splash me and I'll splash you.
   My very own.
   I'd like a little loving now and then.
   Under the Rosebloom.
   She was a grand old lady.
8. Morceau—"The Chimes of St. James" Douglas
   Solo for Tubular Chimes and Bells.
9. "The Old Barn Dance" ... ... Joel P. Boris
   With Vocal Chorus
   Retree
   "God Save the King"

A lady who is visiting in Acton, who recently heard the 29th play "Zampa" says it is magnificent and alone worth the price of admission. The sketch "Ireland Forever" is a masterpiece and will bring down the house, Irishmen and all. The medley overture is a most popular number, in fact the programme throughout is a cluster of gems of high-class band music.

The park gates will open at 7 o'clock. Arrange to get in early and secure a free seat on the grand stand.

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The great annual June reduction sale of millinery sets in this week with selling 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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Killed at Norval Station

An excursion train running to Berlin from Toronto about nine-thirty Monday morning ran into a milk wagon at Norval Station, almost instantly killing the driver, Al. Stevens. The wagon belonged to George E. Leslie's dairy, and Stevens, who is a young Englishman and unmarried, was returning from Norval after delivering his load when the collision occurred. The wagon was wrecked, but the horses escaped unhurt. Deceased is said to have been slightly deaf as well as wearing glasses for weak eyes.

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CREWSON'S CORNERS

Farmers are complaining of the dry weather.

Our citizen soldiers returned home from Camp Niagara, on Saturday. They enjoyed the camp very much this year.

Mr. Thos. P. Watkins raised his fine bank barn last week.

A number from here will take in the Firemen's annual big day in Acton on the 1st.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham when their youngest daughter, Miss Agnes, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Taylor, of North Bay. At 3 o'clock the bridal couple, who were unattended, took their place under an arch of evergreens and flowers in the parlor, when Rev. W. O. Dodds, of Rockwood, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming, gowned in a princess of grey silk with pearl trimmings. Her going away suit was of blue ladies cloth with jet buttons and touches of black satin, with white picture hat. The bride has always been a special favorite in this vicinity and the large number of beautiful presents that she received showed plainly the high esteem she is held in by all. After the congratulations of their friends an adjournment was made to the dining room where all did justice to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The happy couple left on the 6.20 train for Toronto and other points and on their return will take up their residence in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewson visited friends in Nelson for a few days during the week.

The man who brags of being speedy doesn't figure on the grade he is on.

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All remnants of Dress Goods and many dress lengths, regular up to $1.50, for, per yard 25c
An odd lot of plain and fancy Dress Goods, regular up 50c, for, per yard, ... 15c
900 pairs of ladies' long and short lisle, taffeta and silk Gloves, regular up to 65c, for, per pair 10c
50c boxes of Frilling, for, per box 10c
Trimmed Hats, up to $4.00, for..... $1.00
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