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### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1910

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Victoria Day visitors were numerous.

Lawns and gardens are looking well.

A day in the woods now is a delight.

The good old summer time is really here.

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Mr. Thomas Arthur's Esquimes is just completing a fine new bank barn.

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#### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

District Meeting Women's Institute. The district annual meeting will be held in the library, Burlington, Thursday, June 20th, at 2:00 o'clock. It is desired that all branches of the district be well represented, as suggestions are desired for new lines of work for the coming year. Dinner and tea will be served in the library. Delegates will be met at trains.

Home Agents From England. Mr. J. H. Docon, Inspector of Public Schools, and Mrs. Docon returned home on Monday from England, where they were on a pleasure trip early in March. They enjoyed a vacation stay at the seaside for six or seven weeks and have returned home feeling much better than when they went away. Mr. Docon is in town visiting a professional visit to our schools.

Lost and Found Good Citizens. Mr. Alex. Ramsay and family moved to their new home at 224 Gladstone Avenue, West Toronto, last week. In their removal Action losses highly esteemed citizens, who have been residents here for many years.

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Miss Rita Poulson visited friends at Burlington Inn yesterday. Mr. H. H. Storey, Toronto, was home for the holiday. Miss Florence Holman was home for the holiday this week from Nobleton. Miss Margaret Bonatti, of Kettleshaw, was home for the holidays. Mr. Wm. Johnston left last week for his farm near Newmarket. Miss Myrtle Dilks, of Toronto, spent the holiday at home here.

Mr. Harry Littleby, of London, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. Alfred Tillberg, of London, was in town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff, of Miss Alice Finley, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. Michael and Mike McEachan, of Georgetown, were visiting Acton friends.

Mr. George Soper and Master George are visiting friends in Brampton.

Mr. Holton Brown is home from Victoria University, Toronto, for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poulin, of Guelph, visited Acton friends during this week.

Mr. Fred Eastwood, Sr., of Toronto, was in town renewing acquaintances during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chapman and children of Toronto, were guests this week at Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook spent a couple of days with friends at Glenwillow and Georgetown.

Miss Gladys Black returned from Ottawa last week on a visit to her home here.

Mr. Harold B. Nicklin, of the Merchants Hotel, Thessalon, was home for the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swackhamer, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. W. D. Swackhamer, of Aylmer, are visiting at Mr. N. P. Molan's.

Miss Alice Coleman and Miss Anna Palmer, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Wm. Anderson, Pool Street.

Mr. Harry Campbell and daughter, Daisy, and nephew, John McColl, of West Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Victoria Villa.

Mr. James Sharpe attended the convention at Toronto as delegate from the Linthicum Auxiliary, and Miss Olive Anderson, a daughter from the Jamison Mission Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Trafalgar, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jenilee, to Mr. Marvin Frederick Brown, of Oakville. The wedding will take place the last of June.

Mr. O. S. Smith, who spent the winter and spring with friends at Minneola, Minn., Salem, Ore., and other points, arrived home last week. Mrs. Smith is feeling much better than by her trip.

Women's Institute Summer Meetings. The annual series of summer meetings will be held at the places and dates named below. Each meeting

#### Guelph District Meeting

The annual meeting of Guelph District was held at Erin last Thursday. Hon. H. W. Crown, H. A. Guelph, the district president, presided. Misses Emily and Helen, delegates from the Guelph and Kitchener districts, were present. The report for the year was very satisfactory. There was an increase in membership and an increase of about \$1000 in offerings for missions. Rev. J. Cooper Killiford, D. D., and H. P. Moore will attend the annual conference from Antion, which will be held at Guelph on Thursday, 2nd June.

The Way of the Transgressor, etc.

The Herald says Gurney Haggard, of Beaconsfield, visited Georgetown, by name introduced, was guilty of misconduct at the British Army and at the G. T. R. station. Haggard and his wife were held for both offenses and he was proven guilty on both charges before Magistrates H. W. Kennedy and H. D. Warren. For the first offence he was fined, \$50.00 and costs, and for the second \$15.00 and costs, in all \$65.00. At the trial the magistrate declared they would impose full penalties upon all who were brought before them on charges of being drunk and disorderly, wherever they might come from. They are determined to preserve the peace in that town, and will promptly punish all offenders.

#### The Annual Camp at Niagara

The 20th Regt. Halton Rifles have received orders to proceed to camp on June 1st for their twelve days' annual drill. E. Co. 20th Regt. expect to go into camp this year full strength. The white plume which has passed its usefulness and always had the universal love of the soldier, has been discarded and the naval pattern cap recently adopted by military authorities at Ottawa has taken its place. The company will also be fitted out with the new silver mounted cap collar and shoulder badges, bearing the new crest of the regiment, the Halton coat of arms, and with the new uniform which has been issued. Straw hats will also be issued to all troops drilling in camp this year, which will add greatly to the comfort of the men. The soldiers pay is also to be increased on a fair basis.

The soldiers will be made to make a certain amount of target practice at each target to fit him effectively. No aggregate score will be given for the day, but the average will be given for the month.

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