

Wedding Presents

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Labor Day—next Monday.
School reopens this morning.
The threshing machines are busy.
September is here. How time flies!
Toronto exhibition opened on Saturday.
The cool weather of last week was a reminder that fall is approaching.
Large numbers of visitors have attended Toronto exhibition this week.
Prize lists are out for Guelph competition to be held Sept. 20th-22nd and 23rd.

A meeting of the Halton Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in the town hall here on Monday.
Mr. George Wheeler purchased the Torrance Farm, lot 30, 1st line, Erin, last week. Auctioneer R. J. Kerr made the sale.

Out of seventeen candidates from the Alliston Continuation School, who wrote on Normal School entrance examination, only two were successful.

A large number of Hoy Sogets passed through here on Monday. They were reviewed by Chief Scout G. H. Baden-Powell at Toronto on day.

The Conservatives of South Wellington will meet on Sept. 22nd to choose a candidate for the Legislature in place of J. P. Downey. M. P., resigned to take a government position in Orillia.

Mr. G. A. Black received a couple of sprigs of "Heiland Heather" from bonny Scotland this week. He considers this as an omen of success in his launching into the auctioneering business.

Mr. Lawrence Hunter, Toronto, has sold to Mr. John Mowat the double rough-cast dwelling on Main Street, next to Knox Church, at a good figure. Mr. W. H. Denby negotiated the sale.

Musical Stay on Date

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion Veterinary Director-General, has written to Superintendent Edwin Thompson, of the Ontario Game and Parks Commission, that in view of the fact that the province had not all been very careful to enforce the muskrat regulations, the Dominion authorities did not feel that it was safe yet to permit the free moving of dogs from place to place in the zone of infection.

Pretty High-Bred Bull

Home people are always getting into trouble, so it is not surprising that when Thos. Alger left Brackbridge on the 13th of last month, after having worked there for a couple of months, he should have the police of that town on his trail a few days after. Alger owed a couple of dollars or so for board in hotel, and before leaving for Peterborough gave his handlist to the amount on the man he had been working for. He took good care, however, to collect all the money due him before the woman had time to present her claim, so last week Constable Lawson received word from the Office of Police of Brackbridge to have the man arrested on charge of robbing board under false pretences. Jaller Duncan McDonald, formerly of Acton, came down on Wednesday, but it wasn't to add new accusations, but to form a new committee with Alger. However, they didn't have the pleasure of taking him back to Brackbridge after spending several hours in the cell here. Alger thought it best to settle up. The amount had grown considerably since he left Brackbridge, though, and instead of a bill for \$2.00 Alger had to add \$20.00 to it—a total of \$22.00—the expenses in connection with the case making this necessary. Pretty high-bred bull, wasn't it?

School Re-Opened This Morning

If the school-bell did not bring particular joy to the children, the opening of the year must have lessened the anxiety of their mothers who have had their hand time keeping an eye on their young ones for the past two months. Anyway, school has reopened, whether the youngsters are pleased or not. Caretaker Coleman has been a busy man the past few days and has the school thoroughly clean from top to bottom. Every room has been scrubbed and everything possible done for the health and comfort of the scholars. The junior high school room has been painted with new seats that fit the upper room. All the work hasn't been put on the inside, either, as a visit to the school grounds will show. The grass has all been mowed, the edges trimmed, and the flowerbeds freshened up. Altogether, the school and ground never presented a more attractive and inviting appearance than they do at present. There have been several changes in the teaching-staff. Principal Stewart taught at the helm, with Miss E. Rowena Humphries, of Guelph, as assistant; Miss Bennett, takes charge of the first department; Miss Daly, Nicklin, second department; Miss Ruby Poor, fourth department; and Miss Almina Holmes, fifth department. It is gratifying indeed that all the members of the staff are residents of Acton, with the exception of Miss Humphries.

There is more Cather in this section of the country than all the rest was supposed to be. In fact, for many years did we suppose that the Cather was a local remedy, and by constantly failing to cure us of our various ills, we were led to believe that it was a panacea for all our ills. However, it has proven itself to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cather Cure, manufactured by W. J. Chase, of New York, is the most popular among the cathers. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drams to 10 grains, according to the condition of the system. They offer one hundred and twenty different kinds of cathers, circutars and enemas. Add to V. & V. CO. LTD., Toledo, Ohio, and by telephone, the Take-Hale Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Entertained the Grahams.
The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra and their friends were entertained one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Willow St. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

League Entertained by President

Two hayrack loads of Egerton Leagues drove to the home of the President, Miss Minnie Bennett, on the tow line town, on Tuesday evening and had a very enjoyable time at that hospitable home. They were received by the chairman which provided much during the evening.

Games in Guelph

Hunting or killing partridges in the County of Halton has been prohibited for a period of three years from Oct. 15th next.

The prohibition is made under an Order-in-Council just passed by the Ontario Government at the request of the County Council of Halton.

The Cabinet, in addition to this, advised that the hunting, taking or killing of black or grey squirrels be prohibited in Halton for three years from Nov. 15th next.

Natural Gas Found at Brampton

Two small oil wells on the property of Queen Street East, Brampton, Mr. E. Collier struck a vein of gas at a depth of about 200 feet. Mr. Collier is perfectly satisfied that gas in considerable quantities is to be obtained there but he is after oil and will continue boring until he secures it or satisfies himself that he has secured it. A gas well is being sunk on the farm of Mr. Brocklebank, near Milton. Already a very satisfactory flow has been obtained, so satisfactory that a kettle of water extended in the gas flame boiled in four minutes.

Traffic Incident at Guelph

Edwin Henry Hall, an old resident of Guelph, lay dead in his bed in Suffolk Street, for some time before his aged mind failed to know that he was in Guelph. When the old man died it was known. His wife, with whom he lived alone, being blind thought that he was sleeping when he did not answer her, and covering him up as well as she could, she sat beside his bed and patiently waited for him to wake up. All Saturday afternoon and night and nearly all day Sunday she waited. Then some neighbors came in and told her that her husband had been dead some time.

Found Drowned in Water Trough

A very sad affair occurred on the 7th line, Erin, above Hillsburg, at the residence of Mr. W. Watson on Wednesday morning last. Mrs. Hawe, a widowed sister who kept house and had been feeling very ill and unable to get out of bed, was found lying in the yard early in the morning he found her lying drowned in the water trough. It is supposed that, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity she had arisen from her bed and gone out and thrown herself into the water. The deceased was universally respected and her sad death has cast a gloom over the entire community, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.—Erin Advocate.

Georgetown Baptists Engaged Pastor

A letter was read to the congregation of the Baptist Church last Sunday morning in which Rev. Mr. Hillson, of Beaverton, signed his appointment as pastor recently tendered by Mr. Hindson.

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In his letter of acceptance Rev.

Mr. Hindson says: "The beginning of a new pastorate is a serious thing both for the church and the pastor. I am going to Georgetown in the sincere belief that I have been divinely guided.

It shall be my endeavor to give to the church and the community the best service that I am capable of giving. I shall need, and I feel that I shall have, the prayer and co-operation of you all. May our relationship to each other be as sincere together as all that we hold dear."

Mr. Hindson expects to take charge on the last Sunday in September.

Mr. Harold S. Nicklin of the Merchant's Bank, Tilbury, has returned to his duties after a holiday of a couple of weeks.

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Mr. Harry Statham and Master Howard returned last week after having spent several weeks with friends in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullum and Mrs. Caron, of Guelph, and Mr. J. S. Suddan, of Chicago, visited friends in Acton on Monday.

Miss Beulah Husband and Beulah Cook of W. E. Moore's grocery department, Inc., are attending the military openings in Toronto.

Miss Emily Parkin, of Brockville, Mrs. Perkins of Guelphville, N.Y., and Mrs. Nelson, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the home of Mr. W. H. Speight.

Mr. William Meado and son, William, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. John Jackson, of Paris, were guests at the home of Principal Stewart over the weekend.

Mr. E. B. Rice is spending a week or so with his son at Saginaw, Mich.

Master Clifford Rice and Miss Vera Forbes, who have been holidaying here accompanied her home.

Miss Anna Wallace, Louis Holmes, Elsie Anderson and Lydia Morris, of Henderson & Co.'s military department, attended the military openings in Toronto during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumling, of Calgary, Alta., spent a day or two in Guelph here during the week.

They were in the disastrous G. T. R. wreck at Durand, Mich., last Wednesday, but escaped practically unharmed.

SOCIAL, AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Norr is visiting friends in Osgoode.

Mrs. Christie, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.

Miss Dorothy Nelson is visiting friends in Churchoville.

Mr. Horace Collett, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton.

Miss Ada Dubble, of Limestone, is visiting with Acton friends.

Miss Jessie Thompson visited friends in Erin during the week.

Mrs. Hazel Jones, of Guelph, is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. John Shaw, of Moline, Ill., has been renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. Thomas Lappin and children spent a week with Hamilton friends.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has been spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Toronto, were guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bell left on Friday for their new home in St. Marys.

Mrs. W. H. Monteith and family, of Toronto, have been visiting Acton friends.

Miss Bertie McLane returned last week after holidaying with friends in Guelph.

Miss Helen Williams and Warren Brown spent Tuesday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Harold S. Davis and daughter, of Mitchell, are visiting at his father's home here.

Mr. J. Walters left last week to spend a month or so with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. D. Maxwell and Mrs. J. Racine, of Milton, are guests of friends of Acton friends.

Miss Lucy Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. John Miller, of Barrie, has been spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Ryder.

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