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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 1911

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Stratford's tax rate is 2 1/2 mills this year. Fine growing weather the past week. The music of the lawn mower is heard again daily. Get out the street sprinkler quick. The season is advancing. Plant trees now, your memory will be blessed for your foresight. Good morning! Hey you know, did your paper subscription? Division Court sitting will be held in the town hall to-day at 10:15 a. m. Mother's Day—next Sunday, wear a white flower and write her a letter. Georgetown will try the experiment of closing the streets to keep the dust down. Kryn Village Council pays its officers the magnificent sum of \$3.00 each per annum. The St. Andrew's social club will meet for organization in St. Alban's vestry next Monday evening. Mr. John Ballantyne will erect a new store on his property at the station this summer. Herald Guelph Association of the Baptist Church will be held in Guelph on June 10th, 7th and 8th. A piece of paper carelessly thrown on the street by some untidy person caused a runaway in Guelph on Thursday. In Clifford the constable has been instructed to prosecute all offenders loitering on street corners, especially on Sundays. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church next Sunday at the evening service. Mrs. O. S. Smith is making extensive improvements at her fine new home, Malvern. The interior is being most improved. H. G. Clark shipped three ox-loads of cattle to Toronto on Tuesday. One pair of steers weighed 3,500 lbs. and cost 75c. per lb. live. The market of Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, are improving their grounds considerably. They are having the lawn leveled and reseeded. A mother's love is indeed the link that binds souls to souls. Remember your mother next Sunday—Mother's Day. Wear a white flower to show your love for her. Since the fine warm weather arrived there has been considerable business done on Fairy Lake. This form of recreation promises to be very popular here this summer. Mr. J. S. Deacon, Public School Inspector, is spending a couple of weeks inspecting schools on the O. P. R. east beyond Malvern, with headquarters at North Bay. Mr. John Gibson, of Acton, who recently underwent a double operation at the General Hospital, is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery. It is estimated that to meet the demand for the new King George postage stamp 1,000,000 stamps will have to be printed every hour of each working day throughout a whole year. The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Guelph was a great success. The attendance was larger than was anticipated and the address was most helpful and inspiring. A deputation from the Georgetown Woman's Institute for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a lot at the back of the town hall. After examining J. J. Wisner, the Oakville dentist, Dr. W. Bruce Smith and Arthur John Johnson, of Toronto, pronounced him 'hopelessly insane'. He has parents and the physician says he will fall and not live long. Fire in the out-lying room of the Page-Harvey plant did \$5,000 damage. The 50 men at work had to get out in a hurry, as the building was a frame one, lined with corrugated iron, and the flames soon spread. Deputy-Inspector has just received word from the authorities at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, that Mr. Harry Hayward, who has been taking a six months' course at the barracks, has been successful in obtaining an A. Grade certificate for his completion of the course at Kingston Hill. He is now taking a course to receive his Detachment certificate. Anyone of the age of five years or over who is domiciled in Canada may begin, and may receive a government allowance at 55 or any age thereafter, and any person now of the age of 55 or over may purchase an immediate annuity. Full particulars respecting annuities given by Dr. Sampson, the eloquent lecturer of the Government, at the town hall next Monday evening. Hay fork rope at lowest possible prices. G. A. Black.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Your Help and Interest Solicited. A local newspaper is made up largely of local happenings, minor events, gossip and other items of interest, and the Public Opinion invites general cooperation in gathering such information. There's a desk just inside the door with paper and pencil at your convenience. Don't be backward about sending in this important matter. Such cooperation will prove mutually advantageous. Ernest Black Successful in Exams. Among the names of the successful students in the recent examinations at McMaster University, Toronto, announced in yesterday's dailies, appeared the name of Mr. Ernest Black, who has been successful in passing his second year examinations. This is especially creditable to Mr. Black in view of the fact that he taught school at Martinborough for the first half of the term and did not resume his studies until after New Year. The Public Opinion extends congratulations. Acton Citizens Band Re-Organized. A meeting of the members of the Acton Citizens Band was held Monday night when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Leader—J. G. Hill. Sec.—Treas.—G. H. Brown. Committee—J. G. Hill, G. H. Brown, N. F. Matthews. A band of about fifty pieces has been organized and a very successful season is expected. The leader requests that all persons holding instruments or other property belonging to the band turn it in to him at once. Woman's Institute Officers. At the meeting of the Woman's Institute held Friday afternoon the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. N. P. Moore. Vice-Pres.—Miss Margaret Russell. Sec.—Treas.—Mrs. Wm. Laford. Directors—Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Havill, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Mrs. F. McIntosh. Proceedings were continued with a host of choruses by numbers, and at the close refreshments were served which the large company assembled manifestly enjoyed. The Gentlemen of Acton's Assembly. The assembly of the Gentlemen of Acton held Friday evening in reported to have been quite a successful affair. The attendance included guests from Toronto, Hamilton, Milton, Georgetown, Guelph and Hampton. The hall was very prettily decorated. The London Herald writes: "The London and Acton patronesses were Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Bell, Mrs. A. O. T. Heald, Mrs. W. W. Heald, Mrs. R. M. McDonald. The stewards were Messrs. F. H. Storey, Dr. J. M. Bell, A. O. T. Heald, W. W. Heald and R. M. McDonald. Mr. Gordon Boardman was the secretary. Accident at Bell's Saw Mill. About four o'clock on Friday afternoon Mr. Robert Pollock, who is operating the portable saw mill for Mr. Jeremiah Bell on the north shore of Anderson's pond, met with a very painful accident. He was edging the lumber as it came from the big circular saw and, after passing through a board, he reached over the saw to remove the edging. In so doing the saw caught his right hand and lacerated the index and the fourth and fifth fingers very painfully. The little finger was torn off at the first joint. Dr. Gray dressed the wound and the patient was taken to the hospital. The district annual meeting will be held at Burlington on June 16th. Left Arm Fractured. Jas. D. Leacock, a young man employed by Mr. D. A. Henderson, at the saw mill on Main Street, met with a serious accident on Saturday a week ago. He was loading lumber at the O. T. R. station and when reaching down to grade the lumber he had back broke and the weight of the load came upon his left arm crushing it badly and fracturing one of the bones between the wrist and elbow. It required a dozen men and a couple of rollers to get the lumber off his back and to get him to the hospital. The young fellow has suffered a good deal from the injury during the week, but the injured arm is now progressing favorably. A Wonderful New Glove. Hercules is the latest name of a very superior new rip-proof glove that is now being manufactured by Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, Ltd., at the Canada Glove Works. This glove is produced in an entirely new way, the popular and staple lines of leathers for street, driving and automobile use. It is produced on a newly-patented machine, controlled by Canada by this enterprising firm. The feature of "rip-proof" is secured through the special machine which interlocks each and every stitch, causing three strands of silk to enter and lock in each and every stitch perforation, making a forward and back operation three times to every stitch, thus doing an extra grade of silk that pulls out twenty-five the strength. It is an actual fact that when two pieces of leather are sewn together by this machine it is impossible for human hands to rip the leather or leather itself giving way before the stitches will separate. The glove, when finished, looks very much like the hand made gloves imported from Europe, only they are perfectly uniform. In stitching and give a feeling of great freedom and comfort in the hands, as they have no inner seams to cause annoyance. This new make of glove is finding great favor with the trade, and the firm's travellers are sending in large orders for them from the customers of this oldest glove-manufacturing firm in Canada.

Milkman Glove Broke His Leg

The Herald says James Glove's horse ran away last afternoon on Saturday evening, the risk was upset and Mr. Glove's left leg was broken just above the knee. His daughter and son, who were with him, were not hurt. Dr. Sampson's Lecture. Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, will address the citizens of Acton and vicinity on Monday night, the fifteenth inst., on the subject of Government Annuitants. The subject is one of national interest. This gentleman has the reputation of being one of the most popular speakers in Canada. A Hint to the Scoutmaster. If the leaders of the Boy Scouts subunit will encourage the boys enlisted to pick up the waste paper cartons, they will be accomplishing very practical and useful work, and adding materially in keeping the streets of the town tidy and attractive. Why Not Form a Town League? Unless some definite action is taken soon, the chances are that Acton will not have a baseball team this summer. Surely there is material enough here to form a good one. Could not a town league, similar to the one we had two years ago, be organized to provide a clean sport for the young fellows. Let some of the "fans" get busy soon and see what can be done. Case for Mr. More. In the school room of Dublin Street Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, an address and presentation was made to Mr. J. E. More, who has resigned the superintendency of the Sunday school, which he has held for the last nine years. Mr. More was presented with a handsome cane. The address was signed by Rev. R. H. Bell, pastor, E. M. Hillbrick, superintendent, and H. Heather, secretary. Mrs. Mary Taylor, who is now residing in Toronto, was in town last Thursday. Mr. John Antill, of Derby, England, was a guest during the week of Mr. Dr. Antill. Misses Isma MacPherson and Dora Harvey were in Guelph visiting friends during the week. Mr. J. L. Warren was in Toronto over Sunday visiting his brother, who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. 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Y., Herald announces the engagement of Miss Laura Mae Greene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Greene, to George Hillbrand, son of Mr. Conrad Hillbrand, of Acton. 800,000 IN PRIZES. Canadian National Exhibition Prize List for 1911 is out. The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 20th to September 1st, which is being distributed, shows that the prizes have been increased in nearly every department. The grand total reaches \$300,000. As no prizes are given for manufacturers, the whole of this amount goes to the exhibitors, who are to be divided into stock, dairy products, horticulture, women's work, educational exhibits, and similar lines of Canadian industry. The prize list can be had by writing Manager J. C. City Hall, Toronto. That the management fully expect to reach the million mark this year is evidenced by the announcement that the spectacular attraction will be The Festival of Empire, a reproduction of the glories of the coronation ceremonies of 1911, in which 1,500 performers will take part, while the famous Coldstream Guards Band, musicians to the Royal Household, will be the musical feature.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

If the name of your visitors does not appear in this column it is because you have not supplied the Editor with the information. Your assistance will be appreciated by the editor. Mr. Wm. McNabb was in Toronto on Monday. Miss Sophie E. Coulson is visiting friends in New York. Mr. Wm. Tucker and family have returned to Guelph. Mr. A. N. Glavel was home from Toronto over Sunday. Mr. J. W. Lewis, of Milton, spent Monday with his parents. Mr. John M. Wainwright is daily improving in Parkdale Hospital. Mrs. Wm. Carroll has been very ill with pneumonia the past week. Mr. John Cole spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Toronto. Mr. Chas. A. G. Matthews, male friends in Toronto a visit this week. Miss Edith Smith returned from visiting friends in Toronto on Friday. Mrs. Robt. McLaw, of Galt, visited at her father's home during the week. Mr. A. M. Burns has been home from Rochester, N. Y., during the week. Mrs. Amy Taylor, who is now residing in Toronto, was in town last Thursday. Mr. John Antill, of Derby, England, was a guest during the week of Mr. Dr. Antill. Misses Isma MacPherson and Dora Harvey were in Guelph visiting friends during the week. Mr. J. L. Warren was in Toronto over Sunday visiting his brother, who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Moore, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends last week. Mr. Hugh Mann, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to drive into town on Thursday. County Treasurer Andrew and his nephew, Mr. G. Andrew, of Toronto, were in town on Monday. Mr. David Snyder, of Hampton, was in town on Monday visiting his father, who is seriously ill. Miss Jessie Harvey left on Monday for Abernethy, Ont., to make an extended visit with friends there. Mr. Arthur J. Parker, instructor of printing at the Industrial School, spent Monday in town. We regret to report Mr. Wm. Short, ill, Hamilton, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week. Mr. Arch. McNabb went to Smith's Falls with his daughter, Mrs. Jones, and will spend a month or so there. Rev. J. G. Wilson, M. A., attended the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at Toronto this week. Mrs. Robert Fulton and Miss Fulton, of Nassagaweya, were guests of the home of Mrs. John Kitching over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Matthews and Master James spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto. Mr. J. A. Tracy, Clerk Kewasaug Council, was in town on Thursday attending the funeral of the late Excelsior Cook. Mr. H. P. Moore attended the annual meeting of the Book and Publishing Committee of the Methodist Church at Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddy and Miss Violet, of Georgetown, and Mr. J. H. Reid, of Toronto, visited at Mr. J. H. Deery's last week. Mr. J. P. Moore, who arrived home from Guelph on Friday, is at home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is very poor health. Rev. R. F. Kelleman, R. A., and Messrs. Wm. Gilmour and Fred Kinkaid were delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guelph, this week. Messrs. John Cameron and Robert Campbell went to Toronto on Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, the late Robert Campbell. The funeral was held at Milton. The Gloverville, N. Y., Herald announces the engagement of Miss Laura Mae Greene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Greene, to George Hillbrand, son of Mr. Conrad Hillbrand, of Acton.

ARCHBISHOP MELVAY DEAD

Roman Catholic Church in Ontario Loses an Outstanding Figure Toronto, May 10th.—In the death of Archbishop Melvay, which occurred at 12:35 o'clock this morning, after a brave fight, an outstanding figure in the Catholic Church in Ontario, and particularly in the diocese of Toronto, has been removed. The late Archbishop Melvay was a man of wide outlook, and possessed a lovable personality. The late Archbishop was in no sense militant, and while endeavoring to promote the welfare of the Catholic Church, he ever evinced a desire to live in peace and amity with the various other religious bodies. Archbishop Melvay, the third Bishop of London to be exalted, in succession to the Archbishop of Toronto, was born at Lindsay, Ont., in 1852, and educated at St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto. He was ordained a priest at Trenton in 1878, and served for a time at Kingston, later going to St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro. He then went to Hamilton as rector of the cathedral and secretary to the Bishop, subsequently becoming domestic prelate and Vicar-General of the diocese. He was also appointed private chamberlain to Pope Leo XIII., and in 1890 became Bishop of London. On May 22, 1898, the announcement was made of his transfer to the post of Archbishop of Toronto, and his installation a month later was made the occasion for a very impressive ceremony. Gifts for the Bride. We have just opened a new Silverware section in the new Basement. In this new department are the most beautiful Fine Dishes, Casseroles, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Candelabra, etc., that we could find after scouring the markets of the whole continent. All are thoroughly up to THE RIGHT HOUSE standard and are fully guaranteed. For the Bride to Wear. In our Dress Goods, Silks, Lace, Veilings, Trimmings, Gown and Shoe Sections on the main floor, the bride elect will find everything that she could possibly want for the formal occasion itself. For the honeymoon our Ready-to-Wear sections fairly burst with new Silks, Dresses, etc. Our Hats are gorgeous. For the Groom to Wear. From the newest Royal Blue Neckties to the latest thing in London Hosiery. The Right House can furnish the groom everything, practically, except his suit and shoes. We have the finest stock of Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Neckties, Gloves, Collars, etc., to be found anywhere in this section. For Their Home. The finest Furniture House in Canada, the best stock of Rugs and Carpets within miles of Hamilton, and the best equipped Hosiery, full of Household Goods are at the service of the bride and groom who come here. Catalogues, too, are here in rich profusion. This is surely the place to buy Home Furnishings. Both of You Come Down Together and Have Your Fares Refunded

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