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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1911

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Very welcome showers fell this week again.

—Toronto's big fair opens next week, Saturday, 26th inst.

—Acton Schools will re-open on Tuesday, 5th September.

—Methodist Sunday School pic-nic to Warren Park to-morrow.

—Dr. Robertson, of Milton, has been appointed returning officer for Halton for the approaching dominion election.

—A garden party will be held at the home of Mr. Frank Sayers, Nassagaweya, this evening. A large number of Acton people will attend.

—About forty members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church had a very enjoyable pic-nic in Mr. Lynd's grove last Wednesday afternoon.

—Fred Massey had two fingers of his left hand painfully crushed in a truck at the tannery on Tuesday. He will take holidays for a week or so as a result.

—The Provincial Volunteer Firemen's demonstration in Brampton last week was a great success. There were 3,000 persons at the park on Wednesday afternoon.

—"The reports have been received. We are well pleased with them. Glad we gave the FREE PRESS our work. I enclose post office order for $4.24."—C. D., Norval.

—The Warren Park lots are going off rapidly. They have only been on the market two weeks and R. J. McNabb, the agent, reports one-quarter of them already sold.

—Guelph city council has passed a by-law to disqualify any elector from voting at municipal elections who has not paid his taxes on or before the 14th day of December preceding.

—The roof is on the addition to the public school and the carpenters have finished their work inside ready for the plasterers. The two new rooms should be ready by opening time.—Oakville Star.

—The tender of Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, of $80,652, for $90,000 four per cent. good roads debentures, was accepted by the County Council last week. There were seven lower tenders.

—For being drunk while on the prohibited list Geo. Russell pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was convicted and fined $10 and costs—Guelph Herald. George appears to be going about the same gait as of yore.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL

The Acton Football Club played a team representing the pick of Guelph on Saturday afternoon in the park here. The early part of the game was very evenly contested, but before time was up in the second half Acton played pretty well over their visitors. The score was 2 0 in favor of Acton. The club has the fine record of 18 goals to 7 for the season and have lost but one match.

BASEBALL

The first baseball match outside the town league was played in the park here on Monday afternoon with Erin's crack team. The game was an exciting one throughout. Erin led with a score of 5 1 until the fourth innings, when with the bases full Jake Bauer did the Tim Jordan stunt, knocking out a homer and tying the score. Through an unfortunate error in the eighth Erin scored twice and held supremacy. Acton scored again in the ninth, but the final score was 7-6 in Erin's favor. Erin batteries were McKeague p., Garbutt c.; Acton's Rev. F. G. Burrell p., Laird and Clark c. H. Matthews, Erin, was umpire. A game is being arranged for Saturday afternoon with one of Guelph's fast teams.

LAWN BOWLING

Two rinks of bowlers came from Erin in autos on Friday afternoon for a friendly game. Acton won with the following scores:

ERIN		ACTON	
Dr. Geer		Jos. Holmes	
skip	21	skip	32
J. P. Bush		A. J. Mackinnon	
skip	20	skip	23
	41		51

Two rinks enjoyed a delightful drive to Erin and had a very pleasant game with Erin on Monday afternoon. At the close of the game the score stood as follows:

ACTON		ERIN	
A. J. Mackinnon		J. P. Bush	
skip	23	skip	22
A. J. Lehman		Dr. Geer	
skip	16	skip	12
	39		34

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The County Bridge at Oakville

Five tenders for the building of the Cemetery Hill bridge, near Oakville, were opened by the County Council last week, but a decision as to which to accept was postponed until next Wednesday. The amount of the lowest tender is over $20,000, not including the approaches.

Long List of Prizes Won

In the last two months Miss Annie Ross, daughter of James Ross, has won fourteen first prizes, one second and one third at competitions in Scottish dancing at Cobourg, Hamilton, Kincardine and Lucknow. This is believed to be a record equalled by no other young lady in Canada.

Streets Lighted for Midnight Train

Reeve Hynds has arranged with the electrician to run the street lighting system during the weeks of the Toronto Exhibition until the midnight train comes in, as follows: From August 26th to 31st, until one a. m.; from Sept. 1st to 10th, until 1.30 a. m. The train is due at Acton at 12.25.

The Baptist Sunday School Pic-nic

The annual pic-nic of the Baptist Sunday School was held last Saturday afternoon in Warren Park. The weather was delightful. The outing in all respects was enjoyable. The contents of the well laden baskets were discussed with joy and satisfaction by the hungry scholars after an afternoon of vigorous and happy games and sports. The efforts of the energetic pastor, Rev. Mr. Burrell, and the officers and teachers of the school were amply rewarded by the manifestations of appreciation, mute and expressed, by the subjects of their afternoon's enterprise.

Will Enter the University

The Fort William Herald says: The Collegiate Institute is the school responsible for the training of another successful candidate for University honors, Miss W. M. Grindell taking her full non-professional certificate. Miss Grindell is a sister of Mrs. O. Goodeve, N. Harold Street, and will be able to pass the age requirement of nineteen by a very close shave. She will probably enter for the October University term." Miss Grindell's Acton friends have pleasure in extending congratulations upon her success. The preliminary years of her collegiate course were taken in Acton Continuation School under Principal Stewart.

Mrs. Arch. Campbell in Runaway

As Miss Bella Shortreed, eldest daughter of Mr. Walter Shortreed, and Mrs. Arch. Campbell, of Guelph, were driving into town Tuesday evening, says the Milton Champion, one of the wheels of the buggy came off at the crossing at the corner of Main and Martin Streets, which caused the horse to bolt across the road, upset the buggy and throw the occupants out. Miss Shortreed was carried to Dr. Anderson's office, where it was discovered that she had sustained a fracture of one of the bones in her right leg just below the knee. Mrs. Campbell escaped with a severe shaking up. She was taken to Mrs. Storey's home on Main Street, with whom only a few hours before she had taken tea.

School Desired for Milton Heights

For several months the residents of Milton Heights, where the brick works are located, have been agitating for a public school. It was proposed to form a new section from parts of No. 1 Requesing, No. 6 Nassagaweya and No. 5 Trafalgar. A Board of Arbitrators was appointed and met in May, but reported adversely on the project. At the County Council last week a petition signed by over thirty ratepayers appealed against this decision, showed that there were over ninety children of school age within the bounds of the proposed new school section, and requested that a new Board of Arbitrators be appointed to consider the matter. Chairman Hynds of the Committee on Education reported favorably and the County Council concurred. The new arbitrators appointed by the County Council are H. P. Moore, Acton; H. W. Kennedy, Georgetown, and D. G. Smith, Burlington. This Board will hold its first session at Milton Heights on Tuesday, 29th inst.

Anxious to Pay Taxes

For a number of years Mr. Joseph McClure, of Church Street, has aimed to sustain his reputation as being the first ratepayer in town to pay his taxes. He frequently succeeded in winning first place, but occasionally Mr. Adam Bauer won out in the race. Mr. Bauer removed to Berlin several months ago, and this year Mr. McClure concluded the way was clear for an easy win of the laurels. The Council met on Thursday evening and struck the rate for the year. Bright and early Friday morning Mr. McClure hustled to the town hall and tendered Collector Harvey his taxes for 1911, remarking "Well, I'm first this year anyway, Mr. Collector." "Oh no, not by many weeks, Mr. McClure," replied the Collector. "Rev. Dr. Antliff paid his taxes in June before leaving Acton for Montreal. His action was certainly unprecedented, but it was his honorable method of doing business. No, Joseph, you are not first this time, but you make a capital second."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wallace Frankum left last week for Wingham.

Mr. H. H. Wurden, of Guelph, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wilds visited friends in Guelph during the week.

Mr. E. J. Hassard is holidaying at Orangeville and other points.

Mr. L. P. Snyder, of Oakville, was a guest at Moorecroft last week.

Mrs. James E. Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, is a guest at Fairview Place.

Mr. Harry Frankum, of Erin, is home this week on a holiday visit.

Mr. Chas. H. Moore, of the Star, Dundas, was home for a week-end visit.

Mr. Edgar Durstan and his mother left during the week for the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stovel and babe, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

The Misses Fernley, of Toronto, have been visiting Acton friends the past week.

Miss Ward, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her friend Miss Maude Masales.

Miss Kathleen Gibbens is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Master Victor Coleman has been spending the week with relatives at Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storey, Main Street, left last week on a trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. Walker and children, of Preston, are guests of Mrs. T. Morris, Main Street.

Mrs. John Matthews and Miss Matthews, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Anne Robertson and Miss Mary, of New York, are guests of Mrs. R. Agnew, Park Ave.

Mr. W. A. Lawrence, Surrogate Court Clerk, Milton, has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald and babe, of Toronto, are guests of her parents at Beralma, Main Street.

Mr. W. J. Humphries has settled in Winnipeg, instead of going to Saskatoon, as he at first intended.

Mrs. John McCausland and children, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting her parents and sisters here.

Mr. D. D. Christie, of Guelph, who had just returned from a trip to the coast, was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. A. F. Groves, Clerk and Treasurer, of Wingham, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Mowat, last week.

Miss Mildred Seaborn, of Winnipeg, arrived in town this week to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Dolly McDonald.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell has just received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, John Sheppard, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Robt. Shaw returned home on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Dorset, Lake of Bays and Bracebridge.

Mr. William Payne, of Chicago, arrived in town on Friday to spend a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. W. A. Storey, and other friends.

Mrs. Thomas Kaston will leave in a few days to take up her residence in Guelph, where her two sons reside. She has been for over thirty years an esteemed resident of Acton.

Mr. F. A. McLean, manager Merchants Bank, left on Wednesday on a holiday trip to Detroit. Mr. G. C. Lawrence, of Georgetown, will manage the business during his absence.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cameron, wife of ex-Mayor Cameron, of Calgary, and Gordon Cameron, are visitors at the home of Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Riley H. Wood, 25 Green street.—Guelph Mercury.

Mr. Ernest Worden, of Guelph, was one of the successful candidates at the recent matriculation examinations at Guelph. Ernest laid the foundations for his collegiate course in Acton Continuation School, under Principal Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lenora Irene, to Mr. Frank Austin Williams, son of Mr. George L. Williams, of Brampton. The wedding will take place early in September.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Leora Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Greene, and George Hildenbrand, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, No. 8 Union Place, at 12o'clock noon, on Wednesday, August 30th.—Johnstown, N. Y., Republican.

ROCKWOOD

News has reached here of the safe arrival of Miss Fanny Garnham at Buenos Aires, South America, and her marriage as follows:

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, S. A., on Thursday, June 22nd, when Frances Penelope, eldest daugter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Garnham, of Cayuga, Ont., formerly of Rockwood, became the bride of Dr. R. H. Barker, of Buenos Aires, formerly of Burford, Ont., and graduate of the University of Buffalo, also of New York State University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. N. Bauman, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride looked very sweet and pretty in her travelling suit of blue with hat to match, and wearing a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and a handsome diamond brooch, the gifts of the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of at Charpentier's, where the rooms were most gorgeously decorated in white, festooned with vines and beautiful white roses, chrysanteemums and carnations. In the centre of the bride's table was a large bank of white roses and ferns. After the usual toasts had been proposed and duly honored the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of all present before proceeding to Olivos, one of the many charming resorts along the banks of the River Plata where their honeymoon was spent. The presents were numerous and costly and included a solid silver tea service.

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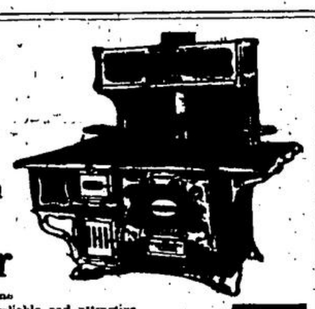

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Men's Suits, regular $10, for ... $6.95
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Men's Dress Shirts for .. 49c
Men's Work Shirts for .. 49c
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Mr. John Scott has nearly recovered from the injuries he sustained in a runaway several weeks ago.

Miss Effie Ivens, of Toronto, is spending the month of August with her parents here.

Master Douglas Gowdy is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Duncan Sharp, who had his knee and eye injured in a ball game recently, is able to be about again.

The friends of Mr. John McDowell, formerly of this place, who was seriously injured by the fall of a rack lifter last week, will be pleased to hear that he is thought to be in a fair way to recovery.

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