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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—It's September.

—The schools re-opened on Tuesday.

—Fall seeding is very general now.

—Cabinet Minister King in the town hall to-night.

—Board of Education meets next Monday evening.

—Thanksgiving Day will be the next public holiday.

—Hundreds of our citizens have visited the Toronto fair.

—Good afternoon! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription?

—The provisions of the new drainage by-law are to be strictly enforced.

—Next meeting of Esquesing Township Council will be held on Monday, 18th inst.

—The pretty autumn tints are appearing on the foliage of the maples and other trees.

—The peaches offering this fall are inferior to those of most seasons owing to the hail storms in July.

—The illuminated sign of the Canada Glove Works has attracted many passengers on the evening trains during the fair.

—A basket of very fine potatoes, the finest we have seen this year, was left at the door of the editor's residence on Monday evening.

—The weather on Labor Day was delightful. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundreds of citizens who observed the holiday.

—During the thunderstorm on Saturday morning lightning struck the power house on Willow Street. Very little damage was sustained.

—The meeting of the Epworth League last week was of a social character. A "corn feed" was an unique part of the refreshments served.

—Extensive improvements are in progress at the tanneries. The builders are hustling operations there in view of the coming colder weather.

—A record session of the Municipal Council was held on Monday evening. The sitting occupied fifteen minutes. No business of importance was transacted.

—The first day of school is the best day of all, you feel so important, and happy, and tall; you have some new dresses, and in your new books, new studies with lovely queer jumbles and crooks.

—Mayor Thorp made his first shipment of turnips for the season, from Elora on Friday, when he shipped one car to Boston, and another to New York. The price paid was 21 cents a bushel.—Guelph Mercury.

—The after midnight service of the street lighting system the past two weeks has been appreciated by citizens arriving home from the fair by the late train. An all-night service will be one of the advantages when we get Hydro-Electric connection.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Finishing up the Good Roads

The county steam roller arrived back in town on Monday and has rolled the new section of Mill Street from Park Avenue to the mill dam. It will spend the next week or two on the new road from the mill dam to the Dublin cross road. When completed this will be one of the best sections of good roads in the county and will be a very popular road leading from Nassagaweya to Acton.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Foresters' Concert To-morrow Night

A concert by invitation will be given by the Independant Order of Foresters in the town hall to-morrow evening. The talent comprises Miss Maud Bigwood, soprano, Miss Lillie Dilion, contralto and pianist, Mr. Harvey Lloyd, comedian and Mr. Geo. A. Mitchell, Toronto. The Foresters are entertaining their friends and expect the programme to be one of merit and of much pleasure to all.

Will it be a Boys' Brigade Now?

Mr. Fred Nutley, Main Street, who is a British soldier of wide experience, has been approached by several citizens and requested to organize a Boys' Brigade. The object would be to instruct the boys in drill and general deportment, improve their carriage and give them one evening each week of wholesome instruction, inculcating a measure of self respect and a desire to be a credit to their town. Mr. Nutley, will appreciate a call from any parents of boys who desire them to enlist. No boys accepted under fourteen years. Mr. Gordon Beardmore has agreed to act as treasurer of the brigade.

The Schools Re-opened

The schools re-opened on Tuesday, with the premises in perfect sanitary condition; floors and woodwork scrubbed, walls and ceilings whitewashed, windows burnished, furniture polished and blackboards clean and attractive. The enrollment in all departments is above the average, excepting perhaps the Continuation School, a number who expect to attend there having not yet registered. The enrollment is as follows: Continuation 20, Entrance 28, Miss Vida Folster's room 36, Miss Fidrence Holmes' 53, Miss Clark's 35, Miss Minnie Holmes', primary, 61. Total 242.

Work Amongst Boys

Mr. Percy B. Harrison, who is home from Portage La Prairie, is engaged in an interesting work in this Western city. He is assistant superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School for boys, an institution established two years ago by the Manitoba Government. There are about one hundred boys in the institution and while they are confined for misdemeanors of various kinds, they are at the same time given a technical, moral and religious training with a view to making them good citizens.—Herald. Mr. Harrison spent a day last week with Acton friends.

Interesting Meeting of the Institute

After two months' intermission the members of Acton Women's Institute resumed their sessions last Friday. This meeting was held in the Methodist School Room with refreshments served on the church lawn. The programme included a very practical paper on "Physical Development of Women," prepared by Miss Margaret Russell and read by Miss Annie Harvey. Samples of pickles and jelly were exhibited. The question drawer was aptly answered by Mrs. H. P. Moore. Miss Myrtle Matthews favored the meeting with a well-rendered piano solo. Mrs. N. F. Moore, the new president, occupied the chair. The serving of refreshments gave opportunity for spending an enjoyable social hour.

Change in Choir Leaders

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church last week the resignation of Mr. William Williams, who has been leader of the choir the past five years, was tendered, and, because of very tenable reasons presented by Mr. Williams, accepted. The Board passed a very complimentary resolution to Mr. Williams for his faithful services, and this, with an easy chair upholstered in leather, was presented to him by the committee appointed, on Thursday. Mr. Williams spoke words of cordial appreciation and said it would always be a pleasure to him to render the choir, to which he has belonged for over thirty years, all possible assistance.—Mr. N. F. Moore has been appointed to the vacancy, with Mr. J. C. Hill as assistant leader.

Motor Car Gone up in Smoke

Last Wednesday evening about eight o'clock the motor car of Mr. Fred H. Storey was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Storey was in Guelph that evening, and Ernest Macklin, engineer of the glove works, took out the car. After driving about town for a little while he went to the factory to take on a supply of gasoline. It was nearly dark and in handling the gasoline a small quantity was spilled. Macklin then got into the car and before starting lighted his pipe and carelessly threw down the match. In a flash the automobile was enveloped in flames, which leaped upwards of twenty or thirty feet. The Fire Brigade was called out and subdued the fire, but not before the car was in ruins. The machine was a thirty h. p. Herreshoff, was a show car built on the model of 1911 for Exhibition at Toronto Fair last Fall. The purchase price was $2250, and certain improvements added by Mr. Storey brought its cost up to about $2500. It was insured for $1000.

Georgetown High School Re-union

The reunion of ex-pupils of Georgetown High School last Thursday and Friday was quite a success. About 300 of the former pupils and teachers gathered and the occasion was one of much delightful social intercourse. The banquet was much enjoyed. The unveiling of the tablet to the memory of Mr. Joseph Barber, who did so much in the early years of the High School to make the surroundings attractive and comfortable, was a signal event in connection with the proceedings. The rain storm on Saturday interfered somewhat with the programme, but did not seriously mar the pleasure of the visitors. Among those who attended from Acton were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bielby, Misses Margaret Russell, Minnie and Margaret Bennett, Kate Kennedy, Lizzie McDonald, Minnie Holmes, Vida Folster, Ada, Ethel and Dora Clarke, Lily McMurchy, and Messrs. Arthur Heith, John Cole, Frank Havill, Ray Watson, Alfred Marshall, Wm. Mullin, Dr. Will Somerville. Mr. Brown took a photo of the Acton group which will be a feature of interest to the local pupils who participated.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ettie Dills, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Thos. Henderson is home from Cochrane for a brief visit.

Mr. Harold Nicklin arrived home from Tilbury on Saturday.

Miss Grace Johnston spent the holiday with Hamilton friends.

Miss Mae Williams visited with friends in Preston this week.

Miss Mildred Stanley, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ebbage, of Berlin, visited friends in the old home.

Dr. Wm. Somerville, of Haileybury, is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. McClocklin, of Toronto, visited in the old home here this week.

Mr. Frank Havill was with friends in Orangeville over the holidays.

Miss Mary Dunn returned home after a visit with friends in Eramosa.

Mrs. S. D. Croft left for her new home at Walkerton, last Thursday.

Fred McLaughlin, of Toronto, spent the holidays at his home, Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann, of Milton, were with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean have been spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Akins, of Midland, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie visited friends in Hamilton during the week.

Miss Joan Smith returned to her school duties near Oakville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Davis and daughter, of Mitchell, are guests at Mr. Jas. Holmes'.

Mr. A. M. Brown, Inspector Metropolitan Bank, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown and babe, of Toronto, were with friends here.

Mr. H. Chester Wallace is home from Montreal for a couple of weeks' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Worden, of Fergus, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. A. E. Gurney, of Owen Sound, made friends here a brief visit this week.

Miss Myrtle Matthews, of Toronto teaching staff, resumed her duties on Tuesday.

Messrs. John S. and J. Victor Coleman visited friends in Hespeler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Master James were with friends in Hamilton and Toronto several days during the week.

Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Daniel were visiting Mrs. Stones in Guelph on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Mulholland spent the holiday with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. W. E. Moore was in town this week. He will leave shortly for the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fanning, of Guelph, were guests of Acton friends last Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Morris and Misses Kathe and Muriel visited friends in Toronto during the week.

Miss Margaret H. Bennett resumed her duties as teacher of Clarkson school on Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Gibbons and Miss Irene, of Speyside, spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Macdonald, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. W. J. Chapman this week.

Mr. I. Clavel, who has been in Berlin for a month or so, was home over Sunday and Labor Day.

Miss Lillian I. King, of Preston, was the guest during the week at the home of Mr. Robert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitham, of Brampton, were guests at Mr. E. S. Rice's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore and Miss Margaret spent a few days this week with friends in Beamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Miss Dorris, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knack and babe were guests at the home of Mr. I. Clavel during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kelly, of St. Louis, Mo., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Storey.

Misses Rose and Genevieve Schmuck, of Berlin, were guests at the home of Mr. A. J. Lahmann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Master Leslie are spending a week or so with friends at Olean, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Burnside, of Goderich, spent the holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Thompson.

Miss R. Peebles, of Harriston, who was head-milliner at Henderson & Co' last season, is again in charge.

Mrs. J. Saltz arrived home from Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, after a very pleasant five-weeks' visit.

Mrs. Ripton, of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Ebbage, Main Street.

Mrs. Edna Wallace and daughter and Miss Verna Wallace, of Kimberley, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livingston and daughter, of Preston, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Geo. Soper.

Messrs. Stephen Hornby, Arthur Clavel, Lorne Hornby, and Oliver Cook left last week for the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henderson and Master Clarence, of Winnipeg, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few weeks in the old home.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll has been seriously ill the past week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and Mr. Walter Carroll have been here from Toronto this week.

Mr. Griggs, Manager of the Metropolitan Bank, was called to his father's home at Farran's Point, Ont., on Friday, through the serious illness of his mother.

Jas. Gordon Malcolm, of Cincinnati, O., head of the firm of J. Gordon Malcolm & Co., New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati, was in town on Friday. He left Milton thirty years ago and has prospered greatly. As a boy he worked in the Champion office under the firm of Panton & Dixon.—Champion.

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