

HEADQUARTERS

Wedding and Birthday Presents

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Head October weather now.

Now for some fine fall weather.

Backgawys Fall Fair next Tuesday.

Board of Education will meet next Monday evening.

The 25th anniversary of the Acton school is especially attractive just now.

October has been quite orthodox as to the weather so far.

The frame work of another pair of houses at Boardmans Crescent has been raised.

That temporary railing on the Main Street bridge is still in its temporary position.

Exposing Fall Fair had a very successful opening day yesterday.

Halton Teachers' Institute annual convention will be held in the Methodist school room on the 10th and 20th insts.

Many thanks for prompt delivery of the most excellent announcements.

They more than pleased us." W. H. D. Rockwood.

The Epworth League Winter School of Joseph District will be held on the 21st insts. in the Methodist school room, Acton.

A social under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church, Acton, will be held next Tuesday evening.

Everybody welcome. The piano is provided by Fred R. Elliott, of the Pembroke Standard, founder of the Burlington Gazette, has purchased the Allison Herald. He took possession this week.

Sir Donald Mann expects to see the completion of the Canadian Northern Transcontinental line from the Atlantic to the Pacific in two or three years.

Special services will be held in the Methodist Church, Milton, commencing on the 20th October. The pastor will be assisted by the Misses Stur, evangelists.

Georgetown Board of Education has engaged Handmaster to teach the pupils Latin in music two afternoons each week at a salary of \$100 per year.

The raising of the minimum wages of clerical employees from \$2.00 to \$2.25, has been recommended by the Toronto Board of Control. Between 500 and 600 men are affected.

Therapeutic monthly meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed for a week on account of Rockwood Fair and will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, Oct. 13th.

Rev. H. A. McPherson, pastor of Chalmers' Church, Toronto, is announced to deliver a lecture to his young people next Monday evening on "The Art of Fishing." He spent his holidays among the 30,000 islands of the Georgian Bay and feels especially competent now to speak on this theme.

Kukler-Lawson Nuptials.

A wedding of interest to Acton friends took place at Long Beach, Cal., on Wednesday, September 29th, at noon when Miss Helen Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Lawson, former of Acton, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Lott Kukler, of Omaha, Neb.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mason, pastor of Long Beach, Presbyterian Church.

The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of white satin and bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lily roses. She was attended by a tiny ring bearer, Miss Ade O'Brien and Miss Dorothy Sage was flower girl. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Among the invited guests were former Ohayenne, Wyo., friends, where Mr. and Mrs. Lawson resided for a number of years, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hill, and Miss Lillian, of Los Angeles, Cal. After a luncheon spent in various points of southern California, the young couple will make their home in Omaha, where Mr. Kukler holds a responsible position as Assistant Superintendent of Tests, with office in that city. -Oax.

The School Arbitrators' Award.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, Burlington and H. P. Moore, Acton, the arbitrators appointed to consider the petition for improved school accommodation for the children of the employees of the Toronto and Milton Brick Company are allotted.

The arbitrators recommended that the present Ligny school be retained and that a new school be erected on the first line, requesting, on a site to be chosen between the present building and the four, inclusive. This will reduce the distance of many of the scholars from school by a mile or more. Upon presenting the award a resolution was passed by the large gathering of ratepayers of the section present, giving their approval to the conditions of the award and expressing very cordial appreciation of the efforts of the arbitrators to consider the interests of all concerned and make their award as generally satisfactory as possible.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Communication Service in Knox Church

Services in Knox Church next Sunday, will be postponed from last Sunday until the 11th inst.

Italian Losses an Eye by an Accident

By the bursting of a water gauge at the sole leather tannery yesterday afternoon, Tony Antonio, an Italian employee, was struck in the right eye by flying glass, which cut the sight and pierced the eye ball.

Head Weather Paralyzes the Pulse

Owing to the heavy rain storms last week in this city, postponed from last Wednesday until the 11th inst.

Back to the Old Home from California

Mr. Alexander Cummings, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a couple of days in Acton, visiting his old home.

Mr. Cummings was born here and spent his young manhood in Acton. He went to Dakota in 1870, and after residing in Valley City for many years returned to California.

Mr. Cummings is delighted with the great improvements made in Acton since he left it and referred particularly to the widening of Mill Street. He left yesterday for Guelph.

Mr. Cummings is a native of this country and was born on the Hugh Akins farm, near Nasawegony, seventy-five years ago. In his young manhood he went to Minnesota, and has since lived in several states, finally settling in the prohibition state of Kansas, where he seems to think he can do better than at any other place.

During his stay Mr. McKensie has met many of the friends of his school days at old Bloombury.

Acton Boys' Brigade

Thirty boys were enlisted in this new organization at the drill hall last Wednesday evening. They were addressed with good advice by Mr. Gordon Boardman, the president, and drill sergeant Nutley laid down the rules governing the brigade, in which the specially emphasized the fact that no swearing, smoking, or ungentlemanly conduct would ever be tolerated by the members of the brigade.

An hour's drill was then given by Serg. Hayward and Mr. Nutley. The proceedings concluded with a substantial lunch provided by Mr. Boardman which the boys especially enjoyed.

The Ecumenical Conference

The great Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Church, with its 500 delegates from all parts of the world, opened at Toronto yesterday. This year's meeting is the largest in ten years.

The purpose of the Conference is neither legislative nor administrative. It will not interfere with matters of church policy. It is federal in character and advisory in function.

The delegates representing the Methodist Church will be discussed along with their adaptation to world requirements of the present day. The conference will be in session for ten days. The delegates represent a hundred thousand pulpits and eight million seven hundred thousand communicants and thirty million denominational adherents. During the sessions of the Conference numbers of local Methodists will from day to day attend the interesting sessions, which are held in the Metropolitan Church.

Enjoyable Mission Band Concert

A most praiseworthy concert was given in the Town Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very attractive appearance.

Although the audience was not as large as might have been expected for a high-class concert it was comfortably filled. It certainly was not a political meeting crowd. Miss Laurita Gray played a piano solo and it is needless to say it was most artistically rendered. Her numbers are already much enjoyed. Miss Mabel Ferrance, soloist, of Toronto, gave several numbers and her pleasing manner and method won the audience from the first, and she was warmly applauded.

Mr. Donald McGregor, bass soloist, of Toronto, rendered a number of songs which showed his powerful voice to perfection. The audience was delighted with his selections and was repeatedly cheered. Mr. Stappels, violinist, of Toronto, showed himself to be an artist on the violin from his very first number, and his selections were thoroughly appreciated as was shown by the prolonged applause for each.

The Mission Band was very fortunate in having secured such excellent talent. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., was chairman.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. J. W. Atkins was a guest at Boardmans during his stay in town.

Mr. Kelsie Gwyn is home from Milton enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays.

Miss Maud Cook, of Toronto, was with friends here over the week-end.

Miss Pearl Homerville was home from Toronto Normal School over the week-end.

Mrs. James Hall and children left for their new home in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Percy Hicks, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. H. Swackhamer.

Mr. Richard Sherlock, of Toronto, made a week-end visit in Acton and vicinity.

Mrs. James Matthews spent several days during the week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mildred Matthews spent a couple of days this week with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Orpington returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lawson, are now comfortably settled in their new home in Guelph.

Mr. James McLean, of Midland, is spending a week or so with friends in the old home here.

Miss Huay Grandon, of Gloucesterville, N. Y., is spending a couple of weeks with Acton friends.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of the Ottawa Reformer, was an esteemed caller at the office yesterday.

Mrs. James Hunsley, of Guelph, spent a few days the past week with Mr. Boardman in Acton.

Mr. G. M. McCarthy, of Elk Lake, Ont., has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Will Lalor, during the week.

Mrs. T. P. Martin and Annie and Leslie, returned home from a two weeks' visit at Harris on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Norway, was at the old home near Harris on Saturday attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. (Hessie) Hynds, Mrs. J. Agnew and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson visited friends in Glen Williams on Thursday.

Miss Clara A. Moore returned to her duties at the Post Office on Monday after spending a week with her relatives at Harris.

Mr. H. H. Hensley and Miss M. Glasgow, of this city, were visiting in Acton over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbie, of Guelph Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Williams spent a day or two in town last week upon their return from their honeymoon tour. They are now at home at Brampton.

Rev. Chas. D. Draper and Mr. H. P. Moore attended the luncheon tendered by Andrew Fraser, Lieut. Governor of Bengal, India, by the Layman's Missionary Movement in Toronto on Monday.

Acton's Friends in Austin Flood

The flood at Austin, Pa., caused by the bursting of a big dam on Saturday, brought great sorrow to the home of Mr. Martin Lawlor, Church Street, one of the foremen at Boardman's tannery. By the flood, which ruined the town, destroyed his home and business places by flood and fire, rendered 3,000 people homeless and caused the death of nearly a hundred people.

Mr. Lawlor's wife and little boy and had both his legs broken in his effort to save his baby daughter. Mr. Lawlor was advised of the catastrophe on Saturday evening and left with Mrs. Lawlor and their children for Austin by the early morning train on Sunday. Pennsylvania State was their home prior to coming to Acton.

Temperance and Moral Reform

This department of the Methodist Church, which is under the supervision of Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., was ably represented in the Methodist Church, here, last Sunday by Rev. J. W. Atkins, field secretary. Rev. Mr. Atkins delivered two very impressive sermons, rich in thought, illustration and experience and very convincing in argument.

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SOLE AGENT

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Regular 50c. Linoleum 39c. Regular 60c. Linoleum 42c. Regular 85c. Linoleum 73c. Regular \$1.10 Linoleum 95c.

Thousands of yards of Oilcloths, some of which look like Japanese Matting will also be included in this immense sale. Several of the prices are mentioned here:

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