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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Erin Fair to morrow.

—Good weather for fairs this week.

—The bowling green has at last been deserted.

—Rockwood Fair next Wednesday, 18th inst.

—Bright autumn leaves are sifting down noiseless from the trees.

—In the orchards now red apples lie in piles like jewels gleaming.

—No other month can rival October's bright blue weather—when it's fine.

—The roads in this vicinity were never better at this time of the year.

—The chestnuts are falling from their satin burrs without a sound of warning.

—Rev. J. S. Lochead, returned missionary from China, addressed a meeting in Knox Church last evening.

—Provincial Sunday School workers meet in forty-sixth annual convention at Brockville, Ont., October 23-26, 1911.

—Dickson's survey above the G. T. R. is booming this year. Several new houses have been built there this summer.

—The annual Thanksgiving entertainment of the Knox Church Ladies' Aid will be given as usual on Thanksgiving night.

—Mr. Nelson Lambert, of Erin, has removed to town and taken up his residence in Mr. Kitching's bungalow on Main Street.

—Twelve cars of flour, lime, cement and stone were smashed into kindling in a railway accident at Brampton on Friday morning.

—At the Woman's Missionary Society in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon twenty-three new members were received.

—There are 356 boys and 121 girls in attendance at the O. A. C. and McDonald Institute, Guelph, the largest in the institution's history.

—The rains have been rather hard on the fall fairs, but they have been fine for the land which was so injuriously dried out during the summer.

—The Gideon's (the Christian Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada,) have placed 445 Bibles in the bedrooms of the hotels of Guelph.

—Miss Dorothy Nelson picked a couple of branches of raspberry bushes on Saturday at Elmehouse filled with clusters of ripe, well developed berries.

—Mr. A. E. Nicklin has kindly handed the FREE PRESS copies of Saskatoon illustrated papers showing the marvellous growth of this enterprising Western city.

—Mr. Ettore Artoni, the workman who lost his right eye at the tannery last week, has returned from the hospital. The wound is painful, but he is able to be about.

—Street Commissioner Harvey is having all the ditches and water courses cleaned out in view of the freeze-up which is sure to come sometime between now and Christmas.

—Successful anniversary services were held in Ashgrove Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. R. B. Littley, of Trafalgar, preached very acceptable sermons morning and evening.

—An automobile ran over and killed the farm dog of Mr. Robert Henderson, fifth line, a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Henderson informs the FREE PRESS he would not have accepted $100 for the dog.

—Mr. W. J. Chapman is moving this week to Toronto where he intends going into business. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman from Acton is very much regretted. They were esteemed citizens.

—The seventeenth annual convention of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church for Guelph District, was held in the Dublin St. Methodist Church on Tuesday. Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. James Moore were delegates from Acton.

—We understand that Mr. J. W. Williams, of Brampton, has purchased the building formerly occupied as a shoe factory by Winn & Co., and will move into it at once, so that in a few weeks it will be again running as a shoe factory.—Milton Reformer.

—Magistrates and officials throughout the county have been notified to use their authority to prevent the public from walking on the railway tracks owing to a great number killed or badly injured through this cause. The fine for walking on the track is $10.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the young ladies of the Institute. All members will please bring two of their best recipies and hand to secretary.

—With two more factories coming to town, an increase in the water supply of the town, with three brick yards working to their full capacity, with the screw factory steadily growing in every direction, and unsurpassed shipping facilities and a host of other things in our favor, just watch Milton grow.—Reformer.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Ecumenical Preacher Next Sunday

Rev. Chas. D. Draper has prevailed upon Rev. S. S. Henshaw, of Leeds, England, one of the delegates to the Ecumenical Conference, in session at Toronto, to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Henshaw is ex-President of the Primitive Methodist Conference of England, and is one of the delegates of outstanding ability and popularity at the Ecumenical Conference.

Move On, Gentlemen

Constable Green is proving himself to be quite an efficient officer. He is endeavoring to keep the streets cleared of crowds congregating on the corners, and on Saturday night showed he means business, when he locked up a citizen, who refused to move on when ordered to do so. He released him an hour afterward. He has also secured the names of several bicyclists who have been riding on the sidewalks and will prosecute them for the next offence.—Burlington Gazette.

A Criminal Offence

—The municipal electrician reports that certain mischievous or criminally inclined boys have been smashing electric street lamps in town lately. Three lamps were smashed on Main and Church Streets the past week. So careless were the boys in firing stones at the lamp at the corner of Church and Wilbur Streets that one of the stones went through the screen door of Mr. Joseph McClure's residence. Officer Harvey is after the culprits and, if they are intercepted they will certainly spend a time in the cells.

Men's Missionary Convention

For a month past the Hamilton Laymen's Missionary Committee has been in co-operation with the Laymen's Missionary Association of Canada, laying plans for a great convention of men to be held in that city the second week in November,—the 8th, 9th and 10th. The Hamilton Convention embraces 23 counties, and is one of a dozen to be held throughout the Dominion. Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, India, will be one of several great speakers who will address the convention.

Death of Wm. Gripps

The Sault Express says: "One of the best known and highly esteemed farmers in West Algoma, in the person of William Gripps, died very suddenly in his home in East Korah on Monday morning. Mr. Gripps had been in poor health for several weeks but was not thought to be seriously ill, and on the two Sundays preceding his death had conducted the services in Steelton Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon. On the morning of his death Mr. Gripps arose as usual and as he sat down to breakfast took a fainting spell, and passed away immediately without regaining consciousness." Deceased removed from Acton to Sault Ste. Marie about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Gripps is a daughter of the late Rev. R. R. Cook, Acton. Three sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Gripps is left in very comfortable circumstances.

Back from Stricken Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawlor returned from Austin, Penn., on Friday. His brother has sustained a compound fracture of the right leg in his flight for life and to save his baby boy, and was painfully bruised, but the baby escaped any serious injury. Mr. Lawlor succeeded in finding the body of his brother's wife among the debris after the flood had subsided, but the remains of the daughter were not discovered. The scenes of the stricken town are most harrowing indeed. Nearly all the business places, homes, churches, public buildings, shade trees, and all other adjuncts of a town of 9000 population were almost absolutely wiped out. Of the 85 persons who lost their lives in the flood the bodies of only about 40 have been recovered. Mr. Lawlor brought home with him a series of interesting views illustrating the ruin and devastation from numerous points of view. He says the scenes at Austin are the most heart-rending in his experience.

The Teachers' Institute

The ninety teachers of the county will assemble in Acton next Thursday morning for their annual convention. The proceedings will open at 10:30 o'clock, with Mr. George Fittal, of Norval, President, in the chair. The day sessions are, of course, of a very practical character, the subjects being pedagogical, with a view to mutual profit. The teachers who will introduce subjects and lead discussions are, Misses M. Bennett, K. M. Ryan, B. R. Humphries, R. Clark, R. Brown, E. Jones, Calvert, Allen, E. Robertson, E. M. Lyons, C. Bradley, R. Thompson, K. Langan, N. E. Hunter, B. E. Hume, M. A. White, Harrison, Young, Little, F. Holmes, and Messrs. A. R. Mills, W. H. Stewart, J. M. Denyes, B. A., D. E. Smith, B.A., J. S. Deacon, P.S.I., and R. F. Sanderson. E. F. Seaton, B. A., of Hamilton Collegiate, and Dr. Samson, of the Government Anquities department, are the outside speakers who will take part. Thursday evening session will have a popular programme with musical numbers interspersing the addresses. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the sessions of the convention, and school trustees are requested to join in the discussions.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. E. Earchman, of Vanlook, was the guest of Rev. J. C. Wilson on Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Wiles spent a week in Toronto meeting many former friends there.

Rev. Chas. D. Draper spent Tuesday at the Ecumenical Conference at Toronto.

Miss Warren and Miss Fraser, of Toronto, were guests of Acton friends over Sunday.

Mrs. James Havers and Miss Ellen Stewart, of Hamilton, are guests of Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCannell got home last week from their trip to Europe.—Milton Reformer.

Mrs. Arch. McPherson, whose husband died last week, is now herself seriously ill from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Brampton, were guests at Mr. Joseph Holmes', Bower Avenue, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas returned last week from British Columbia. They will make their home in Ontario again.

Mr. Edward Cook returned home on Tuesday after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late William Gripps.

Mr. Alex. Munro, of the Southam Printing Co., Toronto, and Mrs. Munro and baby were guests at Knox Church manse this week.

Mr. Fred Warren, of the Stores Department of the Union Pacific Railroad at Beatrice, Neb., is visiting his cousin, Mr. James L. Warren.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., has been suffering from a severe cold since Saturday and has been confined to the house, but was feeling better yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Algonia Cooke, second daughter of the late Rev. George Brega Cooke, Acton, to the Rev. Richard Augustus Walton-Forde, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. LePage, of 102 Tyndall Ave., Toronto, announce the engagment of their daughter, Bessie Louise, to Norman Collett, of Guelph. The wedding will take place quietly on Saturday, October 14th.

Knox Church Communion Services

Owing to wet weather on Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Lee, of Waterloo, was advised not to come for the preparatory service. Rev. Mr. Wilson himself conducted the service. The sacramental services on Sunday were largely attended.

Fall from a Scaffold

On Saturday afternoon Mr. William Walker, painter, had the misfortune to fall with a scaffold at a new house he was painting on the tenth line, Esquesing. No bones were broken, but he sustained a very painful shaking up and has been confined to the house since.

Local Option for Berlin

The Local Option organization in Berlin is in good hands. Already the petition for the submission of the by-law has upon it more than the legal 25 per cent. of the electors. A material feature of the campaign is the interest being taken by many German citizens. Berlin is a strong labor town and the labor leaders know what an enemy the liquor traffic is to the working man. The manufacturers, also, are becoming convinced that Local Option would be a great benefit to them. The campaign for Local Option in Berlin this year will be of incalculable value and there are strong hopes for success. —Pioneer.

FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. W. J. CHAPMAN

By the Congregation of the Baptist Church

A very largely attended meeting was held at the Baptist Church on Monday evening to bid farewell to Deacon W. J. and Mrs. Chapman. Deacon James McIntosh occupied the chair.

After a short programme of music including solos by Mrs. (Rev.) Burrell and Mr. Leonard Worden and numbers by the male quartette, Deacon James L. Warren presented an address to Mr. Chapman in which Church and Bible School joined in expressing the deep sense of loss they would sustain in his departure from Acton.

Similar expressions of grief were voiced in an address from the Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle.

Several addresses were delivered, including a strongly appreciative one by Rev. Mr. Burrell, showing how keenly the congregation felt the loss of these two good workers.

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Trains Must Not Block Crossings

Complaints have been made lately that freight trains have the habit of blocking Mill Street again. On Wednesday evening of last week, during the heavy rainstorm, a train is alleged to have blocked this crossing for more than ten minutes. The citizens waiting to cross, on both sides of the train, were drenched. They naturally felt wrathy and threatened to take legal proceedings. It is hoped such procedure will be unnecessary.

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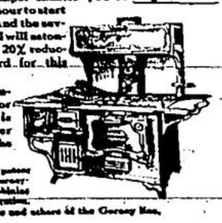

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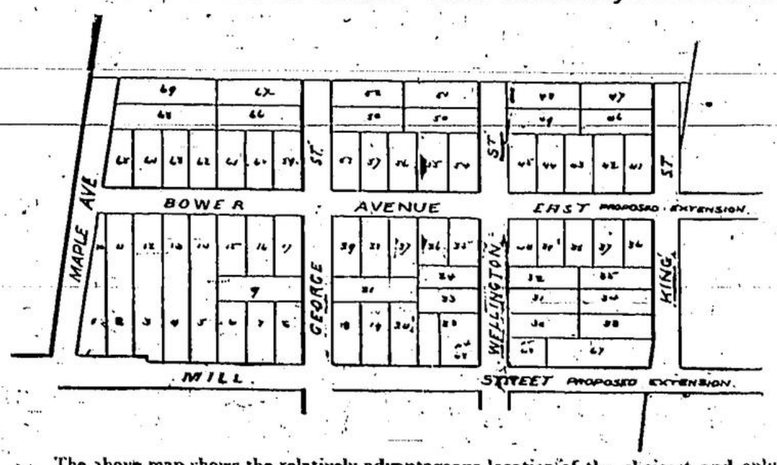

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