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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Labor Day—next Monday.

-Last week of the summer holidays.

-Have you been down to the Exhibition?

-September will be ushered in next Sunday.

-Milton's rate was struck last week at 25 mills.

-The trout fishing season closes on Saturday, 14th September.

-The past two days have been more like old-fashioned harvest weather.

-Acton Camp W. O. W. will hold a social and dance in town hall on Friday evening, 6th September.

-The teachers are getting home, or packing their trunks to fit to their schools at other points.

-Acton Continuation School will reopen next Monday with a considerably increased attendance.

-There seem to be more people going from Acton to the Toronto Fair than usual for the first week.

-To get the old post office building in its temporary site one of the finest examples in town was sacrificed.

-More on, men! Don't block the pavement at the Post Office. Other places have rights, remember.

-The new transformer station will be constructed almost entirely of brick and cement.

-The brick work of Mr. W. J. Gordon's new residence is about completed.

-Commencing on Jan. 1st the price of Niagara power in London will be reduced from 21¢ per horse power to 20¢.

-W. F. Inman, late principal of Milton public school, has accepted a position as principal at Elginville, Ont.

-The town Council, of Elginville, has struck the rate for 1912 and it is reported to be the most extravagant.

-What is home without a lawn mower? Is a question that may be asked respecting a few front yards in town.

-Several bicyclists in town are bound to get into trouble if they continue to use the pavements. The constables are on the lookout for them.

-The Georgetown Foundry Co. unloaded a car of material at their foundry on Monday. The building is now almost completed.

-W. H. Spaight, who is about to move to Toronto, has sold his pretty brick residence on the corner of Park and Lake Avenue to Mr. J. W. Somerville.

-Robertshaw was fined \$1 and costs on Thursday for allowing his cattle to be at large on the streets. The By-law prohibits the tethering or herding of animals on our village streets.

-Georgetown Herald.

-The \$100,000, for which the \$100,000 of county debentures were sold this week, is considered good in view of the present state of the bond market, the worst in years, according to the business-Champion.

-The old Post Office reached its centenary "quarters" last Friday. Business continued undisturbed during every yard of its peregrinations. The building looked rather shabby sometimes but it reached its new site without mishap.

-Mayor Thorp, of Guelph, who has just returned after spending a couple of months in travelling through the North West, gives this advice: "I advise the west very much, but I would advise anyone who is doing well here to stay in Ontario."

-In digging potatoes in the garden of his son-in-law, Mr. John Brown, Willow Street, yesterday morning, Mr. M. Hulse turned out a manmouth potato weighing two and a half pounds. It is an exhibition in the Page Press window.

-A most successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fryman's beautiful lawn. The Gilmour, Kinloch, Pickering and Whitwell branches who were the guests of the Bergham branch, furnished an excellent programme, after which all sat down to a sumptuous tea. The social side of the gathering was greatly enjoyed by all.—Pickering News.

THE COUNTY RATE

The Assessment Payable by the Various Municipalities of the County.

The rate levied by the County Council for the year was 24 mills, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Rate. Includes entries for Acton, Elginville, Milton, etc.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Exploiting a Famous Name

The Frank Faxon was favored with a call yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Martin A. Stewart and Fred H. Stoney, directors of the newly-organized Hackney Motor Company, of Oshawa, a new company manufacturing and handling the famous Argyl silent motor of Scotland, believed to be the finest motor in the world.

Two Cows Killed on the Track

On Tuesday morning two cows belonging to the dairy herd of Mr. Joe Nelson, Main Street, were killed on Grand Trunk Railway near the Main Street crossing. The railway line fence was in bad condition and nearly all the herd got on the track early in the night. It seems that two different freight trains crossed the track. The first cow was killed by a freight going east shortly after one o'clock in the morning. The conductor reported the fact when he got to West Toronto, and the second accident had occurred an hour and a half later, before the section crew had time to remove the cows and repair the fence. One of the cows was the best milker of the herd and was valued at \$70, the other was worth \$50. A claim for \$125 was put to the railway authorities. The fence had been in poor condition for some time.

Autumn Days For the Farmers

Not for many years have so long-continued a wet spell been experienced during harvest time. For over forty days consecutively, rain has fallen and the cut and ripe standing crops have in consequence been seriously jeopardized. The point of fitness for marketing, on Tuesday the weather cleared and looked more settled than for weeks. Yesterday, however, clouds blackened the sky again and some rain fell. It was hoped grain would be going in to-day but that is hardly likely now. The grain is most seriously affected in the early peas. In some instances these have shelled out and the new peas have germinated and the vines are growing up through the old ones. Some oats have commenced to grow, but for the most part the seeded crop is not seriously damaged yet. The root crops are making great promise. Potatoes will be a blimp crop and turnips are in fine condition. The peaches are rich and in unusually good shape for the season.

Some Very Narrow Escapes

The heaviest thunderstorm of the season was experienced here on Monday afternoon about five o'clock. Dotted with a heavy downpour of rain, there was a very loud peal of thunder with an instantaneous and very vivid crash of lightning. Several places were struck in town, but fortunately, the damage was slight. The chimney house of Mr. Allan Smith's new house on Lake Avenue, and his mother sustained a slight shock. Mrs. Joe Harvey, across the street, was poking the fire when the poker was knocked out of her hand. The brick house of Mr. James Moore and family, was struck and part of the conductor pipe torn away at the back of the house, the screen door was shattered at the front, where the floor was also blown up. A small hole was made in the ceiling and a table was splintered in a centre room. Miss Lottie E. Spaight, who was sitting near the window at the rear of the house, received a severe shock, but recovered therefrom. The telephone system was somewhat demoralized by the electric field.

A Meeting for the Swimmers

On Tuesday evening a meeting for the Swimmers' League in town was held in the Baptist Church. It was addressed by Rev. J. Koloskoff, Baptist missionary to the Ruthenians, Bulgarians, Poles, etc., in Toronto. About thirty of our Ruthenian, Bulgarian, Russian and Polish residents attended. Rev. Mr. Koloskoff gave them interesting addresses in their respective languages, and was listened to with keen interest. Mr. J. E. Warren, John Cameron and H. P. Moore also addressed them, urging them to become good citizens, to learn our language and obey our laws, the missionary interpreting the words of each to the others. The address above assured them a welcome to the respective churches and Sunday Schools. The missionary said these "new" residents were anxious to have a night school established here so that they may learn English. It has been suggested that the churches might unite for the carrying out of such a worthy enterprise. Mr. Koloskoff expressed privately his gratification that Acton is a dry town, without the selling and drinking of liquor, and argued that no one would facilitate the procuring of liquor for these people. It has proven a great evil to them in their own land.

Incidents of the Tuesday Evening

About eight o'clock Tuesday evening the fire alarm rang out, and when the word was passed that it was Barlett's furniture store there was considerable anxiety because of its location in the centre of the town. Volume of smoke poured from the front windows of the second story, but it was soon ascertained that the fire was wholly confined to the clothes closet and a few walls of water were used the flames. Nearly all the contents of the closet were destroyed and the interior woodwork was almost burned through. The loss will be about \$100. The origin of the fire was simple. Cecil Wray, the eight-year-old grandson of Mrs. Barlett, was sent to the closet for a clean blouse. The electric lights had not been turned on and he struck a match to find his blouse and the remains of the match to the kitchen, never thinking that any harm had been done. The fire started in the kitchen a little after smoke was noticed pouring from the front windows and investigation showed the contents of the closet to be a mass of flames. The fire was pretty well subdued before the arrival of the Fire Brigade whose response was completely prompt. Mr. and Mrs. Barlett are very thankful the fire was confined to such a limited area.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Dill visited friends in the United States.

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Mr. E. J. Sheppard is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Lettie Scott is visiting friends in Glenora.

Miss Rita White has returned from her visit to Brantford.

Miss Myrtle Hank, of Berlin, is visiting Acton friends.

Miss Emma Hawthorne spent a day or so with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Higgins, of South St. Marie, is visiting friends here.

Miss Elliott, of Acton, is visiting friends at Ashgrove.—Herald.

Miss Alice Cook spent a few days last week with friends in Milton.

Mr. Fred Eastwood, of Toronto, spent a day or two this week with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston and daughters arrived home from Saskatoon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, of Marlette, Mich., made Acton friends a visit last week.

Mr. H. Hameshaw, of Detroit, Mich., was in town last week. He is doing well in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicklin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have been visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. David Wray and Master Cecil, of Lincolnwood, were guests during the week of Mrs. H. C. Barlett.

Miss Daisy Rogers, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. E. Gamble Victoria Villa.

Misses Minnie Brent and Soles Anselmi, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Landsborough.

Mrs. Bernard Sheldon arrived from Leeds, Eng., recently to join her husband. They will reside here.

Miss Gertrude Wigglesworth, of Ashgrove, spent last week with Miss Beta Plank of Acton.—Herald.

Mr. T. M. Secord and Mr. Armstrong, of Moore & Armstrong, of Guelph, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Anderson, of New York, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Victoria Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Acton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perryman at Brougham.—Pickering News.

Miss Elsie Henderson left for her home in Winnipeg on Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Barrie by her grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, N. Y.

Mr. John S. Moore arrived home on Saturday from Edmonton where he went to visit his brother in July. He left on Monday and will spend a week or so in New York.

Miss Gertrude Campbell, of West Toronto, and Miss Lena Campbell, of Ballinacree, have returned after spending the holidays with their cousin, Miss Anita Doherty.

Mr. E. H. Best, Georgetown, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Violet Isabel, to George Campbell Lawrence, Manager of the Merchants' Bank, Georgetown. The marriage will take place Wednesday, September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore, of Hillcrest, Campbellville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Frank Eaton Ellis, B. S. A., of Peterborough, on Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis, of Toronto, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place early in September.

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