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Georgetown

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1912

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Kincardine's tax rate has been struck at 30 mills.

-Mr. George Kell, painter, has removed to Guelph.

-Labor Day services were in order in the churches last Sunday.

-The new \$35,000 school at Burlington is to be completed November 1st.

-Two rinks of Acton bowlers go to Erie to-morrow for a friendly match.

-September—the first autumn month—following a summerless summer.

-The weather on Labor Day was rather bad for either comfort or pleasure.

-Col. Wm. Kerns, the new county registrar, will continue to reside in Burlington.

-Chas. D. Brewer is paying cash for better, eggs and poultry at Cozen's meat store.

-A new drain has been put in to the cellar in rear of the new Federal building site.

-The planing mill of Jones & Marjole, Milton, was destroyed by fire last week.

-The music of the school bell rang out merrily again on Tuesday morning, after the long summer vacation.

-Rev. F. O. Burrell will return from his vacation this week and resume his work in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

-The Judge's Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, 18th inst. There are about 100 appeals to be heard.

-Mr. Joel Leslie, Erie, has kindly sent the Press a very fine bouquet of crimson dahlias and white chrysanthemums.

-The brick work of Mr. W. J. Gordon's new house on Frederick Street is completed and the plasterers are at work.

-Burlington is to have a Canadian branch of a United States chemical work. It will start early next year with 25 heads.

-Through an inadvertent error the Press Press is dated September 5th, instead of September 6th, on this page this week.

-Are hydro-electric matters dead in Milton? According to the Press Press they appear to be very much alive in Acton.

-Acton real estate has quite an appreciable upward tendency at present. Average property is higher in price here than ever before.

-John McQuinn, of Guelph, was killed and John Foster severely injured in an elevator accident at the Prison Farm dormitory last Wednesday.

-Joseph McClure, Esq., is again the star taxpayer to call to pay his taxes for the current year. He now holds the indisputable championship for Acton.

-G. Diebensch, of Ottawa, shot himself while travelling on the morning train from Toronto one day last week. The body was removed from the car at Georgetown.

-The barn of Edward May, of Bequegan, and J. A. Hardy, of Trafalgar, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed during the thunderstorm on Monday afternoon.

-Mr. John E. Watson has purchased the Lantry house on Main Street, and will remove it to his property at the southern limits of the town.

-The movement on Erie Street at the depression opposite Mr. R. A. Gregory's property has been lifted, and will be replaced when the lot is filled in to the Church Street level.

-By a vote of 109 for to 23 against, Pembroke yesterday last week carried a by-law to grant to the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway a bonus of \$50,000, exemption from taxation and free water for a period of 30 years.

-Following something of a rumpus at Town Hall two weeks ago three lines were imposed at a magistrate's court, held in the council chamber yesterday, as follows: George Edge, \$5; Alex. Burgess, \$5; James Mitchell, \$10.—Heard.

-There are few, if any, who have the unique church record of our old and esteemed friend, Mr. Jesse Ford. On the third of the present month he closed his fortieth year's secretary of the Methodist Sunday School.

-The proprietors of the Grand Central and American Hotels were fined \$50 each on Saturday for selling liquor after hours. The Stewman agency was fined \$25 and costs for selling liquor in small quantities.—Burling News-Record.

-The Gazette says Heave Smith, of Burlington, fined Geo. Bust and Jack Mackay \$5 and costs each for drunkenness. They couldn't settle and were taken to jail for 30 days each. Mr. Mackay paid a fine for an ordinary drunk some time to be the same as that of Mr. Campbell here, \$5 and costs.—Champion.

-There good second hand furniture for sale in whole or very cheap. J. R. O'Neill, Georgetown.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Damaging the County Roads

The heavy teaming from the stone pits in the new Mill Pond county road in place. It should be repaired this fall and kept from getting into worse condition.

Preparatory Service at Knox Church

The pre-communion service of Knox Church will be held on Friday evening at 7.45 p. m. when the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Georgetown, will preach. Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor, will conduct the sacramental services on Sunday.

Acton Inmate at Guelph

The Guelph Mercury says "Acton is a try to get the inmates there have to come to Guelph for their supply of the Bery Liquid. One arrived in town yesterday and proceeded to get full. He was run in and this morning was allowed to return to his native beach."

Man Went to Milton

A man given names as Chas. Shaw was arrested on Monday night by Chief McDonald for being drunk and disorderly. On Tuesday he appeared before the magistrate and was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail. He was taken to Milton.—Georgetown Herald.

More Property Changes Owners

Mr. John S. Coleman has purchased Mr. James Moore's property on Willow Street. Miss Mallon, who sold her property on Willow Street to the Canadian Northern Railway, has purchased the property of Mr. W. J. Gordon at the corner of Church and Frederick Streets.

New Building at C. A. C.

Plans for the new building for field husbandry in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph have been approved by Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture and Lands. The construction of the building will be called for in about two weeks. It is to be a two-story brick structure, costing in the neighborhood of \$40,000, to be taken entirely from the Federal grant. It will be located behind the main building, opposite Prof. Zavits's house.

Women's Institute—Sept. Meeting

The September meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council Chamber, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. Subject: "The storage of fruit and vegetables." There will be a social talk by several ladies on interesting and helpful subjects. Members are asked to bring a small plate of cake or sandwiches and also two plates and cups, as light refreshments will be served. All the ladies in town are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Bad Death of A. B. Thompson

Mr. A. D. Thompson, for many years a prominent merchant of Georgetown, committed suicide on Tuesday of last week by taking carbolic acid. He was walking along the street when several men in a small bottle by his lips. Medical aid was called but death followed in half an hour. His mouth was very badly burned and the acid could be easily detected by smell. A note book was found on him, and in one corner was a statement that he was tired of life, he would never be cured of his sickness and he had decided to end matters. The deceased leaves his widow who was a daughter of the late Mr. Adams, of Brantford. There were no children. Great regret is felt at the sad ending of a respected citizen.

A Note of Warning

There has been issued, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, a conspicuous poster calling attention to the Dominion Board's report on the importance of examining their crop to ascertain whether or not it is infected with "potato cancer." The danger shown in natural colors a potato plant, the whole yield of which is affected by the disease. It also shows the appearance of individual tubers in which the cancer has started to work. Growers who discover suspicious symptoms of the disease in their crop are requested to send affected specimens to the Dominion Board, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The poster is issued as Farmer's Circular No. 3, of the Division of Botany and is being distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Suttons Electric School

On Sunday, evening after church, Reginald Hall, a young boy, was having a quiet stroll when he met with an accident of a serious and painful character. When at the corner of Guelph and Church Streets they stopped to have a chat and he leaned against the electric light pole. The boy's head struck the lamp, which was hanging at his head while standing on the wet pavement. Immediately he received the current of the street circuit, and was unable to loosen himself. After a vain attempt to release him a companion hastened to the power house and had electricians Scoddy switch off the electric power. This, of course, released him, but he felt the effect of the electric current for several hours. It is good advice to follow to keep away from electric light poles and wires and especially during wet weather.

Pastor Russell's Notorious Sermons

The Mitchell Advertiser says: "Monday evening Mr. W. J. Hollister, of Toronto, who was the editor of the paper at his home. He introduced himself as a representative of Pastor Russell's Lecture Bureau, and said he had a business proposition to make, in the nature of having a sermon of the Pastor's 'notorious' sermons at the Advertiser. After listening to his proposition he was politely told that people were already too prone to become skeptical, and that no money could influence the Advertiser to make them believe more so, that the Bible as it stood was good enough for him, and that Russell's doctrine of 'no punishment in the hereafter' was a sham and a myth. The interview then closed with a 'good-night.' The Pastor's 'notorious' sermons in a similar interview from Mr. Russell's representative and his proposition was promptly turned down here also. This self-styled 'Pastor' with his Millennial Dawn counterfeits of Christianity is evidently very anxious for notoriety and willing to pay for it at much cost."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Frankum was home from Toronto.

Mr. Nelson Bauer, of Berlin, visited friends here.

Mr. Andrew O'Brien left on Monday for Chert Creek.

Mr. W. E. Moore, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends.

Miss Minnie Bennett returned from Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Holbrook, of Orillia, was here for a brief visit.

Ms-Mayor R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, visited his relatives here.

Miss Stella Stewart spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wallace Prudden, of Wingham, was home for the holiday.

Mr. Richard Somerville and children, of London, visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Mason and babe are guests of Mr. William Mason.

Mr. N. F. Moore and Margaret visited friends at Guelph this week.

Mr. John Miller, Toronto, spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. E. Ryder.

Miss Nettie Bryers, of Napanee, has been visiting Acton friends this week.

Miss Margaret Iron, of Morrisville, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stovall and daughter visited Acton friends last week.

Miss Myrtle Richmond, of Queensville, was a guest at Principal Stewart's last week.

Mr. Edward Fortune, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town last week visiting friends here.

Mr. James Ramshaw, of Detroit, was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Spaight.

Mrs. J. W. Dew, Milton, came up on Monday to spend a few days with her mother.

Miss Lottie Mason and Bertie Smith visited friends at Meadowdale during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Barrie, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. Ryder.

Mrs. C. McLaughlin has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. McIlroy and daughter Mayne and Miss Beattie Mann visited Brantford friends over Sunday.

Misses Amelia and Ida Duffy, of Guelph, spent several days this week with their aunt, Miss Duffy.

Miss E. McLaughlin, of Guelph, spent a week at her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, of Port Arthur, are spending the week at the home of Mr. Robert Wallace.

Miss E. J. F. arrived home from Guelph on Saturday. Mrs. Nicklin will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barlett, and daughter, of Linwood visited a couple of days at the home of Mr. H. C. Barlett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson and the boys arrived home on Tuesday evening after a delightful visit in the northwest.

Miss Emma Robertson, of Georgetown, arrived on Tuesday to take a place on the teaching staff of Acton Public School.

Miss Helen Lashman has returned to her practice in Chicago, after a very pleasant two months' vacation in the home.

Miss Ethel Gilbert, of Hamilton, and Miss Margaret MacArthur, of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mrs. A. MacPherson, Bower Ave., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends at a flying visit last Thursday while enroute on a motor trip through Canada.

Mr. Fred Smith, of the Metropolitan Bank staff here, has been promoted to the Hamilton branch. He left on Tuesday evening for his new situation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod, of Osnaburgh, visited at the home of Mr. E. J. Kerr, Milton. Mrs. Kerr returned with them for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore and Mr. Axel Dill, of the Farm Frame, were guests of the President and Directors of Toronto Exhibition on Press Day, last Friday.

Councillor Bell and ex-Municipal Officer Carahan left on Tuesday morning on a two months' trip through the West. They will go as far as Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, of Iocle, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. John Brown.

His Honor Judge Barron, of Stratford, announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Eleanor Rubden, to Mr. Hugh Lamb, of Toronto, son of Mr. B. Lamb, of Burlington. The marriage will take place on September 21st.

There is a rumor that the members of the Acton branch of the Gurney-Oxford are to be dissolved. It is a rumor and is entirely untrue. The Gurney-Oxford is a permanent organization and will continue to exist as long as there are members who are interested in the work of the Gurney-Oxford.

Three new low-down one-horse milk wagons, little double, for \$45.00 each. J. N. O'Neill, Georgetown.

Judge's Court of Revision

There are ninety-eight appeals to be heard at the Judge's Court of Revision on the 18th inst. The local politicians have evidently been busy and up to date have been running neck and neck. George T. Main, on behalf of the Laurier Club, has entered an appeal for addition, removal or change of names, while James Lockyer, an official of the Borden Club, has registered 47.

NEWS ITEMS

President Jacob Gould Robinson, of Cornell University, who has been appointed United States ambassador to Greece, is a Canadian by birth and education. He was born at Freetown, P. E. I., May 24, 1864, graduated from Princeton College in 1886, and served as a young man aged 22 years, was found guilty at Berlin on Saturday by Magistrate Weir of securing money by fraudulent means from clergymen and professional men in Berlin and Westmoreland. He was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

SAMBO'S NOTES

One day, when an American minister was preaching, he noticed his negro servant, who was sitting near, busily engaged in writing. When the minister was driving home with Sambo, whom he was unable to write, he asked him what he had been doing during the sermon. Sambo replied, "Me was just taking notes of your sermon, Massa." Whereupon the minister visited friends at Guelph this week. "Me was just taking notes of your sermon, Massa." Whereupon the minister visited friends at Guelph this week. "Me was just taking notes of your sermon, Massa." Whereupon the minister visited friends at Guelph this week.

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SMOKE STORY FROM BERIE

A special despatch to the Dallas on Friday said: "Mr. E. M. McKibben, of 'Hopewell,' Va., has shot a black snake which measured eight feet in length, and was as big around as a man's leg. It was as heavy as a man could lift. There were two of them but the other got away."

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

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LIMBOURNE

Mrs. Wm. Nicholl, of Sarnia, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrick, are visiting Miss Newton.

Miss Winifred Polkinghorne was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Irvan, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with Limbourn friends.

Master Stanley Garvin has returned to his home in Barrie after spending the summer holidays with his grandparents.

Mrs. Wm. and Dumas Sharp and Mrs. Williams, of Toronto, and Miss Colina Nicholl, of Rockwood, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. M. Sharp, fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whistler, Miss Ball and Master Eddie were in Toronto over.

Rev. Mr. Cameron occupied his pulpit last Sabbath, after a month's vacation. Smiling faces and hearty greetings welcomed his return.

Days and peas that are still in the field in the locality, are being greatly damaged by the continuous rainy season.

Hallogin for the praise of men has no power over men.

WRITES HIS WILL IN VERSE

An Irishman employed a quaint method in making his last will and testament. Thomas Andrew Armstrong of Dalkey, county Dublin, recently died, leaving an estate valued at \$3,765, also the following directions in verse disposing of the money: All my earthly goods I leave to store To my dear wife I leave forevermore. I truly give, No limit do I fix. This is my will and she executes it.

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THIS SALE commenced Wednesday, September 4th. New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Yard Fabrics, Draperies, etc., will be offered at reduced prices. The purpose is to impress you with the ability of THE RIGHT HOUSE to turn out SUPERIOR MERCHANDISE at BETTER PRICES than elsewhere, and thus compel your trade during the entire season.

Surely a sale like this is unusual—to give reduced prices at the very start of a new season.

Watch the Hamilton Spectator of Tuesday, September 3rd, for list of reduced prices.

Remember, transportation expenses to and from Hamilton are refunded on a very liberal basis, according to amount of purchase.

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New Fall Dress Goods

THIS WEEK we are making a considerable showing of the favorites of fashion in the Dress Goods world for fall. Whipcords, Serges and Tweeds are prominent features in a range of qualities, and in the most desirable shades of tan, brown, navy, wine and cream.

Lace materials will be very much in vogue for trimming, particularly in the heavier makes. You will find some new and pretty ideas at our trimming counter.

Children's and Misses' Coat Sweaters

We have this week opened up some of the best values in these lines that we have ever shown. Splendid line of coats in range of sizes and colors, tan, grey, navy and red, all wool, high or low collars at 75c. to \$1.25. These will move out very rapidly.

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