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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1913

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—This week has the longest day of the year.

—Mr. A. O. T. Beardmore now sports a fine new motor car.

—The fall wheat is heading out and gives promise of a good crop.

—Of course, everybody enjoyed the skirl of the pipers yesterday.

—License Inspector Ferrah of Oakville, was in town on Tuesday.

—The schools here close to-morrow afternoon for the long summer holidays.

—Tuesday was the hottest day this season. The mercury registered 87° in the shade.

—The gardens show the result of faithful work. Vegetables are growing rapidly.

—The annual Drummers' Smack will be held at Georgetown on July 25th and 26th.

—Mr. Albert Kee has sold his farm of 100 acres on the first line west Chinguacousy, for $10,000.

—There were more tastans in evidence yesterday than Acton has seen on the streets for a long time.

—The entrance examinations commenced here yesterday and will continue until Friday afternoon.

—The amount of the Government grant for the Oakville high level bridge will be one-third of $40,000.

—Active steps are being taken by a number of ladies of Oakville for the establishing of a hospital in that town.

—The clover fields continue to command admiration. They are in full bloom now, and rich in sweet perfume.

—Some good statute labor work has been done this week on the fourth line between Bannockburn and the town line.

—Another good rain now would be appreciated. The dry hot weather of the past week has created quite a drouth.

—Two rinks of Georgetown bowlers had a game on Acton green with local rinks on Friday. One rink won, the other lost.

—A large number from Acton and vicinity accompanied the Farmers' Institute excursion to Guelph on Tuesday.

—A garden party under the auspices of Union Church will be held on the grounds of Mr. Walter Hoare, this evening.

—J. F. Brown has purchased the 100 acre farm, being lot 5 in the 10th concession of Esquesing township, from W. J. Switzer.

—The games of Caledonia attracted the Scotsmen from far and near. It surely made them think of the "auld days at hame."

—Mrs. A. T. Brown, Miss Bertie Speight and their Sunday School classes took in the Farmers' Institute excursion to Guelph on Tuesday.

—A Garden Party under the auspices of Ashgrove Methodist church will be held on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Thompson, lot 14, 6th line, on Friday evening.

—Where were all the kilties yesterday? Surely the men of old Scotia are not getting ashamed of their Highland garb. And the bonnets were few too.

—Mr. O. C. Speight, of the Board of Education, has greatly improved the appearance of his residence on Church Street, with liberal coats of neatly contrasting paints.

—Since the law regarding bottle trade came into effect the number of bottles that go from Georgetown to Brampton has been very much reduced.—Georgetown Herald.

—E. H. Cleaver, son of E. H. Cleaver, of Burlington, has passed with honors his second year's examination at the Ontario Law School, Toronto. He was one of five who won a prize of $40.

—Rev. C. D. Draper attended the Nelson Sunday School convention at Zimmerman on Friday. Yesterday he addressed a convention of Sunday School workers at Wellesley in Waterloo County.

—The house of Mr. Thos. Marsh on Church Street, was moved last week to a vacant lot purchased from Mr. Jas. Harvey by contractor J. B. Mackenzie, who bought the houses on the electric railway right of way.

—Thos. Mallot and Chas. Johnson, colored, who live on Metcalf Street, were each convicted and fined $100 and costs at the police court yesterday morning for selling liquor without a license. The offence was committed on Sunday.—Guelph Mercury.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Paraded at Georgetown

Twenty-nine members of Acton Lodge of Woodmen went to Georgetown on Sunday to attend the annual church parade of their brethren, then to St. George's Church, where Rev. A. H. Higginson, M. A., the rector, preached an impressive sermon.

Assessment for County Purposes

The equalized assessment for this year was made on the following basis, at the last meeting of the County Council: Trafalgar, $52 an acre; Nelson, $50 an acre; Esquesing, $40 an acre, Nassagaweya, $34 an acre; and the actual assessment for the towns and villages for 1911.

The Old School Bell

The erection of the addition to the school buildings will necessitate the removal of the old school bell erected nearly fifty years ago, but which has not been in use since the building of the new front twenty years ago. The old bell will be rung for the last time by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. C. O. Speight, at the closing of the school for the summer vacation at four o'clock.

The Farmers' Institute Excursion

The Halton Farmers' Institute excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Tuesday was not so largely patronized as usual. Only 97 tickets were sold at Acton. Haltonians spent the day with residents of Haldimand, North and South Norfolk, Centre Simcoe and West Wellington all of whom gathered at the farm that day.

Had Left Hand Injured

While at work on a splitting machine at the Acton Tanning Co.'s works on Monday morning, a side of leather in being turned struck the left hand of Arthur Winterburn, the operator, and forced it to the knife. The flesh of the inside of the first three fingers was torn off to the bone. Dr. Aultdreased the injured member. It will be a week or two before Winterburn is able to return to work.

Firemen's Dominion Day Fete

The annual Dominion Day demonstration under the directions of Acton Fire Brigade will have numerous attractive features. There will be three baseball matches between Guelph, Toronto and Acton teams; a lacrosse match, races and athletic sports. The competions are well arranged. Outside athletes are already enquiring as to the events of the day.

County Council Recognises the Fair

At the last meeting of the County Council the usual grants to the County and Township fall fairs were being made when Reeve Hynds, who is also Secretary of Acton Fall Fair, put in a claim for our coming fall fair. The County Council recognized the justice of the request and made a grant of $75 to Acton, the same as to the other township fairs. The grant to the county fair is $350.

Moving to Montreal

This week L. P. Snyder is shipping his household effects to Montreal where he and family will reside. Mr. Snyder only leaves Oakville because the Royal Bank, of which he is inspector, made his headquarters in the big eastern metropolis. The family will be much missed here especially in the Methodist Church, in all branches of which they were quite active. Mrs. Snyder will remain for a couple of weeks with her daughter, Evelyn, until examinations are over. They leave Oakville with the best wishes of everyone.—Oakville Star.

Ex-Warden Griffin Resigns

Reeve J. F. Griffin, of Nelson, Ex-Warden, has put his resignation into the hands of the Township Clerk, J. F. Richardson, and a meeting of the council will be held this evening to consider it. There will be no alternative to accepting it and an election to fill the vacancy will be held as soon as the law will permit. It is understood that Mr. Griffin has found that his municipal work has taken up too much of his time. He has been a most useful man in the Township and County Councils.—Champion.

Killed in a Gravel Pit

Death came with startling suddenness to John Wilson in a gravel pit two miles from Brampton, Saturday morning. In company with another man he was opening up the pit where a charge of dynamite had been inserted. Without waiting sufficient time for the charge to go off the men returned to the pit, when the explosion took place. Wilson was killed instantly and John Wright sustained injuries which will probably cost him one of his eyes. The deceased was a blacksmith, living alone.

Father Drummond at Georgetown

The Rev. Lewis Drummond, S. J., of Guelph, has kindly accepted Rev. J. J. Traynor's invitation to preach in the Catholic Church, of Georgetown, on Sunday evening, June 22nd at 7.30. His subject will be "The Present Position of the Catholic Church in the World." All, whether Catholics or not, are cordially invited to attend what is sure to be a feast for mind and heart. Father Drummond is known all over Canada as a deep and original thinker, one of the most scholarly, forceful and well-informed writers of the present day, and a born orator, naturally eloquent in all his many-sided lectures and sermons. He combines, in an extraordinary degree, purity of diction, clarity of voice and ease of manner, all quickened by vivid earnestness and evident sincerity.—Com.

Improvements to Methodist Church

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening it was decided by unanimous vote to proceed with extensive improvements to the interior of the church building. A new embossed metal ceiling is to be put on; new semi-circular pews are to replace those which have done service since the opening of the Church on Dominion Day, 1876; the walls are to be painted and decorated; the steam heating to be changed to suit the new seating system and radiators to be placed in the upper vestibule. New carpets will be laid, the windows will be improved, and possibly a number of memorial windows will be put in. The Epworth League has volunteered to have the walls and ceiling of the school room and vestries repainted and grained. This work will much improve the appearance and comfort of the Church, and will be proceeded with as soon as the Board can arrange for the work proposed to be undertaken.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. J. L. Warren visited friends in Guelph this week.

Mrs. H. C. Bartlett spent a week with friends in Elmwood.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes visited Brampton friends last week.

Mr. Harry Bell, of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Arthur A. B. Kenney was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Rev. Father Traynor is spending a few days in Guelph this week.

Rev. Mr. Howarth was the guest of Mr. Jas. McIntosh on Sunday.

Miss Tena McArthur, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Elva McLaren, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rufus Warden.

Mr. Arthur Plant, of Brantford, spent last week at his father's home here.

Messrs. D. D. Christie and W. Gamble, of Guelph, spent Friday in Acton.

Mrs. John McKinnon returned home on Monday after visiting friends in Caledon.

Councillor and Mrs. Brown leave today for a ten days' visit with friends at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Harry Gross, of Regina, Sask., spent a couple of days last week with friends in town.

The Misses Hortop and Mr. Etherington, of Hespeler, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. M. X. Traynor has returned home after spending a few weeks at her mother's home.

Miss Annie Oram, of Toronto General Hospital, was a guest this week of Miss Ethel Coleman.

Messrs. F. Williams, H. Williams and M. Soper, of Acton, were in town on Sunday.—Erin Advocate.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, leave to-day on a trip to England, France and Switzerland.

Mrs. K. Mulholland left on Monday to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. M. X. Traynor, Owen Sound.

Mr. E. J. Hassard has returned to business after spending a couple of weeks at his boyhood's home at Moss Mills.

Mrs. O. C. Speight and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton were delegates to the Woman's Missionary Convention at Galt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Brampton, have been guests of Mr. Joseph Holmes, Bower Avenue, during week.

Mr. A. A. Rollit, Manager Metropolitan Bank, has been spending a week or so at his home in Montreal. Mr. Smith, of Elmira, has been filling his position here.

Mr. H. Harold Brown, of the Royal Bank, Guelph, who is spending a three weeks' vacant at his home near here, has just returned from a visit to Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo, and other points.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winnifred Harrison, the only daughter of Dr. W. S. Harrison, ex-Controller of Toronto, to Edwin Roy Gray, B. A. Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland F. Gray, of Vegreville, Alberta. The marriage will take place the last week of June.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Warren remembered them kindly in the the twentieth anniversary of their wedding last week. The remembrance came in the form of a very beautiful piece of chinaware, with elaborate pierced brass trimming, designed in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Warren no doubt greatly appreciate this mark of esteem.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Shaw, of Barrie, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. E. Polkinghorne.

Miss Lindsay, of Guelph, visited the old home this week.

Miss E. Rose, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. T. P. Ivens.

Miss Effie Ivens was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. James Brown, of Acton, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. James Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, of Owen Sound, were guests of Mrs. Lynn's brother, Mr. Polkinghorne, over Sunday.

Miss Newton is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. W. J. Sharp is back from New Ontario where he spent the winter trapping.

Several Limehouse people took in the Model Farm excursion on Tuesday.

—Rev. Mr. Howarth, of Listowell, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday.

—The bar at the Dominion Hotel has been increased to nearly double its former capacity.

—St. Marys will vote on a by-law to authorise the Council to raise $8,000 to build a gymnasium in connection with the Collegiate Institute.

—W. J. Hillman, fish dealer, made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life at his residence in Guelph on Sunday, by slashing his throat with a razor.

—Newmarket elected a new Council on Tuesday favorable to Hydro-Electric to replace the Council which resigned at the beginning of the month. Col. J. A. W. Allan is Mayor.

—Acton Citizens Band attended a very successful garden party at the residence of M. Thompson, near Brisbane, on Tuesday evening.

—Ethel Clayton, an employee of the spinning mills at Guelph, drowned herself in the River Speed on Monday morning. She left a letter saying she was tired of life.

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ACTON IS DEFEATED THIRD TIME

The Game in Milton on Saturday Between Acton and that Town Resulted in a Victory for Milton

ACTON IS PICKING UP, HOWEVER

On Saturday Acton journeyed to Milton in motor cars to play the team of that town a schedule game and again went down to defeat.

In the first innings Acton scored and then Milton evened up and pulled away from Acton in the second by a lead of two runs. However in the fourth Acton came to the top again by scoring six runs, while Milton scored two in the fifth. After the fourth innings and the grand spurt of six runs, all at once Acton was unable to score. At the close of the fifth the score stood 7-5 in favor of Acton, and for the first time in any one of the schedule games this season Acton had the lead and a fair chance of winning out.

This one great hope was shattered, however, when in the sixth innings the ball came bounding along to MacLean, the Acton third baseman, and when within a few feet of him struck one of the ditches on the diamond which had been filled up with cinders and took a sharp incline upward, completely clearing that player's head by several feet, and left him wondering where the ball was gone. Milton scored three runs off this ditch play and hit Beattie rather hard for the remainder of the innings, scoring six runs in that innings and making their grand total eleven to Acton's seven. No more runs were scored by either team before the finish of the game.

The following is the line up:

ACTON	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
MacLean, 3 b.	5	2	2	0	0
McDonald, 1 b.	5	0	1	8	2
White, c.	5	1	2	4	2
Ryder, 2 b.	5	1	1	2	0
Clark, c. f.	5	0	2	0	2
Edmonds, s. s.	5	1	1	0	0
Waddell, l. f.	5	1	0	0	0
Beattie, p.	5	1	1	1	1
Smith, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Total	44	7	10	24	7

MILTON	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	E.
Sinclair, 2 b.	6	2	2	1	1
Galloway, 3 b.	5	2	1	1	1
Ryder, c.	4	1	2	5	0
Lott, s. s.	5	1	2	2	1
Gelesky, 1 b.	5	1	0	10	0
Maud, l. f.	5	1	1	1	0
Winn, r. f.	5	1	1	0	0
Harrison, p.	5	1	1	2	0
Smith, c. f.	5	1	0	5	0
	45	11	10	27	3

Summary: Two base hits—Acton 0, Milton 4; stolen bases—Acton 3, Milton 4; double plays—Acton 0, Milton 2; bases on balls—Acton 3, Milton 0; hit by pitcher—Acton 2, Milton 2; struck out by Beattie 5, by Harrison 7.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Acton	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Milton	1	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	x	—11

Acton will play Georgetown next Saturday in Georgetown.

SNAP SHOTS

Murray McDonald is hopping around first again.

Ryder keeps up his vigorous efforts.

Beattie certainly pitched a great game, although he was hit rather hard in the sixth.

White is some catcher and he can handle the stick like a veteran.

Edmonds did very well as short stop.

MISS GREY'S MUSICAL RECITAL

An Enjoyable Evening Provided by Her Pupils and Friends

CREDITABLE PROGRESS SHOWN

The recital given in Knox School Room on Monday by Miss Lauretta Gray and her pupils, assisted by a few friends, afford a delightful evening's programme for a select company of parents and friends of the pupils, and a number of invited guests.

Rev. J. O. Wilson, M. A., was chairman, and the lengthy programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME

Opening Address....Rev. Mr. Wilson
Recitation.....'The Fairy Tones of Music Land'
LORNE HAMLIN
"Scottish March".....Baker
MISS JEAN STALKER
"The Postillion".....Schotte
KENNETH HENDERSON
Duet "Vesper Bells".....Krogmann
ELSIE AND MARGUERITE STEWART
"The Three Bears".....Ellsworth
DUFF WILSON
Quartette "My Old Kentucky Home"
MISSES BURT, SMITH, MASON, MESSRS. A. T. BROWN
"The Echo".....Gurlitt
MARGUERITE SYMON
"The Whistling Boy".....Orth
ELWELL HAMLIN
Duet, "Dorothy".....Smith
MISSES JEAN STALKER, NORA KENNEY
"Among Snowflakes"...Wollenhaupt
JEAN WILSON
"From the Highlands".....Hausen
MISS MARGARET McDONALD

PART II

"Minuet".....Paderewski
MISS LILLIAN WILLIAMS
"A Duet Study".....Halle
PAUL SAYERS, LAURA GRAY
A Short Movement from Beethoven
MARGUERITE STEWART
"The Merry Peasant".....Schumann
MELVIN WILLIAMS
Duet "The Pixies' Drill".....Brown
MARGARET AND JEAN WILSON
"The Doll's Dream".....Dosten
MYRTLE CLARRIDGE
"O'y Pause".....Meyer Helmund
MISS NORA KENNEY
Quartette "Sweet and Low" Barnby
THE LADIES' QUARTETTE
"The Musical Clock".....Beyer
MARGARET WILSON
"Butterflies".....Spindler
MISS GLADYS SMITH
Duet "TANNHAUSER MARCH..Wagner
MISS GRAY, MISS WILLIAMS
"God Save the King."

Miss Gray and her pupils acquitted themselves with great credit and their renditions brought pleasure to all.

Blind Pigs in Guelph, forsooth

Determined efforts are being made by the police department and also by License Inspector James O'Brien, to put a stop to illegal selling of liquor in Guelph. They made several raids on suspicious houses recently, and have secured some pretty strong evidence that blind pigs have been in existence.—Guelph Herald. Blind pigs in Guelph, surely? It is not very long since the public was led to believe that blind pigs were found only in Local Option territory.

LOVED BY THE POOR

Lady Aberdeen Keeps Up Activities She Followed In Canada.

Of the two Ladies Aberdeen, the one of fact and the other of fiction, the former is infinitely the more attractive. It is impossible to encounter the lady of the anecdotes, either in print or in spoken gossip, without conjuring up a mental portrait of the lady of reality. Try to fit her into the distorted picture that is so often thrust before one: it is impossible to reconcile the two.

In the first place, Lady Aberdeen's eyes give the lie (ever so gently!) to the notion that her charities are unwise, that she misunderstands the poor, that she offends the Dublin sense of humor. The only thing she might honestly be accused of offending is Dublin's lack of humor—the lack of humor of the Dublin of officialdom; the only people whom she might with any sort of justice be thought to misunderstand are not the poor, but the rich. In any case, there must surely be a better word than "misunderstanding" for her attitude towards the small group of people who are discontented with the present regime in Dublin. She understands the "smart," the unpleasantly "smart," view of life well enough to be in complete disagreement with it.

It may be objected that this is rather much to read in any eyes. But Lady Aberdeen's are remarkable. They have "sweetness and light"; they are wise and kind, humorous and penetrating; they are as famous as her smile. "An ordinary woman with an extraordinary smile" was the initial impression of a man who makes history when he first saw her across the Canadian border. He had gone to Ottawa to observe the imported formalities of a Governor-General's court, prepared to be amused by its stiffness; but the thing that impressed him most was the angelic good humor of Lady Aberdeen. An English Lord Chief Justice, on the other hand, who went expecting to see a much freer and easier state of things than he allowed in his own particular court, found himself reminded ten minutes after his arrival of some minor law of precedence he had neglected to observe. "We're kept in our place here," he growled, and behaved himself for the rest of his visit.

One thing quite certain in Dublin is that the poor are fond of her. Even after she has written three volumes on their diseases, and piled them with physic, they still regard her as their friend. Her own great griefs in life are akin to theirs; the loss of a son, the spoiling of maternal hopes, these are woes common to the Castle and the back street. She says that she has not only given consolation in the slums, but found it there. As for her work on Ireland's Crusade against tuberculosis, she knows quite well that a certain section of society would prefer to have less said of the prevalence of the scourge. There is the season to keep in mind, and the prosperity of the city, which might suffer if the nation got abroad that it was a centre of disease. But Lady Aberdeen does not hush up because she is told to. She attacks in Dublin the problems she would attack in London, or any other city where the need and her duty seemed clear to her.

As the editor of reports and treatises and commentaries, she has done her work extraordinarily well, but an easier book to write and to read was "Through Canada with a Kodak." Like Mrs. Asquith's privately-printed account of a Scottish journey, it provides a short cut to an understanding of its author. It is one way of guessing at Lady Aberdeen's smile. A president of the International Council of Women, of the Irish Industries Association, and of three or four other similar bodies, and a founder of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, she also started and christened the Onward and Upward Association. And if she is complimented on her charities, she explains that they are all part of a mission to herself—"she has her soul to keep."—London Sketch.

The Waterloo Artists.

Among the artists who exhibited recently in Toronto were four connected with Waterloo county families. First and foremost was Homer Watson, the celebrated landscape painter, of Doon. The others were Carl Ahrens, Alex. F. Jackson, and Miss Florence Carlyle. Mr. Ahrens is a member of a well-known Berlin family. Mr. Jackson is the grandson of the late Alexander Young, for several years principal of Galt's Central School, while Miss Carlyle is the daughter of Mr. Young's successor at the Central—an interesting fact. The works of all these artists command national attention — Mr. Watson's fame having also spread through European schools of art. There must be something in the environment of this part of Ontario to produce such a quartette of painters.—Galt Reporter.

Training an Oriental.

A British Columbia woman wanted to show her Chinese servant the correct way to announce visitors, and one afternoon went outside her front door, rang the bell, and made the man usher her into the drawing room.

The following afternoon the bell rang, and not hearing him answer it, she went to the door herself. To her surprise, he was standing waiting outside.

"Why, Sing," she asked, "what are you doing here?"

"You foolee me yesteddy. I foolee you to-day," was his reply.

Grain Traffic Unparallelled.

Every record in grain passing through the Lachine Canal has been broken.

Wheat has already passed the four million bushel mark, with a prospect of exceeding 5,000,000 bushels. That will be nearly 2,000,000 bushels more than in the same month last year.

Oats are on the great rise, too, with an influx of nearly 2,000,000 bushels already.

Motorist's Luck.

—Well, Blithers, what luck did you have with your new car?" asked Jarroway.

"More than I ever expected," said Blithers. "Just three minutes after the darned thing blew up another car came along with a busted tire, and the owner bought my old tires for $10 apiece."—Harper's Weekly.

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HYDRO POWER OFF 5 HOURS

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WHOLE SYSTEM STOOD STILL

The worst break since the Hydro-Electric System was inaugurated occurred Monday afternoon, and as a result the cities and towns of Western Ontario using the Government power were without electrical energy for a period of about five hours. All industrial plants and corporation companies were closed down, while early in the evening the streets and residences were in darkness.

Through the breaking of two insulators on the double line near Niagara Falls the whole of the 297 miles of transmission line of the Hydro system were put out of commission. It required an army of expert electricians nearly five hours to locate the trouble.

All the cities and towns depending upon the Hydro-Electric for their electrical energy were without power, and manufactoring and transportation companies were closed down. In the early hours of the evening the business places were in darkness, and the private residences and stores were illuminated with candles and lamps.

Among the chief sufferers were the newspaper offices. They were unable to bring out their afternoon editions until late at night, while the amusement houses were also forced to use lamps to give the first act of the performance.

In Berlin the street cars were stalled and thousands of people were forced to walk during the afternoon. Large numbers had attended the circus, which was camped some distance out of town and they were forced to walk home after the performance.

Money talks, but there is such a thing as hush money.

When a man gets arguing with his conscience you may be sure his appetites are busy.

ELECTRICAL STORM AT GUELPH

Raymond Manufacturing Company's Big Chimney Struck

One of the severest electrical storms ever known in these parts raged in Guelph on Monday morning from 1 to 3 o'clock. In the city the only damage done was to the high chimney at the Raymond Manufacturing Co.'s factory which was struck by lightning, and some of the brickwork torn out, which crashed through the roof below. The electrical power, which was off intermittently all morning was entirely shut off from 3.30 till 6.50, stopping street car traffic and many plants from operating, among them the local newspapers, which were not able to print until late in the evening.

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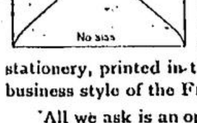

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