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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1913
BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Hay is now well advanced.
—The wheat harvest has commenced.
—In other words, "Annihilate the fly."
—Get the weeds to prevent them seeding.
—Raspberries parties have been popular the past week.
—Drummers' Snack at Georgetown on Friday and Saturday.

—Remember the Tuesday half-holiday during July and August.
—The fly crop has turned out generally better than was expected.
—Guelph had a very heavy hail and rain storm on Sunday afternoon.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your Press subscription?
—Oakville has increased the salary of the town clerk from \$600 to \$600 a year.
—Drewer Holmes shipped a car of fine logs yesterday. Fancy prices were paid.
—The raspberry crop is pretty well over. The dry weather has reduced the production.

—The joy to roam, the thrill in wander free, to roam most people at this season of the year.
—Georgetown and Acton will play a league game in the park here at 4 o'clock on Saturday.
—H. W. Peterson, Head Crown Attorney of Wellington, died in Guelph, on Saturday, age eighty-three years.
—What about about a public ceremony for the laying of the corner stone of the new Post Office and Customs House?

—The Milton Bowling Club's first practice came off on Monday evening on their new green west of Grace Church,—Oshausen.
—The Brantford School Board has asked the town council for \$5,000 to build a two-room addition to the public school there.
—Mr. Ralph Backhouse has opened a grocery and provision store in the premises on Main Street, lately occupied by T. Buchanan, Son.

—While the Tuesday half-holiday is being continued through this month and next, the Epworth League services will be held on Monday evenings.
—Acton Fall Fair prizes list is in the printers' hands. If you desire to offer any special prizes, contact the secretary at Reeve House, the secretary.
—Acton Officers' Band has had a busy program this month. They have already filled six engagements for garden parties and other functions this month.

—The Gazette says there are about 300 foreigners in Burlington. That exceeds Acton's foreign population, but we appear to have a greater variety of tongues.
—Guelph hotelkeepers have decided to draw up a list of habitual drunkards who are to be refused liquor. They have some twenty-five citizens already enrolled.

—J. P. Jeffrey, of Galt, editor of the Daily Reporter, has been appointed Canadian Immigration Agent at Philadelphia. He leaves for the Quaker City about the middle of August.
—The five men who were tried at Port Credit for sending a letter to the mayor, June 10th, and found \$25 and costs each, appealed their case, but the appeal was dismissed by the Police Magistrate last week.

—Quite a number of Oakville bowlers took part in the Burlington tourney this week on the Mount House greens. Two of the best to Georgetown and Acton which goes to show that the North enders are experts with the bowler.—Oakville Star.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, Oshausen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper.
Misses Edna and Jean Birch, Norval, are having a holiday with Mr. A. Mann.

Mr. F. Bennett had an operation on his leg last week in Guelph hospital.
Berry-picking excursions are quite popular at present.
The garden party in the Manns grounds on Tuesday evening was a gratifying success. The Lantz Bros. was a great attraction and ably sustained their reputation. Carl Adams, numbers with great acceptance. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. J. O. Wilson, B. A., Acton, Dr. McArthur and J. Ludvig, Brin. Acton Officers' Band entertained the proceeding with much satisfaction. The choir was ably aided by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Waddell.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The New Baptist Pastor
Rev. Mr. Howarth, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, will arrive this week with his family. He will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday. The house on Bowser Avenue at the head of Frederick Street, has been secured for a parsonage.

About Fifty Want to Detest
The Guelph Hunt Boys' Association to Detroit last Saturday morning, which started from Acton at 6 o'clock, took about fifty persons from Acton and vicinity. Some went to take in the Forest, but more to visit friends in Detroit and other Michigan points.

\$1,700 Salary for Mr. Leman
Mr. W. F. Leman, Principal for the past year of Highgate public school, and formerly Principal of the Milton public school, has been appointed Principal of Kingston Model School, due to begin after the summer holidays. The position is worth \$1,700 per annum.

How They Do It in Oakville
On Monday evening O. S. Hand, of Toronto, was speeding through town in his auto, and when he stopped near the post office in the city, Chief West walked up and secured his number. Mr. Hand settled the matter out of court, which was \$10.

Important Tannery Improvements
New additions to both the side and the harness leather tanneries have just been put in, by which the care of coal are conveyed to the furnaces and dumped into hoppers there. This will reduce the handling of materials and will greatly facilitate the firing. Storage for several hundred tons at each tannery is thus provided for.

Death of Milton's Oldest Resident
Last Friday death ended the long life of Isabella Mason, widow of the late William Cartwright, of Nelson. She had reached her 95th year, almost, if not all, of which was spent in this county. Mrs. Cartwright was an aunt of Municipal Officer Harvey. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Washing of Shade Trees
The Hydro Co., who are stringing the new transmission lines to Georgetown, have made some successful spraying of the maple shade trees on Church Street. If they had trimmed the trees evenly all round they would not have had to do this. The centre and leaves the long outer branches, gives a decidedly untidy and unwelcome appearance.

Up and Down at Bowls
A friendly game of bowls was played by Acton with Georgetown on the last of the week on Tuesday half holiday. Oshausen of each town was victorious. A. J. Mackinnon, Acton, defeated Dr. Nichol, Georgetown, by 25 to 22. J. W. Kennedy, Georgetown, defeated Inspector Holmes, Acton, by 27 to 12.

Another Rural Route from Acton
The Post Office department has arranged another rural delivery route from Acton. It serves the second line up through Oshausen and to 1st St. Erin, then goes west to 1st St. Erin, then goes west to 2nd St. Erin. This involves a drive of 18 1/2 miles, and will give a daily service for the position of mail carrier will be reappointed up to August 27th.

Won Two Games this Week
The Acton boys went to Milton to play an exhibition league game with Milton, Saturday afternoon, to fill in the date scheduled with Brantford, which club has dropped out of the league. Acton won in a hot game with a score of 15 to 14. On Tuesday the team went to Woodstock and played the team which is playing the Rockwood-Limewood-Norval league. The Acton boys whitewashed the Rocks and piled up runs to their own credit.

Was Killed in Montana
Miss Duffy received the sad news on Monday that her brother, Patrick, had been killed the day before on a bleaching ranch at Gardnerville, Montana. Miss Duffy left by the midnight train, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. James Duffy, Guelph, for Montana. She may bring the remains back with her for interment in the family plot in the cemetery at Guelph. Deceased was a son of the late Patrick Duffy, Sr., of Guelph. He went to Montana twenty-six years ago and has returned home but once in that time. Mr. Duffy has prospered on his western ranch. He was a bachelor.

Pass of Great Vitality
Mr. Peter McNabb has just harvested a fine crop of potatoes. He has a very good garden plot of early potatoes. The seed of the long-lived variety was introduced to Acton by the late Adam Dickson, who was Mr. McNabb's partner in business for a number of years. The variety was so productive and possessed of such excellent qualities that it has been planted regularly each successive year since and has never failed in giving a good crop and plenty of seed for the following year's planting. The present year's crop has been as good as in any previous year. It is remarkable that the good variety has continued from the same seed an appreciable time had for all these years.

Two of a Kind, Evidently
The Milton Reflector says: "The Acton people, according to the Free Press, are shocked at the amount of drunkenness on the street up there last week. The Free Press says that they had a law up there which required the chief constable to arrest anyone found drunk on the street. If that is so, why don't they arrest the drunks instead of making such a hue over it. A few arrests might help matters a little, especially if the fines were made reasonably heavy." There is a succeeding paragraph in the same column in the Reflector, respecting the townsmen, which is somewhat at variance with the above. We wonder what's wrong with Milton's Chief Constable.

Auto Frightened Horse—Lag Eked
On Thursday evening a car, aged about 12, of T. E. Patterson, of Trafalgar, was driving to the garden party at Alex. Porter's. Though the horse was frightened by a motor car, became hard to handle and as he was turning out his own right upon one of Mr. Patterson's legs was broken below the knee.—Champion.

Kept to Protect Property
At the last session of Milton town council the following motion was passed: "That this council hereby offers a reward the sum of \$10 to any person or persons giving such information as will secure conviction of 'passing' notices who willfully destroy property, private or public, within the corporation of the Town of Milton."

Tarvia Instead of Road Oil
The sprinkling of Tarvia on the surface of the macadam road from town to House's corner was completed on Friday and has overcome the dust nuisance to a great extent. The Tarvia will also preserve the road as it prevents the flying automobile from lifting the sand from between the stones. The road would last for years longer if used annually in this way.—Oakville Star.

The Blind Pinger for Jail
James Farrell, convicted of keeping a blind pig at Stoughtonville, and fined \$100 and cost of 1000 months in gaol at hard labor, has decided to take the implementation. The magistrate gave him time to pay and after considering the matter Mr. Farrell informed His Worship that he would not pay the amount. Unless he changes his mind and produces the cash before Saturday he will enter upon three months' hard labor.—Conservator.

A Sure Cure for the Blues
This is something doing every minute at Guelph, July 23rd to Aug. 2nd. Amusement flight each day. Amusements: Largest Midway and Hammer Carnival, Canadian circuit running and trotting races, football, Michigan State vs. Ontario, baseball, London vs. Guelph, international tug of war, hand tournaments, lacrosse, etc. Don't miss it. Ask your railway agent for special fares and special rates. Tickets at the week in Guelph. It will improve your disposition.—Adv.

The County Assessment Equalization
The Township of Nasawagawa having appealed last week against the late equalization of the assessment of Halton by the county council, and both parties having agreed that the final equalization shall be made by the County Judge, Deputy Judge Elliott has named Monday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. for the beginning of the work. It is expected that all the municipal clerks, and perhaps the assessors must be present and that all the assessment rolls for 1912 must be produced.—Champion.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

CLEARED DURING THE WEEK
Mr. John Woods spent the week-end in Guelph.
Mrs. Vanstone, of Lissetal, is visiting at Mrs. Bartlett's.
Mr. W. J. Gould visited her son at Guelph during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lawson of Guelph were in town on Monday.
Mr. James Stricker, of Terra Cotta, visited Acton friends this week.
Mr. Earl Garvin, of Toronto, is spending holidays in the old home, at Woodstock, Mr. P. Acton, was in town last Thursday.—Burlington Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford, is spending a week or so with his father here.
Mr. Billie Brown, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson this week.
Mr. John H. Kennedy made his family a week-end visit at Stanley Park.
Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, has been spending the week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent the week-end with friends at Victoria Harbor.
Miss Alvinde Ajan is visiting at the home of her uncle, David Newell, St. Catharines.
Miss Myrtle Ellis, of Guelph, visited her friend Miss Gertrude Johnson during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott and Misses Lattie and Laura, visited friends at Terra Cotta this week.
Miss Stella McLain is spending a couple of weeks with friends at St. Thomas and Acton.

Mr. E. H. Hawthorne, who has been ill for several weeks, is visiting her sister in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Beaumont, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott on Saturday.
Mr. Robert McLaughlin, of Providence Bay, Manlyville Island, was in town last week visiting his father.
Miss Ella Boyler, deceased, has been appointed for service at the old house, 7, Madison of the Methodist Church, Montreal.

Mrs. Alex. Secord returned from her trip to the west on Tuesday morning. She had a very pleasant visit and enjoyed it thoroughly.
Mrs. T. M. Woodhouse, of Acton, and her sister, Miss Niven, of London, Ont., are at their summer cottage at Middlesexburgh.—Toronto News.

Mr. Howard, Mr. J. J. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Pittsburg, Pa., were guests of Councillor and Mrs. Brown yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Allie, of Hillsdale, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. H. H. Holmes last week.

Mr. Arthur E. Moore, Edmonton, left for his home on Monday morning via the lakes and Port William. He will spend a day or two in Winnipeg and Saskatoon on route.
Mr. Henry Sherman, of Georgetown, announced the engagement of his youngest daughter, Nell, to Robert Ross (daughter of fish, the marriage to take place July 23rd.
Mr. J. H. Purvis, of Toronto Ontario Home, is performing the duties of customs officer, during the absence of Mr. McDonald. Mrs. Purvis is looking here with her husband.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hooton, of Oakville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Maud Ruth, to the Hon. Arthur Hall, B.A. The marriage will take place on the 3rd of September.
GREYBOND CREWBOYS
The farmers will commence their fall wheat and hay harvest this week.

Last Tuesday evening a very interesting meeting was held in connection with the "Epworth League," when Messrs. Edmund and Grant, two students of Victoria University, Toronto, gave a missionary address on China with lantern views.
We are pleased to note that Miss Hazel Dennis, of this place, was one of the successful pupils who passed the recent entrance examinations at Acton.
The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Wainwright.

Mr. W. J. VanNeman and Miss Edith Taylor, of Guelph, are spending the week with friends here.
Messrs. Fred Greenwood and Darwin Gripp took in the Guelph Hand Boys' excursion to Detroit on Saturday.

MARKE BROS. COMING
Mark B. Bros., the popular vaudeville company, will appear in the town hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening of this week. Entire change of programme each evening. Admission 25c and 50c.
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