

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

St. Alban's Excursion to Berlin
The popular excursion to Berlin will be held next Tuesday to Victoria Park. Excursionists will go by the 10:30 a. m. train. Tickets may be had at the excursion rate at the G. T. R. Station.

Memorial Service next Sunday
The memorial service will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Love Vest will be held in the school rooms, and after the evening sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Mr. Draper, the pastor, will preach.

Accidentals Injured Past Day
One of our local motorists ran over the pet dog of Howard Lashy, son of the proprietor of the Station Hotel, the other evening and injured it so badly that it had to be shot. The impact severed the sacrospinous ligament and agitated a cleptic light pole which was fatal to a couple of inches. The motorcyclist must have been going some.

The Boardman Residences
Building operations are now proceeding on the site of the transformation of the Kyle property on Church Street into a residence for Mr. Walter Boardman. At the Little house, the property of Mr. W. W. Boardman which was destroyed by fire last winter, the walls have been raised to the foundation, and the details all arranged. This residence will also be rebuilt shortly.

The Methodist Pastor's Holiday Trip
Rev. Mr. Draper leaves next Tuesday for a month's holiday with friends in the North West. Rev. Mr. Patterson, the much beloved pastor of Church Hill, will occupy the pulpit during his absence. He is a very acceptable preacher and will make a desirable supply during the pastor's absence. Mrs. Draper and Charles and Gertrude will visit at her father's home at Riverdale during the month.

Good Roads Machinery
The Good Roads Machinery has arrived here from Managawa and is in operation. The steam roller was engaged on Tuesday in rolling the approaches to the crossing recently filled with broken stone, and will proceed with rolling the new sections of streets now to be stoned. A decided improvement is now in progress on Main Street at the South end. The hill between Queen Street and the valley at Mrs. D. McDonald's is being cut down several feet and the Avenue will also be cut down considerably. The earth is being utilized to fill in the valley and the grade will thus be very much reduced.

Warning to Farmers
Bees are still warning. A couple of weeks ago Mr. W. E. Kenney, Church Street, found a swarm of bees in his garden. It was killed and is now ostensibly being kept in a glass jar. It is not particularly valuable. It says: "A swarm in May is worth a load of hay; a swarm in June is worth a sheep; but a swarm in July is not worth a common fly."

Another Swarm to Elizabeth Road
A dispatch to the daily papers from Guelph says: The Canadian Northern electric line from Toronto to Guelph is, according to reliable reports, likely to be running by this fall. Chief Engineer Charles G. Smith is now in the city, and from what they heard it is expected that from now on greater activity may be expected in the construction of the line to Guelph. It is learned that steel rails are now laid as far as Georgetown, and at the rapid rate the work is now going ahead it will not be long before gangs are working in this vicinity. The roadbed is already graded, with this steel supplies hand for most of the distance.

The Lower School Examinations
The following is the list of the students who took the Lower School examinations at the various High Schools of the county: R. J. Altou, N. J. Agnew, C. R. Brown, H. L. Ball, A. H. Carr, J. G. Cowan, G. W. Donkin, W. E. Deering, W. D. Dwyer, M. J. Evans, R. E. Fisher, H. L. Fox, E. W. Galloway, G. M. E. Ford, D. M. Gowdy, M. D. Hanson, C. Hunter, M. Hunter, A. B. Harrison, M. E. Harrison, E. Hartley, E. R. Hume, L. W. Joyce, M. G. Keeble, I. M. Kent, E. E. Leslie, H. H. Lindsay, E. M. Lavrenko, E. A. Love, M. M. Mackay, (son), M. E. Martin, C. V. Moffitt, I. Marshall, M. Munro, M. P. Nickell, A. K. O'Brien, E. J. Pearce, A. L. Root, M. M. Schofield, K. Hiltner, M. J. Stonehouse (son), A. C. Sullivan, R. J. Thomson, J. V. Tanser, G. H. Wray, J. H. Wray.

On Monday afternoon at Mr. Atain's residence, of Erin, was working with his team in town one of his horses with a peculiar but very serious accident. He was driving into the arena at the upper end of Main Street for a load of water for a new building when the horse stepped upon a piece of 2x3 scantling which flew up and caught his under the left hind flank. The weight of the wagon going down the incline made the stick into the body until it reached his hip bone. It was with difficulty the place was removed. The animal was taken to Mr. Walker's stable on Elizabeth Lane and is there being treated with some hope of recovery. Mr. Brockmeyer is the veterinarian who is on all kinds of roads, through woods and swamps and on new land, but never had an accident of any serious nature to a horse before. He had taken a two-month course for toning stones in Fulda's town which led to the accident with interest.

Business of Summer School Examinations
At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening a most interesting report of the proceedings of the recent Ontario Summer School at Burlington given by the students who had attended from Miss. The programme was in charge of Miss Bertie Smith and Mr. Joseph Loutin. Ten of the young people who had attended each gave a succinct and very interesting report of the mission they chose, the addresses and the school proceedings generally; also the question periods, the delightful hours of social intercourse and the general results of the school sessions. Those who heard his reports were impressed with the real value to the students who had attended. There was much of inspiration and the young people generally confessed to new visions of duty and methods for usefulness, and strong determination to embrace the real value to the students who had attended. There was much of inspiration and the young people generally confessed to new visions of duty and methods for usefulness, and strong determination to embrace the real value to the students who had attended. There was much of inspiration and the young people generally confessed to new visions of duty and methods for usefulness, and strong determination to embrace the real value to the students who had attended.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Mr. Frank McEwen, Krauss, began cutting a four acre field of Amber wheat to-day. This is the first fall wheat to be cut around Guelph. The crop is a fine, even one, the straw standing 2 1/2 to 4 feet high. Mr. McEwen estimates the yield of grain will be about 40 bushels to the acre—Guelph Mercury.

Summer Crops this Season
Visitors to the fruit and vegetable gardens of Postmaster Matthews have been surprised this week. The wonderful showing of cherries, currants and raspberries has called forth wonder and admiration. The yield of 125 cherry trees is enormous. Some trees have yielded seven baskets of splendid fruit.

Home of England Excursion
The date for the "Home of England" excursion to Niagara Falls has been changed to Saturday, 22nd August. This change has been made so as to join the Berlin contingent, it being found that advantage would thus be secured. The excursion train will leave Acton at five minutes to seven a. m. The fare for the round trip is \$2.35 for adults and \$1.25 for children. Tickets may be secured from G. T. R. agent and members of Committee.

Guelph Downed this Home Show
Four Guelph rink teams to Acton Friday afternoon to play a friendly game with the locals. A very pleasant day's sport was enjoyed, and the final score showed Guelph to be 25 shots up. Following is the score:
Guelph..... 27
Acton..... 2
Mofallan skip..... 27
McCallan skip..... 27
Nellis skip..... 27
Kennedy skip..... 27
Hessard skip..... 27

Guests to Toronto Hospital
For several months Mr. William Frank has been troubled with a gathering in the ear. He came home from Quebec some time ago quite ill. Considerable relief followed treatment at home and he returned to his duties as traveller for W. H. Hooper & Co., Limited, in the province of Quebec early in the month. He was taken ill again at Hull last week and returned home suffering intensely. On Friday he went to Toronto Hospital for treatment and reported to be improving.

Acton Again Disturbed
Acton baseball team drove to the Glen Saturday afternoon, to play a schedule game with the team of that town, and for the second time this season went down to defeat with a score of 4-1. Despite the fact that the Glen was playing a club imported battery, our boys put up a stubborn fight, and the score was close, and enthusiasm ran high throughout the game. The standing of the teams now is as follows:
You Last
Acton..... 5 2
Mofallan..... 4 3
McCallan..... 4 3
Nellis..... 4 3
Kennedy..... 4 3
Hessard..... 4 3

Mr. McEwen's Visit to New York Office
For years past Mrs. McEwen, Church Street, has been the custom collector for all kinds of goods, advertising, etc., in the post office, which was contrary to regulations, but were not enforced. Now, the Postmaster-general has sent out a notice to the postmasters to the effect that the law must be strictly observed, and only those postmaster in post office matters will be allowed in the lobby of the new Post Office. Notices of meetings of any kind, for charitable, religious or social purposes, or advertisement of various kinds, must not be allowed in the lobby, and the postmaster is warned to carry out the instructions contained in the circular. Our citizens will govern themselves accordingly, and save the postmaster any trouble.

The Calgary Oil Field
Mr. A. E. Mitchell, P. O. who has been at Calgary for several weeks, writes: "The talk is oil, oil, oil. People from all parts are here, and if a person is to judge from geologists' reports and the opinions of almost all the people you meet, there is a vast oil field to be developed. A great many wells are about to be started; a number have already been commenced. It takes some time to sink a well 2,000 feet or over. A well costs \$30,000 to \$40,000. If prospectors make a strike it means good money, but if they hole in struck the money is gone. The crops in Southern Alberta are not very promising this year, but in the North, where the mountains are still forming, the prospects are more encouraging."

Two Drownings at Oakville
Nice news and boys are reported to have been drowned in Ontario on Sunday, two of this number Oakville contributed two. At noon Charles (Indiana), a young man of 26, went bathing between the pier. After his first plunge he never came up. His body was recovered shortly after but it was impossible to resuscitate him. In the afternoon J. L. Armour was out from Lakeside Park, about 200 yards from shore, in a canoe with a small sail, when a gust of wind sprung the canoe. W. M. Allan, a young surveyor, went out on his raft, but when about thirty feet from the shore was overboard and drowned. The body was recovered in a few minutes and though four doctors worked over him for an hour and a half their efforts were unavailing.

**At the regular meeting of Acton Lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, July 14th, the lodge was honored by the official visit of Bro. A. W. S. W. D. G. M., of Oakville, Ontario, who came for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term. He was assisted in the proceedings by Bro. Wilson, Mullis and Nellis, of Brampton. The officers installed are as follows:
Bro. Grand—C. Moore.
Noble Grand—R. Scott.
Vice Grand—J. Cole.
Sec. Sec.—A. L. Marshall.
Fin. Sec.—S. O. Grant.
Treasurer—R. M. Molloy.
Warden—J. Agnew.
Exalted—W. J. Gould.
Outside Guard—N. McNabb.
Inside Guard—J. Dobbie.
R. B. N. G.—John McArthur.
R. B. N. G.—E. E. Holmes.
R. B. N. G.—L. Worden.
E. E. W. H.—R. Caldwell.
R. B. N. G.—D. Diamond.
I. S. E.—H. Harwood.
Chaplain—N. McDonald.**

LIMERICKS

Miss L. M. Hinchel, of Guelph, a former teacher of Limerick school, visited at the home of Mr. T. P. Evans last week.
Mr. G. E. Polkinghorne is holding up in the vicinity of Owen Sound.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan and Miss Stephenson, of Toronto, motored up to the home of Mr. H. Doughty last week, where they spent a day or two.
Miss Winifred Funn has passed the examination for second class teacher's certificate at Hamilton Normal School.
Mr. John McOill, who unfortunately took walk and crystals in mistake for a box of salts last Wednesday is slowly recovering from the effects. He was able to go up to Acton yesterday.
Women are seldom of a Venetian nature; yet they are often called to arms.
And many a man who wouldn't believe under oath never found a bartender in his life.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Miss Hinchel's Visit to Toronto
Miss Hinchel, of Guelph, is in Toronto for holiday.
Miss Cheyne, of Detroit, was visiting friends here last week.
Miss McLaughlin, of New Hampshire, is visiting Acton friends.
Miss Helen Fernley, of Toronto, is a guest at Mr. Williams' home.
Miss Minnie Z. Bennett left last week to spend a month in Toronto.
Mrs. H. Hinchel is visiting friends at Niagara Falls and Rochester.
Master John McFerguson, of Guelph, is holding up at his grandfather's.
Mr. W. E. Hamilton, of Norwich, was a welcome visitor to Acton on Friday.
Mrs. Clara E. Humberston, of Newton Brook, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Nichol.
Miss Agnes Towell, of Toronto, visited her friends in Acton and vicinity.
Miss Lucia and Master Jack Kennedy are holidaying in the country near Milton.
Miss Stella McFaul, from Tama, Iowa, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Arch. McFaul.
Miss Tillie Hinchel, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.
Miss Wilton Johnston is holidaying for a few weeks, at Wasago Beach, Georgian Bay.
Mr. James Hinchel, of Detroit, has been spending the week with Acton friends.
Mrs. A. H. Brown and Miss Allin returned from their trip to Whitby on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Hinchel are spending a month at Missogashua, in Georgian Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lakin, of the News-Pressman, made a brief visit with Acton friends last week.
Miss Helen Latham, nurse, Chicago, arrived home last week to spend a couple of months' holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rigby and babe left yesterday to visit their old home in Lanesville, England.
Miss Minnie Nelson, who spent several weeks in Guelph, returned home last week to spend a couple of months' holiday.
Mr. Leslie Hinchel and Miss Scott, of West Toronto, visited at Mr. Hugh McOutcheon's, 3rd line, over Sunday.
Miss Fritz, of Guelph, returned home yesterday, after spending two weeks with her friends, Miss Gertrude Johnston.
Mr. H. H. Hinchel and Miss Hinchel, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, are visiting during the week at Mr. Wm. Johnston.
Miss Margaret and Minnie Gowdy, of York, are holidaying at the home of Mrs. MacPherson, Lower Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hinchel, of Berlin, Miss, and Mr. Vokes, of Windsor, visited at the home of Mr. W. K. Near, Erin, last week.
Mrs. Coppin and Mrs. Mitchell, Toronto, returned to the city last week after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. G. H. Brown.
The venerable Christopher Swanklammer, who has been declining for several months, is now very low and will probably not live many hours.
Mr. Thomas Workman, who has been in the hospital at Guelph for a couple of months for treatment, returned home last week much improved in health.
Mrs. T. J. Lucas, of Berlin, Masters Allen and Douglas, have returned after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. T. P. Martin, Church Street.
Mr. Allan Mann, who has been ill for several weeks, has not improved in health and has given up her home on John street. She will reside with her children for the present.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Handcock reached Victoria B. C. last week and after visiting friends at the Coast started on the return journey. Numerous points of interest will be visited en route.
Bertie and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Erin, announced the engagement of their daughter, Nora Margaret, to Mr. Charles W. Robb, B. A., of Toronto, the marriage to take place in August.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayers, Mr. J. Hinchel and Miss Hinchel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, all of Guelph, returned to Boboyspost last week to spend a few days camping and fishing there.
Mr. Chas. A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, made Acton friends a brief visit last week.
Mrs. and Mr. John H. Moore, Toronto, left on Saturday for a canoeing and fishing outing on Lake Timiskaming.
Norman R. White, son of R. White of the Milton Bank, late of Vancouver branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has been transferred to St. Williams, Ont., of which branch he has been appointed manager.

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A Canadian Beauty Spot
The current issue of Onward, the popular magazine of Toronto, has a series of very attractive views of scenery at Rockwood under the caption "A Canadian Beauty Spot." Halton's illustration of "The Big Rock," "The Falls on the River Spout" and "A Pallada 100 feet high" are shown.
About 100 relatives and friends of John Ramsey gathered at Eden Mills and celebrated his 80th birthday at his home there the other day. Vancouver, Montreal, Acton and many other points were represented. Mr. Ramsey was known as J. M. Ramagway for a number of years and is an ex-Warden of the county. He still attends the monthly meeting of Halton Vite Insurance Company here.

BARGAINS!

Hundreds of Them at MACDONALD'S Big Store, Guelph

The great Expansion Sale that we are now conducting, has filled the store with hundreds of bargains in dependable and seasonable merchandise, including Wash Goods, Staples, Millinery, Dresses, Waists, Whitewear, also Girls Wear and Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

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For every town and district where we are not represented. Fruits are bringing high prices and nursery stock is in demand. MAKE BIG MONEY NOW by taking an agency. Best time for canvassing is during the Summer months. Free Equipment. For values of territory. Experience not necessary. Highest Commissions Paid. Write for full particulars. Stone and Wellington Fonthill Nurseries TORONTO - ONT.

KENNEY BROS.

The Oldest Shoe Store in Town
Have just improved their store which is now modernized and up to date. The stock comprises all the latest styles of the best makers in
BOOTS, SHOES
SLIPPERS AND
FANCY FOOTWEAR
A call will convince customers that our prices are lower than those of city dealers. Our forty years business record for honest dealing stands behind our goods.
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Kenney Bros.
Kenney's Block
Main St. - Acton

The Price of Success

Big business is not an accident—it is a result. It is the fruit of purpose, energy, persistence and ADVERTISING.
You know the story of Rip Van Winkle—the man who went to sleep for 20 years and who, when he awoke, expected to find the world the same as it was when he entered slumberland.
There are men to-day very much like Rip Van Winkle—their point of view and their practices are those of a generation past. They do not believe in advertising.
To succeed in these modern days one must be in accord with the spirit of to-day. For a merchant this means that he must advertise, it he would prosper.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Where are you served best and most pleasingly? The answer is almost sure to be—"Where we are invited and made welcome. At those shops which prize our custom enough to seek it, and who ask for it every week through the medium of advertisements in the ACTON FREE PRESS."

MORRIS SAXE

WILL STROSSY
RCTO N
A number of Men's fancy shirts, white, colored and striped, regular 75c. to \$1.00, selling Thursday, Friday and Saturday for 50c.
Men's soft collars at 6c. each.
Men's braces, regular 75c. at 12 1/2c.
Men's fine silk socks regular from 25 to 75c. A big lot to clear at 12 1/2c. pair.
Men's Raincoats regular from \$7.00 to \$10.00 for \$2.25.
Men's Blue—A big lot to clear at 75c.
Every purchase of \$1.00 goods will receive a nice set of gold-filled guaranteed Collar Buttons.
We have a large stock of assorted articles selling Thursday, Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to come.
A great reduction in Ladies' Wear, this week.
We have 50 Ladies' White Underskirts with embroidery and lace trimming. \$1.00 to \$2.00.
A good line of Ladies' Dresses with a low price.
D & A Corsets at half price this week only.
A number of other Ladies' Goods at half price.

Geo. Patterson

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Concrete Adopted as Road Standard

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The story is best told in the following paragraph which has been taken from the latest report of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Wayne County, Michigan.
"With the completion of Plymouth Road, we have abandoned every other form of construction and have adopted concrete as our standard. We feel that our experience of the past six years warrants us in arriving at this determination, based on its general satisfactory nature and its annual cost as compared with other forms of construction. In addition to the economy in hauling, the pleasure in driving and touring, and the increase in land valuation, the concrete roads of Wayne County have been the means of bringing tens of thousands of dollars to this locality."
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Canada Cement Company Limited
308 Herald Building, Montreal

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The great trouble in claiming more than 350 victims each day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives. Overwork, weak digestion, indigestion, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all these are the weakening influences that invite consumption.
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