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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1915

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Canada's natal day—next Thursday.

—Now it's nearly the good old Summer time.

—The big pic-nic at Oustic—on Dominion Day.

—The Mercury fell to 43 degrees yesterday morning.

—The schools close for the summer vacation next Tuesday.

—It's time the annual hay making on some of the streets was undertaken.

—Good morning! Is this the week you should renew your FREE PRESS subscription?

—Mr. John Cameron is veneering his residence on John Street with pressed brick.

—The Wednesday half holiday is quite popular both with the merchants and their salespeople.

—Mr. Roy Hurd, who enlisted last week in the 20th Battery, left on Monday for London.

—Tuesday's storm burned out one of the transformers in the station here and the town was without power for four hours.

—The large class of Entrance candidates completed their examinations yesterday afternoon. Principal Stewart presided.

—Rev. Charles B. Draper will preach the last sermons of his four years' successful pastorate in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—Mr. Earl Marshall, of Limehouse, has taken over Rural Route No. 2, formerly carried by John Gibbons, and will remove to Acton.

—A sale of the stock and implements of the late William Brown will be held at the Warren Barn on Saturday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock.

—Mr. W. J. Reid, Main Street, who is an old artilleryman, has kindly loaned the FREE PRESS a thirty-pound shrapnel shell which is now on exhibition.

—Messrs. G. H. Lantz and Charlie Wood have enlisted in the Fourth Contingent at Georgetown. They were to leave Georgetown for Niagara yesterday.

—Miss Rowena Humphries has been appointed head of the Art department of the Guelph Collegiate Institute at a salary of $1,100. Her many friends in Acton extend their congratulations and best wishes for her continued success.

—The East Toronto Y. M. C. A. Team, League Leaders of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. Senior league, would like to arrange a game with a fast Acton team for the 1st of July at Acton. Arrangements can be made with Manager H. Hurd, East Toronto Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

—Chief Tufgar caught Jockie Marino, a fruit vendor from Hamilton, selling bananas and oranges in town last Thursday, and escorted him to Magistrate Stuart's residence, who imposed a fine of $3.00 and costs, because he had failed to take out a license.—Burlington Gazette.

MRS. WM. McARTHUR DROWNED

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were spending the Week with Rev. T. M. Jefferis, Oakville

WHILE OUT CANOEING THEY UPSET

Mr. William McArthur, Jr., of Hamilton, was here last week spending a few days with his parents and other friends, and more definite particulars were given relative to the sad drowning of his wife in the Sixteen Creek at Oakville on the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur had gone out from Hamilton and were spending the week at the home of Rev. Mr. Jefferis. They intended returning to Hamilton Saturday morning. On Friday afternoon they went for a little canoe trip from the wharf up the Sixteen Creek, and when returning to the wharf the canoe was in some unaccountable manner capsized and the occupants were precipitated into the water. Mr. McArthur was able to grasp the edge of the upturned craft and had Mrs. McArthur by the hand, but she was caught underneath and was drowned. Mr. Allen, of Oakville, was the only person in the vicinity at the time. He pulled Mr. McArthur into safety, but was unable to save Mrs. McArthur. Owing to the muddy state of the water, the body was not recovered until nearly two hours afterwards. Although several expert swimmers dived in search for it a few minutes after the accident. Every effort to restore life proved unavailing.

The young people had been married between two and three years. Mrs. McArthur was a consistent Christian young woman, a member of the Methodist Church, in Hamilton and a Sunday School teacher. In addition to her bereft husband, her parents, three sisters and two brothers survive.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Raising the G.T.R. Tracks

The tracks of the main line of the G. T. R. are being raised about three inches through the station yards here, in order to bring the lower step of the new cars on a level with the platform.

Epworth League's Lawn Social

The Epworth League are holding a lawn social at the home of Mrs. A. H. Brown, third line, next Tuesday evening. Arrangements are being made for a versatile and interesting programme. The social is open and public patronage is solicited.

At the Central Bowling Association

Two rinks of Acton Bowling Club, skipped by Messrs. A. J. Mackinnon and D. M. Henderson, were at the annual tournament of the Central Bowling Association at Galt last week. Mr. Henderson's rink reached the semi-finals in both the Association and the consolation contests.

New Individual Communion Cups

The quarterly sacramental services of Knox Church will be held next Sunday. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilson, the minister, will preach. The new individual communion cup service, recently secured by the church, will be used for the first time at the sacramental service on Sunday.

New Manager Bank of Nova Scotia

Mr. A. A. Rollit, who has been the obliging manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia the past two years, has been transferred to the Toronto office. Mr. Rollit made many friends during his stay here, and by his energetic efforts has built up the business of the bank very appreciably. Mr. A. L. Wyant, of the Guelph branch, has been promoted to the position of manager here. He comes highly recommended. He and Mrs. Wyant will be cordially welcomed to Acton.

Six Acton Austrians Interned

Upon instructions from the Dominion Police Commissioner Detective Boyd and two other officers from Toronto came to town on Monday and arrested Jan Binkiolo, Balak Bansaluk, John Wasluk, Paul Hiratz, Nick Souk Prokapuk and Alex. Sweituk, all Austrians on parole. For some time the authorities have had these men under surveillance for holding seditious meetings among the alien residents, raising money to send to Austria, and assisting alien enemies to leave the country.

Has Resigned his Position

Mr. J. Cole resigned his position as secretary-treasurer of W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, at the regular meeting of the directors of the company on the 11th inst. Mr. Cole was asked to reconsider his resignation but stated that he had considered severing his connection with the company for some time and thought this the most favorable time for doing so. In accepting his resignation a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Cole for his services with the company for the past five years and especially for the assistance rendered the the new management since taking charge.

Fine New Monument at Fairview

A magnificent scotch granite monument has just been placed in the family plot of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., in Fairview Cemetery, by Hamilton & Sons, of Guelph. It is regarded as superior in design and workmanship and is of the best quality of material. The inscription in memory of Mrs. Henderson is very appropriate. This new addition to the many fine monuments in Fairview has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. Mr. Henderson has acknowledged to the Messrs. Hamilton his thanks and appreciation for the very satisfactory manner in which the execution and construction were effected.

Fairview Place—Convalescent Home

Capt. McGillin, of the Royal Engineers and Major Carrie, of the Medical Corps were in town last Friday inspecting Fairview Place, to ascertain its adaptability to the requirements of a Convalescent Hospital for wounded Canadian soldiers. They expressed much satisfaction with the premises, the location and environment and said it was one of the most desirable places that have been offered in Canada. Some changes and additions will be necessary. Accommodations for thirty cots are desired. If finally accepted there will be a resident physician, several nurses and the necessary quota of other helpers.

In the Police Court

Last Friday evening Joseph Goldstein, Jewish pedlar, was charged by Chief Lawson, before H. P. Moore, J. P., with violation of the County Hawkers' and Pedlars' By-law. Defendant pleaded guilty. Penalty suspended for two weeks to permit securing the necessary license. .....On Saturday morning Pete Roschuk, an Austrian who is employed on the construction work of the Toronto Suburban Railway, who was arrested by Constable Harvey on Knox Street the evening before in a drunken condition, came before Magistrate Moore for trial. He pleaded guilty through an interpreter, and was fined $2.00 and costs.

Library to Re-Open next Week

A meeting of the Free Library Board was held on Tuesday afternoon to facilitate the re-opening of the library under the new system, which has been in preparation the past six weeks. Much satisfaction was expressed respecting the new classification under the Dewey-Decimal cataloguing, made by Miss Spereman, official cataloguer, assisted by Miss Coleman, the librarian. Owing to the increasing number of readers and the larger service to be given readers an assistant is to be provided the librarian for Saturday evenings. The new membership card has double the capacity of the former card and will be sold for ten cents. At the close of the proceedings a cordial resolution to Rev. C. B. Draper, who has been a very faithful and useful member of the Board the past four years, was passed.

Weeds on Vacant Lots

What undoubtedly constitutes a menace to all who are making an honest effort to keep their properties clean is the crop of weeds found growing on the vacant lots and roadsides in and around our towns and cities and on the public highways. These vacant lots are often more nor less than nurseries and breeding places for all kinds of weeds. This is especially true of towns. These weeds, are often allowed to grow unmolested. These produce countless numbers of seeds, to be blown and scattered by the winds over the farms and gardens. So far, bulletins, articles and advice pertaining to weed control have been directed at the farmer. A glance at the conditions found in most of our cities and towns will prove convincing that the farmer is not the only one to blame in the matter of weed seed distribution and distribution.

SPLENDID INSTITUTE MEETINGS

The Women and the Farmers Picnicked Together at Milton and Enjoyed the Social Intercourse

INTERESTING ANNUAL SESSIONS

One of the most interesting events which has marked the progress of Halton County occurred last Wednesday, June 16th. The Women's and Farmers' Institutes of the County, not satisfied with the ordinary annual meeting for the election of officers and the completion of the routine business of the year, combined their efforts, held their first annual pic-nic, made a happy day of it and incidentally had the best business meetings which either Institute has seen for some years.

About three hundred took advantage of the ideal day and assembled at Victoria Park, Milton. The men who were present are enthusiastic over the dinner which was provided by the ladies, special thanks being due to Mrs. Samuel Rews for the loan of her house in preparing both dinner and supper, and to the ladies of Milton generally for their kind assistance.

In the afternoon the Institutes held their meetings separately. The officers elected for the Women's Institute were: President, Mrs. Geo. Coo, Limehouse; Vice-pres., Mrs. Robt. Gorman, Trafalgar; Sec'y, Mrs. Geo. Havill, Acton. For the Farmers' Institute the following were elected: President, J. H. Wilson, Milton; Vice-pres., H. T. Foster, Burlington; Sec'y., A. L. MacNabb, Milton; Paul Campbell, Merton, and Oliver May, Streetsville, were the new directors appointed.

The farmers' meeting was encouraging throughout. The Short Courses held last winter were in great demand for the coming season. Because of their practical nature it was felt that much good came of them. Mr. H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS, Acton, was present and invited the Institute to hold a short course in this town next winter. The invitation was favorably considered.

The most warmly discussed matter, perhaps, was that of reorganization as suggested by Superintendent, Geo. A. Putnam, to come into effect next year. The plan in general is to do away with the present random system of appointing directors and to form what shall be known as the Halton Board of Agriculture. This Board, it is suggested shall consist of one representative from each Farmers' Club, Junior Farmers' Association and Agricultural Society and one representative from each township, town, village and city. The District Representative and three representatives from the District Women's Institute shall also be members of the board. This body shall then elect among themselves a president, a vice-president, two directors to act on an executive committee, and a secretary from among themselves or otherwise. The District Representative and the Secretary of Women's Institute with these other officers shall form the executive committee. The object of this change is to secure the co-operation of all the organizations represented. H. R. Hare was present at the meeting and explained the matter. The meeting finally decided in favor of the re-organization, although strong objection was raised to towns being represented.

The annual meeting of the Halton Women's Institute was the most successful on record. Here are some points of interest regarding this busy organization. Over $3600.00 was raised during the year, much of which was contributed for Red Cross work. The membership is 641, which is the highest yet, and in this respect Halton expects to be the banner county. Each member is to give one quart jar of fruit this summer, the whole to be sent to Shorncliffe Hospital. The music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss A. A. Noble, Norval; Mrs. Featherstone, Oakville; Miss Bewar, Milton, and Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Milton. An invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Acton was accepted by the delegates. The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute will also be held at Acton.

Late in the afternoon a baseball game was played between the Junior Farmers of Wentworth and Halton. The game provided more fun than good baseball, the Wentworth boys winning. The members of both teams were young farmers who had taken the four weeks' short courses in the two counties. It may easily be seen how much better these neighboring sections will come to know each other as this movement progresses.

The whole day was a decided success and the officers and people are looking forward to a similar outing next year.

The Guelph Team Won

The baseball team representing the Flexible Conduit Co. motored to Acton on Saturday and won from the Acton club by 5 to 2. The battery for the Conduits was Walter Bull and Geo. Baker. Sam Edmonds pitched for Acton and D. Folster was their catcher. The local clubmen are greatly pleased with the treatment accorded them by the Acton club.—Guelph Mercury.

Killed at the Elora Rocks

James Slidders, of Toronto, met death in a tragic manner at Elora last Sunday evening. He went to Elora Saturday night to be present at the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. McCrea. During the evening he went down to the famous Elora rocks, and in some manner fell over, falling a distance of about 20 feet. He was missed during the evening, and a search revealed his dead body among the rocks. Deceased was born in Guelph, and lived there for years before taking up his residence in Toronto.

Improving Municipal Sanitation

At the meeting of the Council last week Dr. E. D. Ault, Municipal Officer of Health, gave a very succinct and interesting report of the proceedings of the annual convention of Medical Officers of Health of Ontario at Peterborough. The Dr. gave a resume of the discussions on such vital questions as the inspection of milk and of bread; the effect of cesspools, vaults and manure piles on well water; the disease-carrying fly; quarantine for all infectious diseases, and especially of school children when any member of the family is afflicted with any infectious or contagious disease; and the need for the installation of waterworks and sewage systems in towns of Acton's size. The members of the Council were much impressed with the Doctor's comprehensive report.

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PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Miss Katie Morris was here from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. McCann has added a motor car to his livery outfit.

Mr. Richard Somerville, of London, visited his mother on Monday.

Miss Ella McPherson was home from Toronto for a week-end visit.

Miss Lottie A. Moore is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellon, of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Jessie Purvis has been visiting with friends in town during the week.

Miss Minnie Masales, has been spending the week with friends at Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackie and daughter, of Guelph, have returned to Acton.

Mrs. N. F. Moore and Margaret spent several days with friends at St. Williams.

Rev. Dr. Walter, of Guelph, was the guest of Rev. J. J. Traynor, last Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Freeman, of Ridgetown, has been spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Matthews, of Toronto, spent last week with friends in the old home town.

Mr. Fred Record, who has been visiting his brother John, at Orillia, returned home this week.

Misses Mary McPherson and Helen Warren are spending a couple weeks holidays at Freelton.

During their stay in town Major and Mrs. Ballantine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at the home of her son at Moorecroft.

Dr. O. A. McNichol and daughter Verna made a flying motor trip and called on his aunt at Victoria Villa.

Misses Myrtle and Ettie Dills have been holidaying at their father's house, Park Avenue, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and Miss Dorothy visited the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Victoria Villa.

Messrs. John S. and Victor Coleman made a very pleasant visit to the old home section at Freelton over Sunday.

Dr. Lane, of Rte. St. Marie, was here last week in connection with the funeral of his brother, the late John Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown were guests at the wedding of Dr. Forster, Stratford, and Miss Ina Kelly, Guelph, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernley, the Misses Fernley and Miss Reggie Matthews, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. C. G. Strange, of Barrie, and Mrs. Herbert Preston, of Oxbow, Sask., and Miss Grace Cameron, of Toronto, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Neil McDonald.

Mr. Alex. Taylor has taken a position on the C. P. R. Police Force, at Farnham, Que. He removed his family to the east last week. Their Acton friends regret their removal.

Messrs. Robt. Scott, Neil McDonald, Robert McPherson, John McArthur and B. F. Caldwell attended the decoration day services of the Oddfellows at Guelph on Sunday afternoon.

After spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends in Acton and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant left last Saturday to visit their daughter at Paris. During their stay here they met many former friends and reminiscences of early days were freely recounted.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Rev. T. R. Clarke will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday. During his pastorate here, he and Mrs. Clarke, who is a true helpmeet to her husband, and a willing helper in all branches of church work, have endeared themselves to the congregation, who regret their departure.

Mr. G. H. Lantz, who has enlisted with the 58th battalion, 4th Contingent, left for Georgetown on Tuesday, to join his company which goes to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Wednesday for training.

Mr. G. Burnside and daughter, of Toronto, visited at Mr. John Burnside's last week. Mrs. M. Crewson left on Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNorman, Nora and Donald, of Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and children, visited at Mr. W. A. Murray's on Sunday.

Master Murray Kingsbury is writing on the entrance examinations at Acton this week.

Mr. Geo. Lantz, and Misses Clara and Marie, visited friends at West Toronto on Monday.

Messrs. Adamson and H. Woods, Campbellville, visited friends here on Sunday.

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5. Lucky Moon—Orchestra Bells, 3-step—Albert Henry.
6. Little Love, Little Kiss—Instrumental Selection—Prince's Orchestra
7. Melodie-Violin Solo-Kathleen Parlow.
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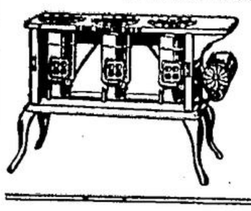

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