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BORN

WILDERHUPPIN—In Acton, on Wednesday, August 5, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilderhuppin, daughter.

MARRIED

LOUTH-GARVIN—At the Methodist Parsonage, Acton, on Wednesday, August 5, 1922, by Rev. G. C. Chubb, Deckett, William Herbert Louth, of Stettin, to Marie Garvin, of Glenwillow.

DIED

HROWN—At his home, Acton, on Friday, August 13, 1922, James Brown, aged 80 years.

JENNINGS—In Brampton, on Saturday, August 6, 1922, Richard Jennings, aged 70 years.

CAMPBELL—At his late residence at Acton, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, Robert Campbell, in his 78th year.

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The Action Free Press

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1922

Brief Local Items

—A touch of real August weather the past few days.

—Toronto Exhibition opens a week from Saturday.

—Subscribers for the Free Press, your home town paper.

—Read every page of this paper for interesting local news.

—Oakville had a big day for the band, and collectors gathered in about 4200.

—Mrs. John Lawson has just added a neat summer kitchen to her residence on Mill Street.

—"Action is a pretty place, and its homes are attractive," is the verdict of visitors these days.

—Don't park your car within twenty feet of a mail box. You might get pinched by Chief Constable.

—The Free Press can supply your every need in the printing line and at prices consistent with first-class work.

—The Hand Tattoo was a very gratifying success. Come again with your splendid bands, Milton and George-town.

—Make your plans for attending Toronto's Exhibition. It's only a little more than a week away—opens Saturday, August 26.

—Now is the time for every wise merchant to have advertising in his local newspaper to come to the aid of his business.

—Meadow has recently paved the leading streets and the results are so pleasant that ratepayers have petitioned for more.

—This is really the good old summer time, but a good many of its evenings have seemed to be relegated closely to autumn.

—Cut the weeds. If you say you won't, the town is authorized by law to cut them, and you'll charge the expenses to the properties.

—In the list of how Action's rate is made up, published in last week's paper, the country rate of \$28 miles was inadvertently omitted.

—An auction sale of the household effects of Mrs. Martha Holmes, Church Street, will be held on Saturday, August 18, at 2.30 o'clock.

—W. L. McMillan & Co., Toronto, have purchased \$45,000 in township of Truelove debentures, bearing interest at 5½%, at \$8.44 and interest.

—Wingham Council offers \$40 prizes to citizens keeping the boat and nearest looking places. The Horticultural Society has charge of the contest.

—The St. Mark's Anglican will be one of the finest buildings in town when completed. The truncated cornice gives a splendid appearance to the front.

—This is the two hundred and twenty-first day—221 since the people chose the site for the soldier's memorial—and it is not up yet—Collingwood Bulletin.

—Mr. L. E. Atkinson has the building at work in his garage and residence again. The tapestry brick front will be the new pretties a handsome appearance.

—A man who used to take a drink occasionally during the barroom dance says: "They call it good liquor now if it has sufficient kick to make one forget how rotten it is."

—The substantial character of the stonework of the new church Blundell is much admired. The front is an art wall of tapestry brick giving the building a fine appearance.

—The Wingham tax rate has been struck for the year 1922 at 48 mills on the dollar, being an increase of 11 mills over the rate, together with an increase in assessment.

—Foundations are being put in for a new brick house on the Bowler Avenue frontage of the Lawson property, by Mr. H. Cordiner, who recently purchased part of the block.

—About fifty shuttles in Owen Sound were sold at a low price, the auto side about town and through the post office, a much appreciated as well as commendable act on the part of auto owners.

—Meares, R. J. Kerr and A. H. McLean have decided to drive a coach and six over the new roads from Acton to Crowsnest, and at present they aren't much enthused over the new roadway.

—Two city-bred lads, who came out to the country for a bit of air, outdid themselves in the shooting of a cow, milk cans in the corner of a field. "Here, Jack," said the discoverer, "come here quick! I've found a cow's nest!"

—Readers of The Free Press are invited, when they receive letters from friends, to give names or addresses of the town or city of their neighborhood, to send us an ante-mortem or paragraph bearing on old times or new conditions that they would like to see in print.

—While at work at the Masonic Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, of Acton, heard the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand badly lacerated. The knife he was using to cut the woolen goods slipped and the wound received required six stitches to close it.

—Cupids, has wielded a successful arrow during recent months, with the result that eleven of the twenty-nine Public School teachers, who have tended the matrons of the school, have received second-class honors on the other two.

—The "superphone" is a new invention which is said to assure absolute secrecy of communication, and security from eavesdroppers. One telephone line to which "superphones" are attached can be used for a number of conversations simultaneously and no pair of speakers can hear or interrupt another pair.

Finish of the Halton League.
Acton Ball Team Made a Fine Exhibition
of Poor Baseball at Georgetown on Saturday

ROCKWOOD

The Action Base Ball Club rung down the curtain of the Halton League action at Georgetown on Saturday last but one of the best exhibitions ever seen on any diamond.

For two innings it looked like a baseball game after that it was played.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1922, at Georgetown, Ontario, the Action team, showing the fans in general how the game should not be played.

In the third and fourth innings the team as a whole seemed to play fairly well, but in the fifth inning they were unable to score for whatever reason, and the Rockwood bats against the horse-heads.

Four solid wallopers coupled with four errors by the Action team were the result of the Georgetown bats.

On Saturday night, the Action team, with the exception of Massey, had a hard time, but the Rockwood bats were the best.

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