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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1920

BORN

HEITON in Edouard, on Thursday, July 8, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. William Heiton, a son.

VAN GOGHEN at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, July 9, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. VanGogh, a son.

HOUCHILL at Georgetown, on July 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Houchill, (nee Adie Nohel), a son, Clarence Leonard.

MARRIED
VANATTE-CALDWELL—At the United Church Parsonage, Limestone, Ontario, on Tuesday, July 6, 1920, by the father of the bride, Miss Emily G. Caldwell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, to Mr. Earl B. Vanatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vanatter of Georgetown.

IN MEMORIAM
McINTYRE in loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John McIntyre, who passed away July 12, 1920, and to her father, John McIntyre, who passed away August 17, 1920.

One by one our dear ones leave us, and the bitter pain of their absence, and the heart's best desire, they are waiting for their coming in the Master's garden there. Sadly missed.

DAUGHTERS
This and that
To-morrow will be the glorious Twelfth.

Yesterday was picnic day for many Actonians.

A neat new awning has been erected at the Carroll store here.

The values of shipping in Acton are contained in the local advertisements.

The new Summer-Fall issue of the telephone directory was issued to-day.

The rains have been somewhat interfering with the harvesting of the hay crop.

The green peas and new vegetables from the family garden are now gracing the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowat have moved to the new house on the corner of the old street.

Acton Orangemen will participate in the Orange demonstration at Georgetown, to-morrow.

The first of the examination results are out to-day. Congratulations to pupils and teachers and good luck to the rest.

The three or four heavy showers of the past week have given vegetation a strong impetus.

The heavy rains knocked down the winter wheat in some places, but not much damage was done.

With two Sunday School picnics on the same day—large picnics in the neighborhood in Acton is resting up to-day.

Toronto Exhibition advertising is now on the hoardings again. This is mute evidence that fall is approaching.

The ball team seems now to have struck its winning stride. They have had two weeks' better luck than that leading the league.

St. Alban's Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday at Stanley Park, Erin. The unsuitable weather hampered the outing somewhat.

As early as June 15 there were over 3,000 requests from U. S. citizens for particulars of the forthcoming Canadian National Exhibition.

The exterior of the Paxa Plaza building is being repaired. The young men who use the window sills as seating accommodation take warning.

The Starline Block, at the corner of Hill and Main streets, comprising the hardware and the Empire Cafe, have been improved by painting in distinctive colors.

Over 750,000 school children of Canada have received invitations to attend the Canadian National Exhibition as guests of the management on Young Canada's Day.

A new motor coach of the latest design has been placed in service by the Arrow Coach Lines on the run through Acton. It is the latest word in motor coach equipment.

Messrs. Wm. Watson, H. L. Harrison, Thos. Watson and Rev. C. L. Poole, went to Streetsville on Tuesday evening and won the challenge trophy from a rink of Streetsville bowlers.

The Ladies' Softball game in the Park on Saturday afternoon had to be called off in the sixth inning on account of the rain. The score at that period was 11-8 in favor of Acton.

Saturday evening storms taxed the capacity of the storm sewer. They were inadequate to carry off the water and walks and driveways were flooded in some places for a half hour or so.

Every man who served with the 30th Battalion, C. E. P., is requested to forward his permanent address to 172 Woodfield Road, Toronto 8, in order that a permanent roll may be prepared.

No, we didn't get all the visitors who attended the celebration. To those inadvertently omitted and published this week we apologize. But you must admit it was some task without registration to gather them all together.

A crew of expert painters are this week repainting the water tower at the Beardmore & Co. plant. The paint is applied by the spraying process and will, in the new painting, be of aluminum color.

A splendid sample of Marquis wheat, grown by Mr. R. N. Brown, Acton, is exhibited in the Paxa Plaza window. The stalks measure five inches in length and the head is even now fairly well filled out.

A card from a Scotchman holidaying at Erin gives the news that the baptisms involuntarily last year at this summer resort, has, as yet, not been repeated. He signs his name, "Ye Ken Whae Frae," and you ought to see the card!

The little cards that fretted me, I lost them yesterday, among the fields above the sea, beside the new-mown hay, among the rustling of the corn where drowsy daisies nod, where I thought of old and good are born, out in the field with God.

A large quota of Acton folk attended the garden party at Springs on Monday evening. There was a good programme, but most of those who attended were evidently more anxious to have a few words with Rev. John Lindsay of Whitby, a former pastor, than to participate in the other excellent features.

There are more entries for the 4th Wrayley Marathon Heat at the Canadian National Exhibition than there were for last year's event. Interest appears to be wide-spread and the largest gallery of naturalist stars in history will gather at Toronto for both women's and men's sections, Friday, August 23, and Wednesday, August 25, respectively.

Neighborhood News

LIMESTONE

Among the family of July visitors in Limestone were Mrs. Dukentha and two children, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Caldwell reunion, held in Stanley Park, Erin, July 4, had a wet day, but a large representation that ever before came from Michigan. While the heavy rain prevented many from Ontario points coming, the day was much enjoyed by all who came and they seemed to meet in the same place on the same date, in 1920.

Limestone population is still growing. The latest is an addition to the Post Office staff—a girl—and the Postmaster.

The road gang, with a steam shovel, are clearing out the rock cut here in thorough fashion. In a few days it will be completed, when all danger of a rock slide blocking the track will be past.

A large group of men are making rapid progress rock-balling the newly-laid track on the grade from Georgetown west.

A quiet wedding took place at the Limestone Parsonage on Tuesday when Miss Emily Caldwell was married to Mr. Earl B. Vanatter, of Milton, son of Mr. Ira Vanatter, of Georgetown, the father of the bride officiating.

ROCKWOOD
Rev. Mr. Taylor, who was inducted into the pastorate of the United Church last Sunday, commenced his duties last Sunday and was greeted with large congregations.

The United Church Sunday School picnic which was postponed on Thursday on account of the storm on Thursday last, was held on Saturday at Blue Springs.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Toronto, conducted the service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Dennis, R. N., was among the visitors who left Guelph on Sunday to attend the convention of the International Council of Nurses to be held in Guelph from July 13th to 15th.

Mr. J. A. Little has had a verandah erected at his residence which improves the premises considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris took a trip to Toronto on Sunday, going down in less than four hours and returning in the evening. He visited friends in the vicinity of the Humber River above Dloor Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro and daughter, of Hamilton, were here during the week-end.

Mr. Johnston Hewat, of Simcoe, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muller, of Grandview, were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts, of Simonsville, spent the recent week-end at Southampton and other places in the vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Harris, of Niagara Falls, remained over the holiday visiting in the village and neighborhood.

A collision took place on Main Street, one day last week between a light Ford roadster and a truck with the front of the lighter vehicle suffered a badly damaged running board and the fenders and glass in the door were broken.

A motor car crashed into the verandah posts at Saunders' Bakery last week in the village and neighborhood.

Two of the posts were broken and had to be replaced.

EVERLTON
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole and Douglas, of Georgetown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jettin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Vera, attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, celebrated on Friday.

Rev. S. B. Culp returned on Saturday bringing with him his wife and daughter Loreta and they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Wilma Talbot and Mrs. Calvin Volk, of Guelph, spent five days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Talbot.

Among those who attended the 25th anniversary meeting of the district of South Wellington at S. B. No. 1, Guelph on Wednesday, were: Messrs. W. Pease, E. Barker, G. Loree, E. Robertson, Misses M. Gunter, L. Usherwood, M. Hartop, C. Byrnot, and P. Robertson.

Mrs. W. Little spent Friday and Saturday in Guelph at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Awey. Master Ivan returned home after spending the week with his grandparents.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. M. M. Gilman, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Devesbury and daughter June, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Dingman and family, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeill and Mrs. G. Loree attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee, at Harrison, on Friday.

Misses Hazel and Helen Grindell, of Guelph, are spending their vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. Everett, and Miss Annie Grindell.

A great number from this district attended anniversary services at Springs Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Church of Christ dispensed with their Sunday services on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Suter, of Edmonton, Mrs. O. Loree and Mrs. Margaret Suter have returned home after spending the week with friends here.

The Memorial reunion was held at the home of Mr. Will Robertson on Friday afternoon with about sixty in attendance.

Among those in attendance at the morning services of the Church of Christ on a distance, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and family, Dr. James Black of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Gunter, Chatham; Mrs. Albert Robertson, London; Misses Mary and Edith Robertson, Cleveland; Mrs. S. B. Culp and Loreta, of Guelph; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, who returned home on Friday where he has been teaching school for the last year.

Miss Annie Marshall, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Albert Young, of Erin.

Mrs. Leaman Thompson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. John Allen, of Guelph.

CARDS
A man entered the vestibule of a hotel and placed his umbrella in the stand. But before going upstairs he tied to the umbrella a card on which he had written: "This umbrella belongs to champion runner, back to ten minutes."

In twenty minutes he returned, but the umbrella was gone. The card however, was still there, and on it someone had written: "Umbrella taken by a champion long-distance runner. Won't be back at all."

HER LICENSE
The neck-looking woman with shell-rimmed spectacles was applying for a driver's license.

"How many miles have you driven?" asked the official.

"I have driven a mule and never had hold of the wheel!" interposed her husband, sleeping up.

She got the license.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT
Judge: The policeman says that you were travelling at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Pronser: It was necessary. Your Honor, I had stolen the car.

Judge: Oh, that's different. Case dismissed.

THE NEWSPAPER CONVENTION

Splendid Instructive and Social Gathering of Dominion-Wide Organization at London

The tenth annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association was held at London, last Thursday and Friday and was attended by over three hundred publishers and their wives from all parts of the Dominion. The city of London and the newspapers, Chamber of Commerce, railways and business men and institutions all contributed to make it one of the best conventions of the Association. It was presided over by President H. H. Anslow, of Campbellton, N. B.

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