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BORN

Sister.—At Douglas, May 20, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McRae.

DIED

Father.—On Friday, August 20, 1912, at his residence, 102 Queen Street, Georgetown, Ontario, W. D. Gregory, 66, of Woodsway, Toronto, beloved wife of the late Dr. Alexander Patullo, is now gone.

Mother.—On Friday, August 20, 1912, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Black, Chester Avenue, Balmy Beach, Martha, widow of the late Wm. Black.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1912.

Last week's Action Free Press contained the following item:

"W. D. Gregory, 66, of Woodsway, Toronto, died yesterday morning. He came to Action last week to bid his farewell to Georgetown Fair. They were talking about the Fair."

The Fair is to be held in Georgetown on Oct. 1st and 2nd as a Township Fair and Action occupies a small portion of land in said township. The gentlemen who visited Action on behalf of the Esquering Agricultural Society were within their right and did not merit the slap handed them by the Free Press. It was not "cheeky" but simply a matter of business, and it didn't cost the Free Press anything either. The statement that they were giving the fair a bad name entirely failed and could only be fanned by a person whose mind had been distorted by jealousy or some malevolent motive.

The several good citizens of Action who were approached responded willingly. Why the Free Press continues to strive to make dissension between two sister towns, while it's been going on unobserved, is more than we can understand.

Things in General

The Herald today goes over, year by year, all of the bad habits, for hard working people should not always work hard. They should once in a while have a holiday. I have only visited a few of the summer resorts of the continent, and of these I have seen none that improved me as favorably as those in our country, and indeed in our own Province. A good holiday resort of ours in Ontario, no doubt, is Muskoka. Its lakes and islands are one of the charms of Canada and it is no wonder that they attract many thousands who seek rest and change.

WEIRD MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN LOST.

The revolution in Mexico seems to be one of the absurd happenings of the day. It does not seem half so bad for one nation to quarrel with another as for portions of a country to quarrel among themselves. The revolutionists are very encouraging for the peace maker and refugee to the country itself. Much Canadian money is invested in Mexican enterprises and lands, and during the past month it has gone out of sight by the millions. General Sherman said that war was hell. War also hand on the people who have made their investments in a country where the ravages of war has almost ruined the country's credit.

THAT'S OK AGAIN.

The little town of Cobourg, Ont., has made strides, by the construction of a new bridge, a number of fine houses, and a large industrial plant. In the mid of all the bustle that is being made over the new bridge, the town is still a quiet place, with the exception of the various buildings including the live stock and farm departments. Among these is the fruit exhibit of the various counties in Ontario which is good almost beyond description. The show of fruit from Lambton, Wellington, Essex and one or two other counties is superb, and many wonder why Halton, among the very best of the fruit counties makes no display. Halton is a great place, great and justly entitled to quality, and next year surely the advertising committee will have the pleasure of looking upon a fruit display labeled "Halton."

THE OLD LIGHT WAS OUT.

For thirty years the old light had burned at the door of the town hall. It made easy the going in and out of the people. It enabled the thief to find the key-hole while with the other hand he held an obtrusive prisoner; it was also appreciated by the passers-by who otherwise would have found this to be a dark corner. But hydro has displaced the old lamp, and the thief really could hold his victim without difficulty. The old way of lighting was slight in its day. It was at least economical. There was a day when the streets of Georgetown were fairly well lighted for \$100.00 a year; it now costs about \$1200.00 a year, and yet the population has doubled, and the cost per capita has increased in the "cleaning" recently, namely, that what Georgetown needs is to do is grow.

TOP SECRET.

When talking on the telephone in the other day with a man from across the Atlantic, the latter referred disapprovingly to the prevalence of slang among the people of the United States. He said that he added "I don't know why you people use so much of the blimmin' stuff."

THE GLENMILLS

Fall Fair.

Following is a list of the Fall Fairs which will be held in this section of Ontario.

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Action—Sept. 23rd, 24th.

Aberfoyle—Oct. 1st.

Brampton—Sept. 10th, 11th.

Burlington—Oct. 2nd.

Campbellville—Oct. 9th.

Erls—Oct. 10th, 11th.

Galt—Sept. 24th, 25th.

Glenwilliams—Sept. 26th.

Hurontario—Sept. 25th, 26th.

Streetsville—Sept. 26th.

Total—\$10,167.11.

County Council

The county council met at Milton on Tuesday of last week.

A communication was read from W. L. Dick re. drain on Bronte street, Milton; a petition from C. A. Ealey and others re. peddlars' license; a summary of grants to rural schools; and Deputy Judge Elliott's report on the separation of the County of Halton.

A number of reports from standing committees were read and afterwards considered and adopted in committee of the whole.

Mr. W. L. Dick, for the expenses of the county for the current year, was introduced and passed.

Mr. C. A. Ealey, for a proposed grant for exhibits and advertising exhibitions.

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