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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever houghtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—The sportsmen talk about partridge pies.

—Palmerston's rate of taxation is 24 mills.

—A welcome shower fell on Tuesday morning.

—Stores and business places will be closed to-day.

—Seeding is about over with the farmers of this vicinity.

—Guelph Band Tournament netted the city band $1,000.

—Becton's rate of taxation is fixed at twenty-four mills.

—Beware of pickpockets and confidence men at the exhibitions.

—The annual rifle match for the 20th battalion is now talked of.

—Harvest home festivals are very rare in this vicinity this season.

—All entries for Esquesing Exhibition must be in by the 25th inst.

—Fall millinery openings will be the next excitement for the ladies.

—Hundreds of our citizens will visit Toronto and the exhibition to-day.

—The date for Oakville Show has been changed to 3rd and 4th October.

—Wheat and barley are moving into market here. Good prices are paid in Acton.

—The walls of Mr. Lewis' new brick house on Wellington street are almost completed.

—Wm. Martin, Oakville, has rented his 10 acre fruit farm to David Milne for $600 a year.

—The Salvation Army Jubilee and hallelujah wedding last night was quite an attraction.

—Fortunately we have had no threshing machine accidents to report hereabouts this season.

—Mr. Thomas Ebbage is excavating the foundation for his new dwelling on West Bower Avenue.

—Rev. E. Belt, late of Lowville, has been appointed curate of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton.

—There is real enjoyment to be found in business pursuits if the duties they involve are faithfully performed.

—Messrs. James Matthews and W. E. Smith left for Toronto Exhibition with their horses last Friday.

—Ground has been broken on Mill street on Mr. Hugh Ryder's property, for a new Salvation Army barracks.

—The placidity of expression worn by a man who is "Next" in a full barber shop, cannot be counterfeited.

—Mr. Thomas Easton kindly supplied the editor with a basket of excellent celery and radishes the other day.

—Superstitious merchants who cannot prosper believe in signs more than advertising.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

—Mr. James Sharp is building the foundation for his new brick house on the corner of Young and Queen streets.

—The new High School regulations provide that Euclid shall not be required from candidates for third class certificates.

—Nassagaweya is first on the list with the township shows this year. Its exhibition will be held on Friday the 30th inst.

—Subscribe now for the FREE PRESS. New subscribers coming in every week. 25 cents to January, 1888. Sent to any address.

—The new exhibition building in the Driving Park is being pushed forward. A grand stand is also being erected there by Mr. Smith.

—The Parkdale *Times* issued a very attractive exhibition number last week. It contains a graphic description of Parkdale as it was and as it is.

—We have received a budget of Detroit *Christian Advocates* from Mrs. L. S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich. They contain a series of very interesting articles.

—The Young People's meeting in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening is one of great interest. The meeting is well attended by the young folks.

—Mr. J. Speight's new dwelling on Willow street is about completed. He is making arrangements for the erection of another on the adjoining lot.

—Mr. Asa Hall has erected a fine grey granite monument in his family plot in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. L. C. Wideman, of Stouffville, was the sculptor.

—Customers requiring jobprinting for destribution at the Fall Fairs are requested to leave their orders early, in order that we may be able to get it all out on time.

—The Shelburne *Economist*, one of our most wide-awake exchanges, celebrates its fifth birthday anniversary this week. It is a first-class paper and is executed in modern style.

—Jeremiah Morrison and John O'Neil, of Arthur village, were last Friday each fined $50 and costs for an offence against the Canada Temperance Act, by Police Magistrate Lowes.

—Markham village is taking steps to secure fire protection, now that a big fire has visited the place and destroyed more property than would have purchased half a dozen fire engines.

—If your boy suddenly astonishes you by a fondness for hard work, don't be too much elated, oh, deluded father. First see whether the town isn't billed for a circus or comedy company.

—Bill heads, letter heads, note heads and envelopes printed in the best style of the art and at most reasonable rates at the FREE PRESS office. Leave your orders now, as collecting time is at hand.

—We understand that Mr. Alex. Bremner has purchased a tannery in Tilsonburg. He will leave for the scene of his future operations in a week or so. His many friends here wish him every success.

—The trout fishing season closed yesterday. There has been an almost total failure of sport in that line hereabouts this season. Even "Argus" failed to create a laugh at the expense of the "Ike Waltons."

—The Secretary, Wm. Clements, Esq., of the County Agricultural Society, writes us that the prospects for a successful County Exhibition at Milton, look uncommonly cheering.

—Nearly $1,000 are offered in regular and special prizes at Acton Exhibition.

—A new sidewalk from Main street to the Park entrance would be a much appreciated convenience.

—Fred Board was on Wednesday evening of last week fined $4 and costs for disturbing the Salvation Army.—Georgetown *Herald.*

—The return match for the championship of the county will be played by Acton and Campbellville base ball clubs in the Park here on Saturday afternoon.

—We are in receipt of a beautifully printed illustrated catalogue, just executed by the Dundas *Standard*, for the Dundas Horse Shoe and Forging Co. The work would be a credit to the best city offices.

—The prize list for the exhibition to, be held here on the 4th and 5th October, has been issued, and if the entries are in any way commensurate with the extraordinary demand for the prize list the show will be something immense.

—The barn of Wm. Sproule, near Maxwell village, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. All the season's grain and also his farming implements were burned. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.—No insurance.

—The editor of the Watford *Guide* has had a moving day. The new house doesn't suit him and he wails thus:—"The moth fly hath the softest wing, the firefly a wing of flame, the bedbug has no wings at all, but he gets there just the same.

—An honest farmer, being asked why he did not subscribe for a newspaper, explained, "Because my father, when he died, left me a good many newspapers, and I have not read them through yet." This man's taste for "news" was remarkable.

—The improvements which have been in progress at Knox Church Manse are nearly completed and Rev. Mr. Rae will shortly be settled comfortably there. The premises have been thoroughly renovated and present a much more inviting appearance than formerly.

—With commendable enterprise for a country office the Lucknow *Sentinel*, within ten minutes after the conclusion of the great Caledonian games there last week, issued a neat twelve page extra giving a detailed account of the sports and a complete list of the prize winners.

—The poster for Acton Exhibition just issued from the office of the Georgetown *Herald*, is very attractive. It is a two-sheet bill, and the best ever put out by the society. The poster is twice the size of the one for the county; perhaps it is an illustration of what the exhibition will be.

—Owners of threshing outfits should bear in mind that a law has gone into effect which requires a man to be sent along the highway in advance of traction engines to give notice of their approach, thus lessening the probability of runaway accidents. Also, if an engine be stationed near a highway, it must be stopped while teams are passing.

—We stated a few weeks ago that the lengthened practical experience of the Messrs. Shaw, who had purchased the Oakville *Star*, would guarantee to their readers a journal first-class in all respects, and the *Star* as at present published is a model paper. The new proprietors know how to publish an attractive and interesting sheet, and this they are doing.

—Have you seen your country cousin, him whom you invited to the Exhibition while you were boarding at his farm last month? Well, if you have not seen him yet he is looking for you. He merely desires to return the compliment.—Toronto *World.* From current reports all the country cousins have been heard from. It's "tit for tat" you know, and sometimes it's "tit" without the other.

Wm. Pittman Pays the Penalty.

William Pittman, of the Railway Exchange, Georgetown, was committed to the County gaol on Saturday for two months for non-payment of a fine for a second violation of the Scott Act. He was also tried and committed for two months more for a third offence.

Get Your Exhibit Ready.

All who can contribute to the display at the coming Exhibition in Acton should do so. Prizes, of course, will not be received for every article, but if every person who conveniently can will exhibit something they will be adding to the attractiveness and interests of the show.

Sent up to Castle VanAllan.

On Monday last, Inspector Brothers arrested Thos. Wattie, hotel keeper, of Milton, and brought him before the Police Magistrate here. Wattie was ordered to pay $50 and costs, but not having the needful, was committed to the county jail for two months.—Oakville *Star.*

Invite the Visitors to Call.

Now is an opportune time to do advance advertising for the Exhibition. Let the people know who they wish to look for before they come to the town. Make your name familiar to out-of-town people. Thus are great businesses built up. An invitation through the columns of the FREE PRESS will reach thousands.

Special Prizes at Acton Exhibition.

The finest list of special prizes ever offered for competion at Esquesing Show is given this year. The list numbers forty-three and covers a great diversity of classes. Last year twenty-two specials were offered, and the last time the show was held in Acton there were forty-one.

Applicable in Some Other Towns too.

—Beeton must be a bad place. The *World* says:—"There are some men in this village who are too lazy to work, whose very walk is but an indolent shuffle. They stroll around all day, refuse all offers of work, yet dress well, smoke cigars and apparently live well. We can come to no other conclusion but that they obtain their livelihood dishonestly and all of them will bear watching."

The Auction Sales are Coming.

We have facilities for printing auction sale bills unsurpassed by any office in this section of country. Farmers can rely on a good attractive bill on the very shortest notice, and all who favor us with their work will receive a notice in the FREE PRESS, free of charge, which is worth a dollar of anybody's money, or can have the sale inserted in detail at very reasonable rates.

Extensive Church Improvements.

A meeting of the Trustees and Quarterly Board of the Main Street North Methodist Church, Brampton, was held on Tuesday evening to consider the question of making extensive improvements in the interior of the church. It is proposed to lower the gallery a foot in front, lower the pulpit, enlarge the lecture room and to freshen up with paint, frescoing, etc. The improvements will involve something like $4,000.—*Banner.*

A Kind Word for Town and People.

In referring to the St. Joseph's Church entertainment in the town hall last week, the Guelph *Herald* says:—"The town hall is a credit to the village. It is one of the neatest and most commodious public buildings that can be found outside the large cities. The Guelph people were much taken up with it. * * * Those who went from Guelph speak highly of the treatment received at the hands of the Acton citizens, especially those who interested themselves in the entertainment.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and all Interesting.

No Time nor Trouble Spared.

An exchange remarks that "some people imagine it is an easy thing to fill up a newspaper, especially with local news, but let them try it for a week, and they would wonder how the paper, week in and week out, keeps up the interest." Our cotem is right, and there are people in this town who wonder how and where the FREE PRESS gets all its local news every week. Well, our aim is to give our readers a good local paper, and we spare neither time nor trouble in hunting up all the local happenings that transpires around town and vicinity.

A Good Word for the Acton Boys.

Referring to the recent championship base ball match the *Champion* says:—"The Actonians by their gentlemanly deportment, created a favorable impression on the spectators, which was not lessened when they showed that they were also good ball players, and when they "did up" the Campbellvilles by 25 runs to 12." The Dundas *Standard's* Milton correspondent says:—"The Campbellville team has beaten all comers for the past three years for the championship, but they played a very poor game this time. Acton has a dandy pitcher and catcher and the fielding was excellent."

Always a Friend Abroad.

To illustrate how much the FREE PRESS is appreciated by friends at a distance we reproduce the following from the letter of a former citizen who has just returned from Australia to America:—"Enclosed find subscription for another year. Please change the address to Detroit. While in Australia I received the FREE PRESS very regularly indeed, only missing about half a dozen copies in over two years, and I assure you each copy was read with pleasure not only by myself but by others from this side of the big pond, wishing you every success. I remain, yours truly, H. F. H." Send the FREE PRESS to your distant friend. It will be greatly appreciated, and will save much of the details of your correspondence.

The Time When Everybody Comes.

The *Globe* says:—"Not only does the Exhibition draw many people to the city who would not otherwise come, but it fixes a point of time when those who would come in any case try to make their visits. This leads to some remarkable reunions of friends, for a good sample of which it is not necessary to go beyond the case of Manager Hill, of the Exhibition. Within two days his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hill, came from England, accompanied by his sister-in law, Mrs. C. C. Curtis, who returns after a tour of Europe; Mr. Curtis came from Vassar, Mich., to meet his wife; his brother, Mr. F. J. Hill, and wife arrived from Detroit, and a brother, who is a merchant in China, found rest for the soles of his feet after the long trip from Shanghai."

Not in the Mining Business, Thank You.

Joseph H. Reall, of 57 Broadway, New York City, writes to the FREE PRESS asking the privilege of advertising to the extent of 500 lines in behalf of the "Tortilla Gold and Silver Mining Co.," which company, it is claimed, has twelve mines (two of which they are actively working) in the Owl Head Mining District, Pinal Co., Arizona Territory, the said advertising to be paid for in stock in said company. Mr. Reall is hereby respectfully informed that we do not take stock in such "wild-cat" schemes, nor do we wish any of our readers to become stock-holders, hence his offer is declined with thanks. By the way, if this thing is such a bonanza as it is claimed to be, why is it necessary to go outside the United States to get stockholders? A kind of Commercial Union go, is it?

Present at the Queen's Coronation.

While in conversation with Mrs. Adam Dickson the other evening we learned that she was an interested eye-witness of the ceremonies attending the coronation of Queen Victoria at Westminster Abbey, fifty years ago. The old lady describes vividly and in a most interesting and enthusiastic manner the grand and beautiful celebrations on the occasion, the appearance of Her Majesty, the royalty and nobility, the rejoicing of the delighted subjects, the illuminations and decorations, the thousands of sight-seers, the appearance of the streets, the carriages, the soldiery, and so on. Mrs. Dickson was then a lady's maid in one of the prominent families of the metropolis. She was so interested a spectator of the wonderful event of the occasion that the very details were then indelibly impressed upon her mind, and from that day to the present Queen Victoria has had no more devoted subject nor more ardent admirer than Mrs. Dickson.

"Public School Temperance."

We are in receipt of a copy of this new book from the publishers. It is the work selected and authorized by the Department of Education, in accordance with the amended act, for use in our Public Schools. The object of this book is to impart to the youth attending school a knowledge of the composition and effects of alcohol, with a view to impressing their minds with the danger and the needlessness of contracting the habit of its use. The author is the celebrated Dr Richardson, of England, than whom no better authority on this subject is to be found. The work is a strictly scientific one, written, however, in simple language, and divided into short and easy lessons, with a view to its adaptation as a text-book for children. It contains the whole of the matter of the English edition, but, being somewhat compressed in form, is offered to the public at one-half of the price. We hail this new book; and we trust that inspectors and teachers, and all concerned, will see to its immediate introduction, as a text book for study, into our public schools.

The Repeal Petition to be Filed.

Mr. James Bradley, of Georgetown, has immortalized himself in the following:—

I hereby give you notice that on the 26th day of September, 1887, there will be deposited in the office of the Sheriff of the County of Halton, a notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State of Canada and a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, under "The Canada Temperance Act," signed by Henry Carrique, and others, composing one-fourth of the Electors of the County of Halton qualified and competent to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons in the County of Halton, praying that His Excellency may be pleased by an Order-in-Council to revoke an Order-in-Council passed on the twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. 1881, by His Excellency in Council under the Ninety-Sixth Section of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," whereby the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1887," now "The Canada Temperance Act," was brought into force and took effect in the said County of Halton, on the first day of May, 1882, and now is in force in the said County, and that the votes of all the electors of the said County may be taken for and against the adoption of the said petition.

JAMES BRADLEY,
An Elector of the County of Halton.

Milton, Sept. 5th, 1887.

Mr. Bradley and his friends will require to prepare another repeal and notice before they succeed in getting rid of the law which prohibits the traffic in the beverages they so earnestly desire to sell under the sanction of the people and government. They will thirst for many a day before they again indulge in licensed drinks in the good old County of Halton.

Serious Accident to an Acton Youth.

On Monday morning last, Mark Sutton, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. Robert Sutton, who resides at the corner of Young and Queen streets, met with an accident by which he very nearly lost his life. The young man was driving a load of hemlock bark from the G. T. R. station to Beardmore's tannery, the first load on Monday morning, and sitting on the front of the load he lost his balance while going down the hill at McLam's blacksmith shop and slipped forward, falling between the horses. This naturally scared them, and they ran away, upsetting the load of bark on top of the poor fellow. When extricated it was found that his wounds were numerous; his right ear was almost severed from the head, the clothes were torn completely off his back and his back was badly lacerated, an ugly wound was sustained on the right leg at the groin, and his left ankle was sprained. Dr. Stacey was immediately summoned. He carefully dressed the wounds, stitched the ear, and the sufferer is now doing very well under his multiplicity of injuries.

Compliment to Moore & McGarvin.

The exhibit of Messrs. Moore & McGarvin at the Toronto Exhibition is calling forth admiration from all quarters. The Toronto papers seem to be vieing with each other as to which will say the most complimentary things with reference to their exhibit. The *World* says:—"Something less than three years ago Messrs. Moore & McGarvin commenced the manufacture of valises and hand bags, and in January last entered the competitive lists in trunks. Acton, Ont., is the scene of their operations. Energy in the conduct of their business, the use of the latest improved appliances, materials and styles, so greatly increased their trade that this year they were compelled to considerably enlarge their premises, and have the plans ready for still larger additions, which will be undertaken next spring. Visitors can get a good idea of their wares by entering the Main Building and visiting their immense exhibit near the fountain in the right-hand aisle on the ground floor. There several tons of goods, comprising trunks, valises, hand bags and satchels are piled up in a great square that towers nearly to the ceiling. The firm manufacture all classes of valises, Gladstones, railway bags, English club bags, in fact every line of these goods made, and the remarkably fine specimens on exhibition give a good indication of the class of work their factories turn out They make every style of trunk known, including commercial trunks and sample cases to order in any size desired. In the matter of trunks Messrs. Moore & McGarvin have a specialty in the shape of their patented one-piece trunk top, over which they have sole control. These tops are used in all barrel-top trunks of their manufacture, consists of only one piece of wood steamed and pressed to the desired shape, and are undoubtedly the lightest, strongest and most durable trunk top in existence. There are no seams to crack the paper and get out of shape, and when the sides are securely clamped to this top and turned out complete as they are by this firm, the hard-fisted baggageman loses his terrors to the traveling public. A visit to the exhibit will be most interesting, as showing to what perfection this branch of trade is carried." We understand that the judges have granted to the above firm a silver medal on their exhibit, the highest award made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Respecting Visitors to and fro, with Whom Free Press Readers are Acquainted.

Mrs. Thomas C. Moore is visiting Toronto friends.

Mrs. Alex. Irving, of Thessalon, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Cameron is visiting her old home at Highgate.

Mr. Robt. Grant, of Parkdale, spent Sunday at his old home.

Mr. Isaac Francis and family are spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Kitty Firstbrook, of Toronto, is a guest at Mr. W. H. Storey's.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kenney, of Ridgetown, were here on Monday.

Miss Minnie Swan has returned from her visit to friends in Puslinch.

Mr. J. Traves, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with Acton friends.

Messrs. Kelly Griffin and Carson, of Oakville, visited Acton this week.

Mr. Alfred Boomer, of Linwood, paid Acton friends a flying visit last week.

Mrs. James Nicklin and children from Lowell, Mich., are visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. A. Eastmas Wallace, and children, of St. Thomas, are guests of Alex. Grant Esq.

Mr. J. Ryder, of St. Catharines, spent a couple of days this week with his mother here.

Mr. E. Townsend, of Parkdale, spent a few days this week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. T. Allan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been a guest at Fairview Place during the week.

Mr. Frank M. Worden, late of Lorne school, is attending the Model School at Milton this term.

Dr. Buck, of Palermo, is away on a trip to the Canadian North-West and Dakota Territory.—*Champion.*

Mr. W. J. McHugh, formerly of Hornby, is publishing a paper at Cain City, Kansas, called the "*Razzomer.*"

Mrs. John Bell, of Tyrone, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane B. Cameron, at Rose Cottage during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes, and little daughter Mary, have spent several days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Robert Morrow, who was so badly injured at Beardmore's tannery, on the 15th August, resumed work on Monday.

Miss Lottie E. Speight, returned home yesterday, having spent about a week very pleasantly with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Steel is very ill and has been confined to his bed for several weeks. The weight of years is upon him. He is eighty-four.

Rev. R. B. Cook was the guest of his son, Rev. C. A. Cook, pastor of the Parliament Street Baptist Church, Toronto, several days during the week.

Mr. D. Henderson, banker, accompanied the young ladies to Alma College, St. Thomas, last Thursday, and saw them safely at their destination.

Rev. John Penman, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Ballinafad, for the past month, called on Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, of the Ottawa *Daily Journal* office, Ottawa, formerly foreman of this office, is here on a visit. His many friends here accord him a hearty welcome.

Rev. James Argo, on leaving the Duchess street Presbyterian mission, Toronto, to take charge of Norval and Union congregations, was given several valuable presents by those connected with the mission.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy, B. A., has, we are glad to note, received the very enviable appointment of assistant Master of Ingersoll High School, at a salary of $900. We congratulate H. W. on the decided step upwards and wish for him health and abundant prosperity in his new position.—Georgetown *Herald.*

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September, 1887.

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MILLINERY AND MANTLES.—As in the Dressmaking so in this Department. Our hands are back a week earlier than usual. Orders are coming in thick and fast. Our Goods are opened out, and are on display. Its such a stereotyped thing to say that "Our Goods are the nicest in town," and we don't want to follow in other people's tracks, excepting they are very good people, but we ask you to see our variety, compare and judge for yourself. We do say that we have never shown anything like them, for variety, beauty and general attraction. Millinery Goods in lovely materials. Mantles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's, in now styles. Mantle Cloths in grand variety. Ulster Cloths from the cheapest goods in the trade. Plain and Brocaded Silk Plushes, very cheap. Sealettes in excellent value, and so we ask for your kind patronage, which will have our best attention.

TAILORING AND CLOTHING.—This growing Department is stronger this season than ever before. We employ one of the best Cutters in the Province, a sure fitter and most stylish designer. Our range of material is very large. We cover the requirements of all classes. Our Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals and Fancy Suitings are really choice. Our Canadians are the best value we ever offered. We strick a regular bonanza in a manufacturer's line of Tweeds, made of fine imported wool, worth $1 per yard, which we are running at 50c. Splendid for Men's and Boy's wear. Cut free of charge.

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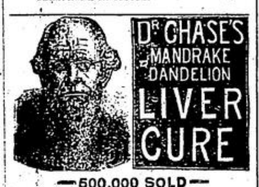

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Assurances in force	$1,885,312	3,064,884	5,504,479	7,835,901	9,774,534
Premium income	53,164	82,326	163,370	225,770	272,348
Interest income	6,114	6,974	14,352	26,969	43,494
Death claims paid	5,500	12,133	27,437	36,834	34,250
Profits paid	2,638	12,565	12,004	28,599	31,019
Assets	142,619	227,433	427,430	632,884	909,490
Surplus on hand	29,150	29,775	32,116	47,233	61,533

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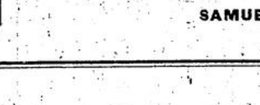

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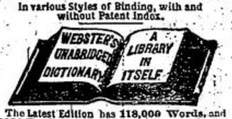

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