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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Month month, August.

—The holidays are waning.

—The farmers are now very busy.

—Milton will take its civic holiday next Tuesday.

—Band concert in the park next Monday evening.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the demonstration at Berlin last week.

—Esquesing township council got off last week with $7 00 for sheep killed by dogs.

—Halton Young Liberals hold an extensive demonstration at Oakville on the 13th August.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening. Important business.

—The Milton *Champion* thinks the Crescents have a number of good individual players, but that they lack in team play.

—Orangeville had a surplus of $240 after paying all expenses from the Dominion Day celebration, which they carry over until next year.

—Mr. James Daley has sold his store and lots in Nassagaweya, to Mr. Colin Ray for $700. Mr. Daley intends taking a trip to the old country.

—Rev. Byran Laing preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. It was plain, practical gospel teaching.

—A lacrosse match between the Young Canadians, of Richmond Hill and the Crescents, of Acton will be played in the Park on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. G. H. Kennedy was elected as Councillor last week in Georgetown, over Mr. W. H. Kahrs by a majority of 13. It was a Prohibition contest and whiskey lost.

—Dr. Roe's block of stores is now almost completed. The building is a credit to Main St. The plate glass windows enhance very much the appearance of the stores.—Georgetown *Herald*.

—The village of Parry Sound enjoys the proud distinction of having never had a license to sell liquor within its borders. It has now become a town and still pursues the same policy.

—Some of the finest portraits ever produced in Acton are now being executed by Mr. H. Ramshaw, photo artist. A glance at his tasteful arranged exhibition window will prove the truth of this.

—The Acton Free Press has entered upon its 11th year, and is receiving congratulations from many newspapers. The *Star* recognizes the Free Press as a most excellent journal, and wishes it increased prosperity.—Oakville *Star*.

—The work of ballasting on the Guelph junction outside the city has been completed. The men will be in Guelph in force this week, and it is expected that the road as far as the Eramosa bridge will be completed during the week.

—Messrs. Hamilton & Clark, the well-known marble dealers, of Guelph, last week erected a fine grey granite monument over the grave of the late John Nelson, in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

—Robert Brown and Manasseh Lesson were before Police Magistrate Pattullo, Orangeville, last week charged by Inspector Anderson with selling liquor without a license. They were convicted and a fine of $50 and costs imposed in each case.

—Last week an old man, David Robinson, formerly of Oakville, died in the county jail. An inquest was held on Monday and the usual verdict given. This makes the fourth death in jail this year, three of them being aged and vagrants and one an aged lady who was insane.

—In order to secure more power for his increasing business requirements Mr. Thos. Ebbage has replaced his ten-horse boiler with a fine eighteen-horse one. This will equalize his power so that in future it will not be necessary to run down his water power so low as has frequently been done in the past.

—A social in aid of the Methodist church was given at the residence of Dr. Buck, Palermo, last week, which was a very successful affair. The program consisted of selections by the Milton band and short speeches by Messrs. Henry Robinson, Henry Cook, and Rev. Thos. Boyd. The large sum of $120 was taken in.

—A subscriber who was visiting in a neighboring county last week sends the following items of interest for FREE PRESS readers:—A company of men commenced work on the new railroad from Simcoe to Port Rowan, on Monday 23rd inst. Harvest commenced here in Norfolk county on the 11th inst. I have seen dozens of fields of grain cut and in process of cutting. I also noticed farmers hauling in last week. Spring crops are far above the average. Rains have fallen here in abundance.

Halton Liquor Cases.

Mrs. Hannah Armstrong, keeper of the C. P. R. hotel, Milton, was on Monday, convicted by Justices Robertson and Willmott, of keeping liquor for sale without a license, and in default of payment of a fine of $50 and costs was sent to gaol for 30 days. A case against William Spiers for selling liquor without a license was adjourned until Wednesday. Spiers, in charge of an obliging county constable, walked round town all that afternoon trying to find bail. These are the first cases under the Crooks Act in this county since the repeal of the Scott Act.

Another Horse Thief

On Friday another man was brought to jail here on suspicion of having stolen a horse and buggy. He attempted to sell the horse and rig at Campbellville, to Mr. Ephraim Chapman, chief constable, and on being asked how he came by them, could not give satisfactory answers. Chapman immediately arrested and took him before James Menzies, Esq., J. P., who remanded him till Tuesday last. When arrested he refused to give his name or state where he came from. He had three watches and $200.00 in Confederate money. On Saturday Sheriff Mckim of Wellington, and one of his sons arrived in town and claimed the horse. The sheriff stated that his son had been assisting in the raising of a barn. The horse was in the stable, and the prisoner was seen at the raising. He took the Sheriff's horse and another neighbor's buggy.—*Champion*.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

The Halton Writ Issued.

The writ for Halton has been issued, nomination taking place on the 15th August and polling on 22nd. Solomon Hannant, of Milton, is the returning officer.

Still Another Clerical Change.

Last week Rev. Father Kiley, who for some time past has occupied the position of pastor of St. Joseph's church here, was unexpectedly removed to Montreal. Father Kiley has been an earnest worker for his Church here, and was highly esteemed by all his people. Who his successor will be is not as yet known.

Communion Services.

The first quarterly communion services of the present conference year will take place in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Gifford, the pastor, will preach, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. All will be welcome to attend.

Holds the Helm at the Model Craft.

The Acton Free Press has just passed the thirteenth mile post on its journey. The Free Press has gained in strength and appearance during every stage of its existence, and to-day the publisher may pride himself upon the fact that he holds the helm of the model craft among Canadian country newspapers. May its shadow never grow less.—St. Mary's *Argus*.

Died at Campbellville C. P. R. Station.

At Campbellville, on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Francis Hunter, of Nassagaweya, was on his way to Milton to have his will drawn and was waiting for the morning G. T. R. train, when he was taken suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. Mr. Hunter had been afflicted with asthma for some time, which was the cause of his death. He was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, and was buried at Freelton on Friday last.

New Parliament Buildings at Toronto.

W. Bryce, the enterprising Toronto publisher has completed a finely executed lithograph of the new Parliament Buildings, now in the course of erection at the Capital of the province of Ontario. The design of the buildings is massive even to heaviness, but in the lithograph appears to far greater advantage than in the inferior woodcuts published some time since.—The price is only 25 cents.

The Coming Exhibition.

Every family residing in this section feel interested in the coming Union Exhibition, open to all, to be held in Acton on the 9th and 10th October. As a citizen of this vicinity you owe it to your local fair that you do your part to make such an exhibition attractive. Can you do better than to show to others the stock, or products or manufactures in which you take such an interest yourself? And if you would make that part of your business profitable, can you do better than to display your goods?

Cheap Cretonne Poisonous.

Cretonne of the cheap sort used for decorating rooms, trims cut to be as arsenically poisonous as green wall paper. Out of forty-four samples recently examined in London, none were free from arsenic, three had only faint traces of it, twenty-one had larger traces, eleven were classed as very bad and nine were called "distinctly dangerous." One specimen yielded nineteen and one-half grains of white arsenic to the square yard. The greens and blues were the least harmful, while reds, browns and blacks were heavily loaded with the poison.

Splendid Oat Crops.

That the farmers generally hereabouts will have satisfactory spring crops is reported on all sides and among them all the oat crop takes the lead. It is in excellent condition and the prospects are encouraging. A very fine sample of the standing grain was brought to the Free Press office last Friday by Mr. Robert Kannawin, of the fifth line. It is of the Lincolnshire Poland variety of white oats. The stalk from tip to root measures 53½ inches. This is Mr. Kannawin's first year with this new variety, and it promises to be very prolific. The stalk on exhibition in this office bears no less than 200 grains, the product of a single seed.

May Have a Some Application.

The following from the Liquor License Act, as showing the liability of parties who endeavor to obtain liquor during prohibited hours may be found interesting in some quarters:—"Every person, not being the occupant or a member of his family or lodger in his house, who buys or obtains, or attempts to buy or obtain intoxicating liquor during the time prohibited by this Act for the sale thereof, in any place where the same is or may be sold by wholesale or retail, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act." Those who are in the habit of calling for drinks in unlawful places and during unlawful hours will do well to cut this out and paste in their hats.

Band Concert in the Park.

Acton Cornet Band will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in the Park next Monday evening, 6th August, in aid of the New Instrument Fund. When the following programme will be rendered:—

PROGRAMME.

1 ..... "St. Bernard's March," ..... D. S. McCosh
BAND.
2 Song & Chorus ..... "De Little Catfish all am Empty now" ..... Thos. P. Westerndorf.
MESSRS. FALKNER, JEANS, MOORE AND STARR.
3 Schottische ..... "Celia" ..... W. E. M. Pettee
BAND.
4 Song & Chorus ..... "The Old Negro's Lament" ..... Original.
MR. JEANS AND COMPANY.
5 Waltz ..... "Who will buy my Roses Red" ..... Schleifarth.
BAND.
6 Duet ..... Vocal Duet and Harmonium ..... Selected
MESSRS. JEANS AND MOORE.
7 Quick Step ..... "Semplice" ..... Pettee
BAND.
8 Song & Chorus ..... "De Hucklebery Picnic" ..... Frank Dumont.
THE COMPANY.
9 Schottische ..... "Neve" ..... Pettee
BAND.
10 Jubilee Song & Chorus ..... "Dar de ole Sarpent was a-crawlin'" ..... Thos. P. Westerndorf
THE COMPANY.
11 Andante & Waltz ..... "Alma" ..... Pettee
BAND.
12 Song & Chorus ..... "In de Morning by de Bright Light" ..... Jas. Bland.
THE COMPANY.
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Concert to commence at 8 O'Clock.
Admission 10 cts. Small Children 5 cts.

ROCKWOOD NEWS.

From our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Fred Strange, of Toronto, have been visiting this week at Squire Strange's.

Captain Coombs, of the Salvation Army, leives Rockwood this week. His career here has been quite successful.

Willie Garstang, a ten year old son of G. T. R. section foreman, John Garstang, had the misfortune while playing on a swing on Monday, to fall and dislocate his elbow.

Mr. McLaren, a Knox College student, preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church and Mr. Hodgkinson, of Eramosa, discoursed in the evening in the Methodist church in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Couch.

A number of pic-nicking parties from a distance has selected Rockwood as their choice for an outing during the last week thus indicating the fact that our attractive scenery is beginning to be appreciated.

X. Y. Z.

Rockwood, July 30th, 1888.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Miss Minnie VanAllan, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Ebbage, foreman Georgetown *Herald* was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. H. Easton and Willie, of Sarnia, are here for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Morton, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, spent a couple of days this week in town.

Mrs. Scott, of Lorne Park, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stafford, on Bower Ave.

Mrs. Agnes Johnston, of Harriston, visited her neice, Mrs. John H. Worden, last week.

Mrs. Harvey Purvis and son, of Portagodu Fort, Que., is a guest at the home of Arch. Campbell, Esq.

Mrs. W. R. Kenney has been visiting her friends during the past week or so, at her old home in Kilbride.

Miss Josie Hill Meaford, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Annie McLean, at Greenfield farm, Esquesing.

Mrs. Joseph Patton, who has been visiting friends at Laskey and vicinity for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Harvey Stafford, who went to Fort Scott, Kansas, some weeks ago, in search of better health, has returned home. Instead of benefitting his health; however, he is not nearly so well as when he left Acton.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting at Toronto, and the Usual Enjoyable Holiday Trip.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held in the Rossin House, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon. The genial President, Mr. J. J. Crabbe, in the chair. After the transaction of the usual routine business the address of the President was presented to the members. This usually commonplace document was considerable of an innovation upon its predecessors. It was unique in the matter of its composition, every paragraph was practical, pointed, and contained particular interest to the members of the association. It was artistic in its mechanical construction; a thing of beauty, and received the admiration of all.

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT.—Rev. Dr. Dewart, *Christian Guardian*, Toronto.

FIRST VICE. PRES.—D. Creighton, *Empire*, Toronto.

SECOND VICE. PRES.—Roy V. Somerville, *Banner*, Dundas.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.—W. R. Climie, *Sun*, Bowmanville.

ASST.-SECTY.—J. B. Trayes, *Times*, Port Hope.

EXECUTIVE.—H. P. Moore, FREE PRESS, Acton; H. G. Jackson, *Era*, Newmarket; J. B. McKeen, Toronto; A. Ratullo, *Sentinel-Review*, Woodstock; J. C. Jamieson, *Intelligencer*, Belleville; J. S. Brierley, *Sentinel*, St. Thomas, and the retiring president.

AUDITORS.—C. Blackett, Robinson and W. Watt.

The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of matters of interest affecting the association and the profession generally.

At 5.30 the members and their friends, to the number of about seventy embarked in pullman cars on the annual "Press outing," which promises to be an exceedingly interesting holiday for the members of the fourth estate, who embrace it. After a six hundred mile run they will arrive at the sea side, and will locate at the large and spacious Ottawa House on Cushing's Island, a few minutes' sail from Portland. From that point side trips will be made to Old Orchard beach, Boston, the heart of the White Mountains, Casco Bay 20 miles up the beach, etc., as may be desired. An efficient orchestra will this year accompany the party, and the evenings will be enlivened with musical and literary reunions.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF BRAZIL, THE HORSE THIEF.

Wm. Brazil, Grand Valley, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse from Mr. Stephen Hall, Ayr, was being taken to that institution by Deputy Sheriff John Perry, Oxford, last week. On being taken from the boat to the penitentiary, the cab stopped at the American hotel, Kingston. While the Deputy Sheriff was getting out of the door of the cab, Brazil sprang out of the other door and made off up Clarence street, with Perry and Gallagher in hot pursuit. After he had run a good ways he turned to look at his pursuers and slipped and fell and in an instant Mr. Perry was on his back. Brazil then gave up and quietly accompanied his captor back to the hotel, after which he was taken to the Penitentiary. Brazil must have filed the chain just enough to allow him to break it when he desired.

The Kingston *News* of Friday, 27th, says:—After Brazil was captured yesterday and brought back to the British American hotel, Sheriff Perry's wife said to the prisoner: "I'm so glad you were caught, because if you had got away my husband would have been ruined." "Well," was the reply, "I would not care if he were ruined a dozen times; I would have cleared if I could. I have a wife and three little children who are depending on me for their living. I don't care for myself; but I'm thinking about them." He was asked why he did not think about them before, when he said that he stole the horse for their benefit. In speaking about filing the fetters he said that they were steel and that the file would not cut them, therefore he had to content himself with cutting the chain. "If I had been able to remove the fetters," said Brazil, "no man in Kingston could have caught me." He then remained silent till removed to the penitentiary.

THOUGHTS OF THE THOUGHTFUL.

When the song's gone out of your life, you can't start another while it's a-ringing in your ears; its best to have a bit of silence, and out o' that maybe a psalm'll come, by and by.—*Garrett*.

We are born with faculties and powers capable almost of anything—such at least as would carry us further than can easily be imagined; but it is only the exercise of those powers which gives us ability and skill in anything, and leads us towards perfection.—*Loche*.

I venerate old age; and I love not the man who can look without emotion upon the sunset of life, when the dusk of evening begins to gather over the watery eye, and the shadows of twilight grow broader and deeper upon the understanding.

Messrs. Stott & Jary, Chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Nothrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

The Empress of Germany was safely delivered of a son on Friday morning at the Royal Palace at Potsdam.

Central Farmers Executive.

The Executive Committee of the permanent Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario met at the Walker house, Toronto, on Friday, 27th inst., the president, Mr. A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, in the chair. Among those present were G. Copeland, Hespeler; D. Campbell, Nelson; W. J. Roy, Tyrone; A. H. Petitt, Grimsby; J. Cochrane, Kilsyth; T. L. Jones, Burford; G. B. Mowbray, Oshawa; and the secretary, Mr. T. Shaw, Hamilton. The question of funds was first discussed and it was resolved that as the sum heretofore granted by the Government was not sufficient to defray expenses unless the Government will recommend a grant of $1,000 this executive proceed to ask the individual institutes to defray the expenses connected with the central body.

It was recommended that the by-laws of the institute be so changed as to admit two delegates from the Fruit-growers' Association, the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Association and the Ontario Creamery Association.

Mr. Shaw was appointed to make what arrangements he could with the Minister of Agriculture in reference to the printing and distributing of the proceedings at the last annual meeting at the earliest possible moment.

The advisability of doing away with the township shows was placed on the order paper to be considered at the next annual meeting.

The order paper was then arranged in part for the next annual meeting. It is as follows: 1, "Railway and Ocean Freights," introduced by A. McD. Allan, Goderich; 2, "The Work of the Institutes," by Mr. T. Shaw; 3, "The Building of an Agricultural Hall in Toronto," by Ald. Frankland; 4, "The Necessity for Legislation Preventing the Taking of Fees for Live Stock Sires except when Licensed," by C. Lawrence, Collingwood; 5, "Shall We Build a Silo?" by V. E. Fuller; 6, "Agricultural Education," by G. Copeland, Hespeler.

The annual meeting will be held in Toronto the first Tuesday in February next.

It is well to be posted in the practical details of one's business, the more especially so when the business is exceptionally intricate. $10,000 was recently saved by the McCauslands, of Toronto, when an American specialist in the Stained Glass business found to his surprise that his firm had been working for years the very item that he had to dispose of and which was supposed to be of recent discovery.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, Headache loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develope into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

GUELPH MARKETS.

July 30th, 1888.	
Flour (Roller)	£ 60 to £ 65
Flour (Stone)	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat	0 85 to 0 85
Red Wheat	0 83 to 0 84
Spring (Glasgow)	0 83 to 0 83
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 53 to 0 54
Rye	0 50 to 0 52
Peas	0 65 to 0 73
Hay	11 00 to 15 00
Straw	8 00 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 15 to 0 17
Butter dairy packed	0 15 to 0 16
Butter rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Cheese	0 12 to 0 16
Potatoes per bag	0 75 to 1 00
Apples	1 00 to 1 50
Pork	6 85 to 7 50
Lambskins	0 30 to 0 40
Pelts	0 15 to 0 25
Hides	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 20 to 0 23
Timothy seed per bush	3 75 to 3 75

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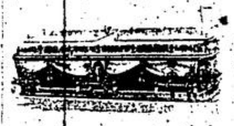

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