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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1888.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Nomination next Wednesday.

—School again in a couple of weeks.

—Arrange to attend the union picnic.

—The politicians are on the still hunt.

—Farmers are busy; merchants are not.

—Oakville talks of opening a public market.

—Basket social at the Methodist Church next Monday evening.

—Dr. Lowry has put up a neat picket fence around his spacious grounds.

—Mr. Adam Cook has rebuilt his burned barn in the valley below the former site.

—Mr. Wm. Campbell gave his left hand an ugly gash with an axe one day last week.

—Communion services at the Brick Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Walker will officiate.

—The shower of yesterday afternoon did immense good. It was long looked for and generally appreciated.

—Shelburne Village Council is about to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise $12,000 for waterworks.

—Mr. Sheriff Clements has laid the foundation for a large new brick dwelling house on Brown St., Milton.

—Threshing is pretty general now among the farmers. The sample of the grain threshed is of a good average.

—Rev. J. W. Kelley, of Pelham Falls will (D.V.) preach in the Baptist church, Acton, on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

—Messrs. Beardmore & Co., have added a fine new thirty horse power engine to their plant. Their increased capacity rendered this necessary.

—Improvements are the order of the day, both in Lakeview Place and in Smith's New Survey. New houses and neat fences are going up at all points.

—A curiosity in the shape of potatoes growing from the stalk above ground instead of the roots has been sent to the Free Press office by Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Erin.

—A base ball match between the Merchants and Canada Glove Works was played last Friday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the glove makers in a score of 9 to 17.

—The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. P. H. Bryce, states that the Province of Ontario is at present freer from contagious diseases than it has been for years past.

—Yesterday was the 8th day of the 8th month of '88. It will be one hundred years before persons will be again entitled to give receipts in the brief business formula: "8-8-88."

—A local citizen has calculated that there are $30 a day spent for whiskey in Georgetown.—*Herald.* $10,000 a year for "budge" is pretty lively drinking even for that enterprising town.

"Our Little Ones" for August is to hand and is greeted, as usual, with gladness by the juveniles. It is up to high water mark in point of excellence. $1.50 a year. Russell Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.

—Harvest operations are now booming, the rattle of the reaper and self-binder is heard throughout the rural districts and dealers in binding twine are hustling off their stock as fast as they can.

—The Free Press acknowledges with thanks a valuable and neatly bound copy of the Statistical Record of Canada for 1887, from the Dominion Government, through the Minister of Agriculture.

—The Beardmore & Co. base ball team went up to Kennedy's crossing Saturday afternoon to teach the Crewson's Corner boys how to play ball. Score, Crewson's Corner, 27; Tanners, 14. "Nuff sed."

—"What do you publish a paper for, I'd like to know?" sarcastically inquired an irate politician, tackling a country editor. "For $2 a year, in advance," responded the editor, "and you owe me for ten years."

—The finest sample of comb honey we have seen this season has just been received from Mr. Alfred Boomer, a subscriber at Linwood. It is of excellent quality, and, notwithstanding the poor season, the cells are all well filled.

—Mr. Jno. Pletch's new brick house on Park Ave. is rapidly advancing. Mr. James Sharp's new brick house on Young Street is nearing completion. Mr. Thomas Ebbage's new double house on West Bower Ave. will soon be ready for its tenants.

—Referring to a local base ball team the Brampton *Times* says:—"We hear the Foundry team are going in for the game heavily and as a start have challenged Acton. Something easy at first you know!" Our boys should get to work and teach those Foundry fellows a thing or two.

—Last Friday evening Mr. John Matthews went to meet a friend at the 10 o'clock train. In returning, the street lamps were out and it being very dark, he stumbled on the sidewalk at Guelph street and fell on the picket fence injuring his side very severely.

—The first political meeting of the campaign was held at Brookville on Monday evening. Others followed at Campbellville on Tuesday, and at Burlington on Wednesday. A meeting is announced for Norval on Saturday. They are in Mr. Henderson's interest. We understand that Mr. Waldie will not commence his meetings until next week.

—A couple of local sportsmen while on the pond one evening a week or so ago handled their firearms rather carelessly for their neighbors' safety. A bullet from one of their guns struck the bank between a couple of young fellows on shore. No one desires to curtail the sport of the young people, but those engaging in shooting should be careful that they do not endanger the lives of citizens.

—The oat crop this season is above the average hereabouts and the farmers take pleasure in letting their neighbors know of the superior crops with which they have been favored. Mr. A. L. Hemstreet, of Lakeside Farm, brought to this office on Tuesday morning a stalk of Egyptian White Oats which measured 69½ inches from root to stem. The yield of the single seed is 600 grains, as may be verified by counting them at this office.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

From the Crook's Act Bites.

William Spiers was last Saturday convicted by Justice Robertson and Willmot of selling liquor without license, in Milton and fined $75 and costs or three months imprisonment. He chose the latter alternative.

First New Wheat.

The first new fall wheat delivered at Fearn Bros., roller mill this season was put in last Saturday by Mr. Thomas Arthurs. Two hundred bushels were delivered, and it was a fine sample, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel.

Whiskey at Burlington.

The bad effects of the repeal of the Scott Act have been clearly seen here the last few days in the shape of men reeling along the streets who were never known to be drunk during the whole of the time the Act was in force.—Cor. to *Reformer.*

Honey Scarce This Season.

The apiarists state that the prospect for the honey supply this year is bad. The long spring drouth cut off the supplies from the bees and unless the basswood trees turn out well honey will be scarce and many will be compelled to feed their bees their winter supply.

A Basket Social.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give a basket social at the church next Monday evening. If the weather is pleasant the tables will be spread on the church lawn. Acton Cornet Band will be present and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. All will be welcome. Admission, 20 cents; children 15 cents.

Excursions to Grimsby and the Falls.

An excursion train will leave Guelph on Saturday morning at 6:20 o'clock for Grimsby and Niagara falls, via Hamilton. Tickets for the round trip $1.15 and good for three days. Another excursion by the same train will take place on Monday 20th inst., to Grimsby, for the same price and good for two days.

Sacramental Services.

The quarterly communion services in the Methodist church last Sunday morning were well attended and full of interest. Rev. Dr. Gifford preached an excellent sermon from the text, John 6:55, "For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed." The solo "Not ashamed of Christ," by Miss Emma M. Moore, leading soprano, was well rendered and much appreciated by the congregation.

A Hint to the Congregation.

The Ayr *Recorder* says:—Reading in one of the dailies, at this office, the other day, Rev. Mr. Athoe, of this place, saw a notice where Rev. Mr. Laird, of Hamilton, had saved a minister's wife and child from drowning in Muskoka lake. Our reverend friend was thereupon led to remark: "You see the benefit of a Methodist minister having a holiday. Herb Mr. Laird has gone on a trip and has succeeded in saving two people from a watery grave."

The Band's Concert.

The Band Concert in the Park on Monday evening was quite successful. The attendance was very good and the programme carried out as published in last issue. The instrumental numbers were unusually well rendered, while the vocal selections were sung with credit to the performers, who will improve in out door singing with practice. A few more concerts well patronized will restore the band to an independent financial position again.

Exhibition Grounds for Georgetown.

Georgetown Village Council has sold the Town Square to Mr. H. P. Dawson for $2,500, and are arranging for the purchase of twenty acres from Messrs. Bone & Rustin for $3,000. It is intended to erect exhibition buildings on the new property. The Village will miss the square, which has been used for many years for fair grounds and athletic sports, but new exhibition grounds were desirable and a very favorable exchange has been made.

Their Muskoka Home Not Est.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Miss Jessie Barber and Mrs. W. G. McKay and children left here to spend a month at Mr. Barber's residence in Muskoka. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber of Toronto at Allandale. When they reached Gravenhurst at 1.30 they received the unwelcome intelligence that Mr. Barber's house in Muskoka had been burned the day before. They took the first train for home.—Georgetown *Herald.*

Five Cattle Poisoned.

During the fore part of last week Mr. Robt. Wallace, put his young cattle to pasture in a swamp on his farm near Acton. After a day or two he noticed that some of them were unwell, and refused either to eat or drink. Dr. Lawson V. S. was then sent for, and it was discovered that five of the cattle had eaten some poisonous weed and were in a critical condition. The cattle have since died, and Mr. Wallace loses thereby about $100. The rest of the herd were put into another field, as soon as the trouble was noticed and so have escaped.

"Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Arrangements are being effected for a union Sunday School pic-nic in which all the children, teachers and friends of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools may unitedly participate. Committees from both churches will join in arranging all details; the band will likely be engaged; a procession will be formed to march to the grove and every effort will be put forth to ensure the children a right happy afternoon of innocent enjoyment. The picnic will likely take place some time prior to the opening of the public schools.

The Free Press Job Department.

The constant desire of the Free Press is to keep abreast of the times and to give our customers the benefit of new and novel styles of type as they are issued from the type founders. With this in view we have just put in a number of the newest faces of type and borders, with which the most attractive work may be turned out. It is a pleasure to us to realize that our job printing gives so general satisfaction. In support of this we are daily receiving orders from outside points, and within the past two weeks have received unsolicited orders from Elora, Georgetown, Grimsby Park, Princeton, Seaforth, St. Thomas and Truro, N. S.

Making Reputation in Chesley.

Refering to a sermon to Orangemen delivered by Rev. R. Phillips, formerly of Acton, the Chesley *Enterprise* says:—The church was packed to the doors. The aisles and around the alter and every available space was put under contribution, but even then scores had to go away unable to gain admittance to the church. The sermon was a masterly effort and was listened to notwithstanding the heat, with wrapt attention. The discourse was not one of those wishy-washy namby pamby aggregations of nonsensical flatterios so common on such occasions, but was brimful of facts and wholesome advice. The Rev. gentlemen was so full of his subject that the time was insufficent for him to do full justice to it. Everybody went away feeling that they had learned something worth knowing.

—Ladies kindly read Kelly Bros. advertisement.

THEOPHILUS J. WATTS HAS HIS TURN.

The Explanation of the Part Played by This Verdant Youth.

The following letter from the pen of Theophilus J. Watts, the particulars of whose unseemly escapade were given in the Free Press a couple of weeks ago, was sent last week to several newspapers in this vicinity. The Free Press was, however, not favored with a copy of the letter.

The public will be able to judge from Mr. Watts' own words of his unstaple and vacillating character and his general lack of judgment. His words are as follows:—

"About three years ago I became engaged to this young woman. In doing so I violated my conscience. I was then scarcely out of my teens, and was just entering on a Christian course, with strange convictions that I ought to devote my time and talent to a ministerial life. On this account I attached a condition to my letter of engagement, that should I ever feel this relation to be a burden or hindrance to me in my intended life work, I should be free to withdraw. I soon found it so, as my early impression that I should be perfectly free from any such engagement with any lady, that I might the better prepare myself for this service, deepened and caused me much distress of mind. Accordingly I signified my desire for a release. This was not granted me. During the three years this was repeated several times. Be it said to the young woman's credit that about one year ago she gave her consent to a withdrawal; but another member of the family to whom I was deeply obligated and who had much influence over the young woman, demanded its continuance. Since my engagement there were but few times when, considering only my own inclinations and interests, I would not gladly have given up my matrimonial ambitions to satisfy my conscience; for whether these impressions were from the Divine Spirit—as I believe they were—or not, I could not shake them off, and the consequence has been my abandonment of the hope (of preaching Christ) which lighted up my future and gave me strength and courage to struggle manfully with the difficulties which surrounded me.

Last Christmas, the summer vacation was settled on as the time for the wedding. I had very unwillingly tried to resign myself to my fate, and to look upon the future with composure and hope, and had nerved myself to go on with the wedding, as I considered my long engagement had placed me under an obligation which held me fast.

I expressed myself satisfied with the time for the wedding, as I thought the sooner it was over and my mind became settled the better it would be. But during the early spring months when I came to think seriously of my financial standing and my position in my profession (this being my first year at teaching) and wishing to pass the Normal before taking to myself a wife, I asked for a postponement of the day. This was more than three months before the set time, but they were not willing to grant it.

According to the terms of the agreement with the trustees who employed me, I was to get only a very small portion of my salary till the end of the year, as they had not made the necessary provision for paying me quarterly. This being the case, when vacation arrived I was compelled to start to the home of the young woman with only a few dollars in my pocket. As the lady and her friends knew my circumstances, I naturally expected they would assist and encourage me in practising strict economy, and they would be satisfied with an appearance in keeping with my position and finances. In this I was disappointed. It was then for the first time revealed to me what a grand affair this wedding was to be, and this revelation surprised and perplexed me. Nothing less than a new silk plug hat, a fine new suit of clothes and all else to match would satisfy. Though acting contrary to my judgment—my circumstances not justifying this display—I ordered these things; but when I came to count the cost I found I had not cash enough to foot the bill and then not one half of the expenses to be brought upon me would be met. As they vulgarly say, I was "dead broke." Already in debt I would not borrow, so as I saw no other way out of the box I came away. And what seems very strange, though they could arrange everything, and many things contrary to my wishes, without so much as consulting me, they could not go on with it when I left. I may add that the whole wedding had been planned, the two ministers not only chosen but invited, the wedding trip decided on, &c., before I knew anything about it. I consider they were trying to make a mere tool of me and this no man of sense or spirit would submit to. I did not then refuse to marry the girl nor do I now. As I then explained privately I now explain publicly. I left the style and expense, and if the young lady and her friends still wish the marriage to take place they have only to wait patiently till I consider my circumstances justify the in taking such a step.

I will not publish the names of the young woman and her family—as great care was taken not to do by themselves—unless they express a desire for me to do so by further unjust attacks.

I here desire to free Walter Briggs, John Dickson and all others from the unjust charge of implication in the affair."

THEOPHILUS J. WATTS.

We pass over the many mistatements in Mr. Watts' epistle and quote a paragraph from his last letter to the young lady referred to, before coming to Acton. It reads thus:—

"Now as the time is fast drawing near we must understand what is to be done. I have made no preparations and I will leave everything for you to decide. You may suit yourself about wedding, guests, etc. I prefer a quiet wedding, but you may invite 500 if you like."

Mr. Watts evidently forgets that he penned this. As a matter of fact 80 invitations were sent out; not an unreasonable number at all for a family of so wide connections.

Another fact may be pointed out that Mr. Watts brought his troublesome "plug" hat with him and ordered his wedding suit in Guelph before he had seen the young lady or the extravagant preparations for the wedding.

Mr. Watts forgets to tell his friends from what point he wrote his letter.

—Everyone who has read a story or heard of a story paper knows that the *Family Herald* published by Wm. Stevens & Son, London, Eng., has the reputation of being the best and highest class in the world. A contract, proposed by Mr. Sheppard when he was in England, has just been completed by the publishers of *Saturday Night* whereby every *Family Herald* story will appear simultaneously in both papers. The cost of this privilege is large, but the advantage to Toronto *Saturday Night* and *The Fireside Weekly* will be great. Advance sheets of No. 2387 of the *Herald* containing the first chapters of the new novel, "Missing," are on the way and it will begin in *Saturday Night* of next week. Mr. Sheppard's new novel, "A Bad Man's Sweetheart" commences in *Saturday Night* in September.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Rev. D. B. Cameron was in town this week.

Miss Blanche Brown, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Mahaffy, of Toronto, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Thos. Gowdy, Jr., of Guelph, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mrs. Jno. Moore, and Bertie, of Limehouse, are visiting friends in Duluth.

Mr. Wm. Wade, of Nassagaweya, left on Monday on a trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Matthews visited friends in Fergus and Elora this week.

Mr. P. Kelly, of Galt, spent several days during the week in his boyhood's home.

Mr. N. P. McLean, N.G., of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F., has been very ill during the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Duncan, of Hillsdale, formerly of Acton, is the guest of Acton friends.

Mr. John Waldie, the Reform Candidate, called upon many of his Acton friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Firstbrook, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mr. W. H. Storey for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Julian de Picaza, of New York, and Mrs. Alex. Eby, of Berlin, were guests of Acton friends last Friday.

Mr. A. Ismond, of St. Louis, Mo., has been the guest of his father, Councillor Ismond, during the week.

Mr. Wm. Williams left yesterday for Barrie, as representative of Acton Lodge I.O.O.F., at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in session there this week.

A note from Mr. Alex. McDonald, of Lucas, Kansas, formerly of Limehouse, when remitting his subscription for the Free Press, says:—We are all well; our crops this year are good; and we are comfortable in our new home.

Milton's Waterworks.

The *Champion* says:—The Milton waterworks are completed as far as Messrs. McQuillan & Co., the contractors, are concerned. The main body of the work was finished some two weeks ago, but the water was turned into the pipes from the reservoir too fast, and by the heavy pressure, a number of breakages became apparent, and the pipes burst in two places. These have all been repaired, and the water again turned on and everything satisfactory. The reservoir will be full of water next week, then we suppose a test will be made by the engineer and the works handed over to the town.

Oakville's Big Political Picnic.

One of the largest political gatherings ever held in Halton will take place in Oakville next Monday under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Clubs of Toronto, Hamilton, Oakville and Milton. It will be in the form of a picnic. The forenoon will be devoted to games and sports and the afternoon to speeches on the political questions of the day. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. John Waldie, the Liberal Candidate, will be the principal speakers. The Massey Band of Toronto, and Milton Band will be present.

The Crescents Defeat a Strong Team.

The most interesting lacrosse match which has been seen in Acton this season was played in the park on Saturday afternoon. The Crescents, of Acton and the Young Canadians, of Richmond Hill, were the contestants. In view of their previous success as it was generally anticipated that the Richmond Hill boys would defeat the home team with comparative ease. The result did not warrant the conclusion, however, for the Crescents came off victorious, with considerable to their credit. The first goal was won by Richmond Hill in fifteen minutes; the second, third and fourth by Acton, in three, twenty-five and eighteen minutes respectively. The fifth was a hotly contested one and for some fifteen minutes the rubber danced in dangerous proximity to the Richmond Hill's goal, when time was called to allow the visitors to take the train for home. The game was well played throughout and a more gentlemanly lot of young fellows the Crescents never met on the field. There was a goodly number of spectators present, but the number would have been largely swelled had the game taken place on any day but Saturday.

—Mayor Campbell, of Brampton, has resigned as the outcome of a hot discussion in the Council over the recently passed $7,000 waterworks by-law.

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