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**The Acton Free Press.**  
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**MANY MINOR LOCALS**  
called by the Ever-Trustful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

Acton Union Exhibition opens a week tomorrow.  
Parthill tax this year will be at the rate of 12.10 mills on the dollar.  
St. Marys taxation for 1929 is 11.11 mills on the dollar; last year it was 17.  
The Central Exhibitions of Hamilton and Guelph are the attractions this week.  
The annual quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.  
Remember Kathleen Church social at the home of Mrs. James McKeown on Friday evening.  
Three hundred and forty tickets were sold to Toronto at Acton station during the exhibition.  
St. Alban's church looks well in its new coat of paint—stone color with terra cotta facings.  
Boston tax-payers will pay 23 mills for the privilege of living in that municipality this year.  
Ber. Father O'Loane S. J. conducted the usual monthly services in St. Joseph's Church last Sunday.  
A Winnipeg merchant speaks up as an acquaintance of his who has run up a big bill at the store as "My trusted friend."  
Oakville Public and High Schools were closed one day last week to give the pupils an opportunity of attending Toronto show.  
Mrs. Hugh Reid, Nasagawaya, has purchased the new brick house on Mill Street from W. J. Gibbons for \$1,010.  
The brick chimney at the new station is gradually rising skyward. Its height will be 120 feet when completed—the highest in the county.  
The carpenter and plasterers are making forward the buildings upon which they are at work with a view to completion before frost sets in.  
Mr. Clark has completed his first year as proprietor of the Erin Advertiser. Under his superintendence the Advertiser has ably represented Erin and vicinity.  
The attendance at Toronto Exhibition last Wednesday was the largest in its history. Between 75,000 and 80,000 persons were present and \$16,000 was taken at the gates.  
Mr. Lowry sold his brown driving mare to Mr. D. W. Alexander, leather merchant, Toronto for \$250 cash. This animal was a beauty and the Doctor was very loath to let her go.  
The 11th annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of October.  
The Fall Military opening at R. B. Jermyn's will take place on Saturday 28th inst. An excellent exhibition of head wear and fall goods generally will be given and the ladies will not fail to be attracted thereby.  
It is reported that Roy V. Somerville has sold the Dundas Banner to Alexander F. Pirie, editor of the Montreal Star. Mr. Pirie will remove to Dundas at an early date. Mr. Somerville will go to Rochester, N. Y., and engage in newspaper work.  
The street organ has become such a nuisance in Montreal that the City Council has undertaken its regulation. Hereafter the organ grinder must pay a fee of \$10, and must refrain from turning his crank before nine in the morning and after eight at night.  
In order to render the surroundings in keeping with the elegant fall goods now opening up at his store Mr. H. B. Jermyn has just completed the artistic decoration of the walls and ceiling of his well-known goods store. The shop now presents a very attractive appearance.  
Acton is now in a fair way for having a drug store second to none in the county. Dr. McCreavey is enlarging his store and will add to his stock the drugs and stationery in the store at Listowel as also the fine shop fixtures of that place. Our citizens will be pleased with the information that Mr. J. V. Kavanagh will return to Acton and take his old place in the Drug store.  
A Johnson, the new tailor has a splendid record from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, London, Detroit, Cleveland, Poughkeepsie and Chicago.  
C. McKinley, L. D. S., of Brantford has been chosen of the district office in Georgetown, of the late A. C. McKinley. All branches of dentistry will be carried on in the most satisfactory manner, with all the latest and most approved appliances. He will also visit Acton twice a month as did his late predecessor. The liberal patronage enjoyed by the late A. C. McKinley is respectfully solicited, for his successor—C. McKinley, L. D. S.  
A Johnson who is considered the foremost tailor and cutter in Canada has opened up a neat tailoring establishment in Mrs. Beard's Block, Mill St.

**HOME GLEANINGS**  
Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All-Interesting.

Acton Current Band Concert.  
The band is arranging for a grand concert for Wednesday evening, 9th October, the second evening of Acton Union Exhibition. The programme will be one of unusual interest and will include several outside artists of well-known merit. Particulars will be announced in a few days.

The Staff of Life.  
Orangeville Town Council has passed a broad By-Law, which stipulates that all bread manufactured in the town must hereafter be stamped with its exact weight (3 or 4 pounds) and all found wanting will be confiscated for the benefit of the poor, and in addition bakers who violate the law are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 for each offence to the 10th improvement.

A Word With Gunners.  
The gunning season has opened and the fool in the forest will again gratify his curiosity as to what is in the bush by firing a bullet through it. If people would always make sure of what was before the muzzle of their guns before firing they would often thereby save the antelope and unpleasant task of carrying a dead man home.

When an animal or article is lost the quickest way to recover it is by advertising in the newspaper. A great many people adopt the penny wise and pound foolish policy of attempting the neighborhood corner in fruitless search of the missing object, losing more time than would pay for an advertisement many times over. If you have lost an animal advertise it. If one has strayed upon your premises advertise. Believe yourself and the owner. The lost animal is a wife circulation throughout the section.

Rev. Dr. Pettit's Sabbath.  
The annual educational meetings in connection with the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Pettit, the Secretary of Education, Toronto. Dr. Pettit is one of the best preachers of the church. He is a preacher of great power and unusual ability and has been stationed in the best churches of the Dominion. The Dr. is not a stranger in Acton, having been present on several former occasions. It is hoped he will be greeted by a large congregation. Dr. Gifford will preach in the evening.

Improvements.  
The Brantford Tannery of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, which is managed by William Ramsey, is now turning out great quantities of glove leather in the shape of buckskin and antelope which were formerly imported. In order to facilitate the work a new engine and boiler from the works of John Doty, Toronto, have just been put in for power and heating. This is a desirable addition. It may be a matter of some interest to our readers to learn that hides tanned in this establishment are imported from South Africa and West Indies. The hides of other wild animals besides deer and antelope are sometimes employed in the tannery.

Don't Approve of Placing.  
Two Londoners named Taylor and Thompson started a wheel of fortune near the Claxham show grounds Monday, although warned by the police. They were arrested and lodged in the lock-up. Tuesday morning they stated to the police magistrate that they had purchased the apparatus only two days ago, that Inspector Bell had charged them a license for \$2, and that constables and detectives had stood around watching their operations. The police magistrate read the statute, and fined them the lowest limit allowed, \$20. Fines of this stamp are advised to keep away from Acton Union Exhibition or they will be similarly dealt with.

The Dominion Voters' List.  
The revising officers for Halton has posted up the names of the voters for the Dominion in town and has fixed for Monday 29th October, as the date for holding the list. Notices of objections and claims for additional amendments and corrections must be delivered or sent by registered letter to the Revising Officer at least two weeks before the date of holding of the list. The court will also be held in Acton for wards 1 and 5 on Saturday 27th November. For wards 2, 3 and 6 in Shelburne town on Friday, 1st November. For the whole of the township of Nasagawaya on the 26th October at the Township Hall, Brockville.

Royal Templars Fight royal weather.  
Monday brought fight royal weather and a hazardous day will not be recalled this fall. As a result the picnic held in the Exhibition Park under the auspices of Acton Council No. 3000, Royal Templars of Temperance, was a success in every respect. The Exhibition Hall and offices afforded ample accommodation for enjoyment and the splendid grounds outside it being utilized for the more boisterous games added, their quota to the general pleasure. The Royal Templars were the first to use the grounds for a public gathering since the favorable vote on the By-Law last Friday, authorizing the purchase of the Park by the Municipality and it seemed as though many failed to realize what an excellent property it was for the purposes of foot racing, several croquet lawns, quoits, croquet, and last but by no means least enjoyable to the players or amusing to the spectators was the game of baseball, captained by Dr. Lowry, S.C. and Mr. John Lawson, whose teams were composed as follows:

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.**  
Published by Correspondents. Called From Exchanges and Filled by the Way.

ERIN.  
C. J. McMillan is buying grain here and at Hillsburg.  
Mr. John Munro, B. A., of West Toronto Junction, presided last Sunday in the Methodist church, at 11 and 7 p.m. Arrangements have been made to have a grand concert in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Erin Village, on the evening of Thursday, October 17th, the last day of Erin Exhibition, under the direction of Mr. John A. Galloway, of Guelph.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF GUELPH DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WAS HELD HERE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

KNATCHBELL.  
The semi-annual session of Guelph District of the Methodist church was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MR. DONALD McTHEODAN, one of the oldest residents in the township died at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. His remains were interred in the Ebenezer cemetery on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has resided in the township of Erin for about 70 years and was between 80 and 85 years of age.

Mr. Thos. Wilson possesses a freak of nature in the shape of a peak tree, which has only one pair upon it and the rest of the tree is in full bloom.

Some very keen trout at night lately. There was one quarter of an inch in thickness on Monday morning.

ERIN GOLF COURSE.  
Erving Exhibition will open here today. The prospects are good for a successful show.

The first run under the early-closing by-law was imposed last week by Magistrate Kennedy. John H. Watkins was fined \$2 and costs in all \$5.00.

Miss Alexander, eleonista; Miss Hayden, vocalist; Miss Zona Calp, violinist; Mr. James Fox, harpist. These well-known artists will appear at the Foresters' concert to-morrow evening. Georgetown has to complain at times about the negligence of the lamplighter as well as Acton. The Herald last week says: "Where is our lamplighter? Our streets are in total darkness these nights and complaints are numerous. Perhaps our street lamplighter is waiting for the electric light. But he must make the best of what we have until the other comes."

Miss M. C. Matthews has come to attend Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.

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**ROCKWOOD**  
(Crawled out last week.)  
The annual harvest festival of St. John's church was held on the high road. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. Smith of Erin. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the produce of the fields. In the evening was served in the town hall until past seven, when a fine musical programme was rendered. The following were some prominent numbers—"Duet" in the Starlight; "Misses Hamilton and McKenna's recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," Miss Brady, Georgina; solo, "You'll soon forget Kathleen," Miss McKeague; solo, "Give me back my heart again," Miss Lee; organ solo, Mendelssohn's "Prelude"; Mrs. M. J. Johnson; a religious lecture and "A Baptist's opinion of Presbyterianism," by Mr. Strachan, in his usual inimitable style; duet, Miss and Master P. Lee. Sandwiched between the songs were short but pithy addresses by Revs. Messrs. Strachan and Walker, Rockwood; Fennell, Georgetown, and Smith, Erin. Each speaker took occasion to "point a moral and admonish a tale." The audience of the National Anthem brought a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment to a close.

Dr. and Mrs. Dryden are away on a tour through the Western States.  
Mr. D. L. and Mrs. Shultz have returned to Guelph. The people of Rockwood part with them with great regret.  
Rockwood Ladies' G. O. U. W., will hold an "At Home" on Friday evening, Oct. 11th.

On Wednesday last Messrs. Bell Bros., of Acton, threshed for Square Storage 500 bushels of barley and 940 bushels of oats, making 1,440 bushels of grain threshed in one day.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John Currie, of Erin, expects everything better before him at the Provincial with his short horse.

**OKAVILLE**  
Probably the most exciting game of baseball ever in Okaville was witnessed by a large gathering of eager lookers on last Monday afternoon. The game commenced at 2 o'clock sharp and ended about 5:15, being played by the business men of the north end and the south end of Colbourne street. Some of their spins were most charming, especially notable was that of Mr. A. E. Bradwin. It was a common remark to hear people exclaiming him to be "the bird of Paradise." (Mr. Bradwin) was most interesting to the shoe makers and got his feet stretched a number of inches for the occasion. Mr. C. A. Bradwin attracted no little attention with his manoeuvres and was well called the "clown" of the afternoon. Mayor Grayman, I am told, escaped without doing himself or the ground any harm, even if it did happen to be his misfortune to fall into a hole. Truly a little fun now and then is related by the best of men. The score ran 16 to 32 in favor of the south end of the town.

The steamer Macassa sailed last night for Friday last.  
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Mende intend leaving the latter part of this week for a trip to the sunny South. The elder of the Presbyterian church have very kindly granted Mr. Mende a leave of absence for three months, thinking that the trip would prove beneficial to his wife, who has been out of health for some time past. On Sunday last he delivered two excellent sermons taking for his subject in the morning "mercy" and in evening his twin sister "godness." At the close of each sermon he made a few touching remarks referring to the kindness and the interest the people of his church had shown their pastor and his wife. We hope their trip will be a pleasant one and that they will return both well, benefited by it. Five deaths have occurred here during the past week. Sorely died is doing his work in our town. It brings to our minds the short but solemn sentence, "the old must die—the young may."

Mrs. Jas. Black, of Eberton visited her brother Mr. Wm. Forester of this town last week. Her sister, Miss Mary Forester accompanied her home.

Mr. John Young, of California, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of this town.

The B. T. of C. Council give a free concert on Friday evening of this week.

Great preparations are being made to make the Okaville "fair" surpass previous years.

If you want to secure a first-class boiler or stove made to order of good material with reliable workmen, go to Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

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