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THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Palmerston council is talking fire protection.

—Beautiful autumn weather during the past week.

—Warmer weather is predicted now for some weeks.

—Brin show to-day. Nearly everybody talks of going.

—Fisk Jubilee Singers in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

—The tax collector is on duty and the taxes are being paid in pretty freely.

—The people who regard their health for autumn clothing spend their wealth.

—In autumn the fat man laughs aloud with glee, no more like melted lard is he.

—The first column of the list of prizes of Acton Union exhibition will be found on the first page.

—Mr. James Hamilton, of Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

—It is reported that a resident of Guelph has fallen heir to an estate yielding an income of $150,000 a year.

—Mr. Thomas Galloway, lecturer, of Uxbridge, will occupy the pulpit of Knox church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. J. W. Rae has taken up his residence in No. 3 Association Terrace, until completion of the new Manse.

—From summer's dear delights regretfully we turn us to spend our days and nights in wrestling with the furnace.

—The turkeys now forsake their glee and breathe a long drawn sigh, they scan the calender and see thanksgiving drawing nigh.

—The Judge's Court for the revision of the Municipal Voters' list will be held on Monday 28th inst., in the town hall, at one o'clock.

—The *Canadian Manufacturer* in its last issue gives a full column descriptive of the exhibit of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

—Now every merchant who is wise, doth hump himself and advertise. The columns of the FREE PRESS demonstrate that most of the merchants hereabouts are doing so.

—The officers and directors of Acton Union Exhibition will meet at the town hall on Saturday at 2 p.m., to settle up matters in connection with the exhibition.

—The Hamilton *Spectator* has surely "fallen from grace." It copied the following, a country paper:—"Like many a young man, nature begins her fall by painting things red."

—Dr. Halsted, formerly of the vicinity of Mount Forest, has taken up his residence in Acton and will run a drug store in connection with his practice in the shop next to William's shoe store.

—Rev. J. W. Rae will deliver an address at the Provincial Sabbath School Convention at Toronto next Wednesday forenoon on the subject. "Sabbath School Statistics; their character and utility."

—A patent medicine fakir who was addressing a crowd of 800 men in Buffalo the other evening offered $50 to the person who would give the last verse in the Bible. Not one of the crowd could tell what the last verse was.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of Halton Sabbath School Association will be held in Knox church to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., to arrange for programme, etc., for the annual convention to be held in Acton early in the New Year.

—The following is the rate of taxation in some of the towns and villages in the Western Peninsula: Wiarton pays 25 mills on the dollar; Kincardine 22½ mills; Port Elgin, 21 mills; Wingham, 19 mills; Teeswater, 15 mills and Lucknow 20 mills.

—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard University, will continue his series of "Cathedral Articles" in *Harper's Magazine* for November by telling the story of "The Building of the Cathedral at Chartres" a significant chapter in the history of religious enthusiasm.

—It was noticed last Sunday that a number of boys were engaged in playing on the flat gravel roofs of the new tannery, throwing the gravel off and otherwise damaging the roofs. A repitition of this may give the boys a night in the cells for property cannot be destroyed with impunity.

—A beautifully executed lithograph entitled "The First Step" has been received at this office from the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., of Bowmanville. The primary object of the picture is intended to illustrate the merits of the Dominion Organs and Pianos in the home, but in this the beauty of the scene itself remains unmarred.

—Public weddings are to be no longer celebrated in Grace Church, Brampton, so the Trustee Board has decided. In future admission to weddings in that church will be by cards of invitation. This determination has resulted from the fact that an unruly crowd took possession of the building on a recent occasion, destroying the furnishings of the church.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Successful Church Organ.

One of the most prosperous religious journals of this continent is the *Christian Guardian*. It ably represents the Methodist church and is always abreast of the times in the matter of typographical appearance. A few weeks ago the *Guardian* moved into its magnificent new office on Richmond street, Toronto, and last week it appeared in a fine new dress of type. To Dr. Dewart, the able and energetic editor, and Dr. Briggs, the enterprising and practical book steward, is largely due the *Guardian's* continued success. Every Methodist family should read the *Guardian*.

Nassagaweya Show.

The annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society of Nassagaweya township was held on Monday and Tuesday and was one of the most successful ever held in the township. Both inside and out was the show a success, and the attendance was larger than ever before. A couple of our citizens were considerably surprised when they found themselves barred from exhibiting because they reside in incorporated villages. A further report will be given next week.

Another Nassagaweya Pioneer Gone.

On the 6th inst., Mr. Alex. McLaren, of Nassagaweya quietly passed over to the great majority. Mr. McLaren came to Nassagaweya from Broadalban, Scotland, sixty years ago and has ever since resided on the farm where he settled. He was one of the honest, persevering farmers of the township, a member of the Presbyterian church and respected generally. He had a family of three sons and two daughters. Two of the sons are successful physicians. The old gentleman was 83 years of age when he died.

Causes of Rust in Wheat.

As to the cause of rust in wheat and other grains, the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has arrived at the following conclusions: 1. Seasons are the chief cause of rust; sudden changes of temperature and rain, accompanied by close, still weather are favorable to its increase. 2. Low-lying, rich soils are most subject to attack. 3. An excessive use of manures rich in nitrogen encourages the disease. 4. Late sown grain is most subject to attacks. 5. Thinly sown crops seem mostly liable to injury. 6. Red wheats are less affected than white varieties. 7. Rust is more common in the vicinity of barberry hedges than it is at a great distance.

Marriage of a Former Acton Boy.

The following from the Detroit *Free Press* of the 4th inst. will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. J. E. Farmer among our readers:—"A brilliant society event occured this evening in the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Van Syckle, of this city, and Rev. J. Edwin Farmer, D. B., of Milwaukee. The ceremony was performed at the Congregational Church, the Rev. Robert Martin, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. F. Bangs, after which Mr. and Mrs M. L. Clark tendered them an elegant reception. Guests were present from New York, New Jersey, Milwaukee, Coldwater, Alma and Charlotte." Rev. Mr. Farmer and his bride spent several days this week with friends in Acton and returned on Tuesday morning to perform the marriage ceremony of another member of his father's family at Florence. Mr. Farmer has had a most successful ministry during his pastorate in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Acton Cornet Band Concert.

The band boys were greeted with a full house at their concert last Wednesday evening. They gave the audience a good programme, which was carried out from first to last in the order announced. The several numbers executed were as follows:

PART I.

Selection ..... Acton Parlor Orchestra
Song in character ..... "Firemaman's Ball"
Mr. DRAPER.
Solo ..... "I Canna Wed a Old Man"
Miss HAYDEN.
Song ..... Mr. GREENWOOD.
March, Harmonics ..... "Jupiter"
MESSRS. PETERS, MOORE AND JEANS.
Solo ..... "Waiting"
Miss HEMSTREET.
Selection on Bagpipes ..... Major SHARP.
Song ..... "I love you so O Grady"
Mr. DRAPER.

PART II.

Galop ..... "Jolly Brothers"
"THE ORCHESTRA.
Solo ..... "Selected"
Miss HAYDEN.
Harmonics solo ..... Mr. JEANS.
Duett ..... MESSRS. GREENWOOD & THOMPSON.
Solo ..... "Who'll buy my roses red"
Miss HEMSTREET.
Piccadilly Polka, Harmonics, MESSRS. PETERS, MOORE AND JEANS.
Song ..... "The Bowery Greenaders"
Mr. DRAPER.
Selection on Bagpipes ..... Major SHARP.

The concert was enjoyable throughout. Miss Hayden fully sustained her reputation and the audience lost none of their old time love for her solos. Mr. Draper was quite a character and acted the role of comique with satisfaction. Miss Hemstreet is a common favorite with all and no local concert seems to be able to get along without her on the programme. She did well. Messrs. Greenwood and Thompson filled the bill for their numbers, and Major Sharp and his bagpipes made every drop of Scottish blood in the hall tingle. The harmonics band composed of Messrs. Peters, Moore and Jeans rendered a number of very pleasing selections. The audience were glad to welcome Mrs. Dr. Dryden before an Acton gathering again. Her piano accompaniments were excellent. The Parlor Orchestra rendered some fine music as usual. The proceeds of the concert were very satisfactory.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers Coming.

At a considerable expense Acton Cornet Band has completed arrangements for the appearance in Acton of the famous Fisk & Tennesseean Jubilee Singers, who were recently amalgamated, under the management of Mr. B. W. Thomas of the original Fisks. This excellent company of jubilee singers will give one of their soul-stirring concerts in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, 23rd inst. They are spoken of in the highest terms by the music loving public and a critical press and the following notices will show their standing:—

The famous Fisk-Tennesseean jubilee singers under the management of Mr. B. W. Thomas, formerly of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, gave a concert in Mount Forest Wednesday evening of last week, which we do not hesitate to pronounce the greatest musical treat of the season.—Mt. Forest *Representative*.

The audience at the Horticultural Pavilion last night enjoyed the best concert ever given by colored singers in Toronto. The "famous Fisk-Tennesseeans" fully justified the high expectations that had been formed from the flattering announcements that had preceded them. It would, however, be hardly fair to discriminate in favor of any members of this talented company. They were all good.—Toronto *News*.

The famous Fisk-Tennesseans' under the management of Mr. B. W. Thomas of the Fisk company, sang to a crowded house on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. The audience was in a highly expectant mood, and the first number carried them by storm. The enthusiasm was infectious and it is safe to say that the company never sang in better form. They responded kindly to the numerous recalls and kept up the enthusiasm to the very end.

A Wholesome Proverb.

An exchange occupying a high position is responsible for this chunk of wisdom: "He that whoopeth up his business in the newspaper, shall gather a bountiful harvest of golden shekels. He that readeth the advertisements and heedeth shall have an abundance of of the world's goods for little money. He that chooseth not to take a paper shall wonder at the intellect of his neighbor. He that advertises liberally, getteth the cream of the trade."

The County Fair.

Halton County Show held at Milton last Thursday and Friday partook of its old time success. The weather was unusually pleasant and as a result 5000 or 6000 people were present. The exhibits in all departments were particularly good. Recently the Driving Park Association laid a new track, which was opened on the first day of the Fair by the Halton Agricultural Society with important racing events. There was a good display of horses, though not up to the extensive exhibit here. There was no marked improvement on previous years on the show in the hall. The management engaged an Indian band for the two days, and those who were fortunate enough to be at the Fair heard some fine music. The local Brass Band felt keenly the engagement of an outside band. Postmaster Matthews won the red ticket on his team. Further particulars will be given next week.

A Well Appointed Drug Store.

For a month past the enlargement and general improvement of McGarvin's drug and stationery store have been in progress, and in a few days the work will be completed. The changes have been effected under the direction of Mr. J. V. Kannawin, the manager, whose taste and business ability are everywhere apparent. The shop has been lengthened about six feet and the drug business now occupies the whole of the front, while the books and fancy goods are in the rear and connected with an arch. Handsome new shelving and drawers finished in ash with suitable carving, extend the whole length of one side; new shelf bottles, have been put in; the show window widened about three feet, new silver show cases and many other improvements are noticeable, the whole giving a splendid effect. The stock has been greatly increased and the public will be served in this line of business more satisfactorily than they have in Acton for some years. The central office of the Telephone Company will be entirely separated from the drug store and will be presided over by Dr. McGarvin, while Mr. Kannawin will control the drug and stationery business.

The Y. P. U. Entertainment.

The anniversary of the organization of the Young People's Union of the Methodist church will be marked by special and interesting services next Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Gifford, the pastor and Honorary-President of the Union, will preach a sermon having particular reference to young people. In the evening Mr. Thomas Galloway, of Uxbridge, will deliver his popular lecture on "How to make life a success." Mr. Galloway is a very worthy man, an interesting speaker and is especially concerned in doing all possible good to his fellow-men. Respecting him the FREE PRESS has pleasure in quoting the following:—"His lecture was interesting, instructive and devotional. I commend Mr. G. to the confidence of the church and public."—Rev. John Potts, D. D., Toronto. "Fitted to instruct, and quicken any audience in town or country."—Rev. G. M. Milligan, Toronto. "He holds to the close the undivided attention of his audience."—Rev. H. H. MacPherson, Halifax, N. S. "His matter and manner are both excellent."—Rev. D. Macrae, D. D., St. John, N. B. On Monday evening a ten-cent social will be held in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments will be served after which a literary and musical programme will be rendered. The young people of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present at both Sunday and Monday services.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mr. J. M. Moore is visiting friends in York county.

Miss Annie Taylor is visiting friends in Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hill and Willie, of Monroe, Mich., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Bell, of Berlin, spent several days this week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Dr. Gifford left on Tuesday to visit her parents at Stratford, both of whom are ill.

Mr. Cook, of Beamsville, has been the guest of his brother Rev. B. B. Cook during the week.

Misses Maggie McLennan, and Susie Sinclair spent several days this week with friends in Milton.

Mr. W. T. Smyth, left last week for Manitoba and the North West in the interest of W. H. Storey & Son.

Rev. P. T. Rowe, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., has been the guest of Rev. G. B. Cooke for several days this week.

Rev. Dr. Gifford and H. P. Moore are the delegates from the Methodist Sabbath School to the Prov. S. S. Convention at Toronto next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore attended the harvest home services in connection with Simcoe St. Meth. Church, Hamilton, on Sunday, and were guests of Rev. T. A. Moore, the pastor.

Miss Lizzie Campbell, daughter of Mr. Simon Campbell of Esquesing, has been appointed teacher in the fine arts department of a Philadelphia College. Miss Campbell was for some time a resident of Acton and her friends here join in wishing her every success.

—If you want to secure a first-class boot or shoe made to order out of good material and by reliable workmen, go to Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

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—Mr. W. Lee, the favorite tailor, has just received a nice assortment of goods for fall suitings, light overcoatings and other goods suitable to the season. The workmanship on all orders is first-class and I can assure good satisfaction to all.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18th.—Executors, sale of articles belonging to the estate of the late James Henderson, lot 31, con. 5, Esquesing. Sale at 3 o'clock. M. Lamb and J. Russell, executors. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th.—Sale of planing mill, carpenter shop, dwelling, machinery and tools, belonging to the estate of the late Peter McCann. Sale at 2 o'clock. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

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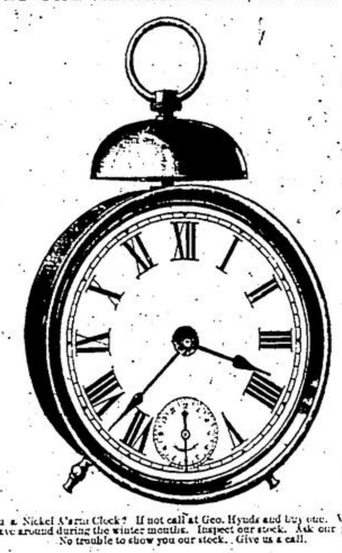

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