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THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 24, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Frosty mornings these.

—Hallowe'n next Thursday night.

—Another week and then November.

—Milton's rate of taxation this year is 20 mills.

—Gravenhurst pays 30 mills, seven less than last year.

—A pretty lively snow storm took place here on Tuesday.

—The new adv. of Mr. J. B. Pearson is worthy of perusal.

—A class to engage in the study of shorthand is being organized here.

—The waiter girl is different from a poet. She is not born; she is maid to order.

—A full attendance is requested at the meeting of Acton Council R. T. of T. next Monday evening.

—Judge's Court of Revision next Monday at 10 a. m. for Dominion List and at 1 p. m. for Municipal list.

—The Park debentures have been sold for 103¾. Pretty good price for a five per cent. debenture.

—Thursday, November 7th, has been proclaimed as the date for Canada's national Thanksgiving Day.

—W. J. Forrester, of Toronto, will preach in the Disciples' meeting house next Sunday morning and evening.

—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School will be held next Wednesday evening.

—In prosperity it is the easiest of all things to find a friend; in adversity it is of all things the most difficult.

—At a Methodist social in Milton, says the Boston *World*, Sheriff Clements added to the general hilarity by reading the annual jail report.

—A county exchange says that Mr. Jas. Mahon, Nassagaweya, has fallen heir to about $12,000, through the death of an uncle in London, Ont.

—The annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held at Toronto, commencing on Wednesday, December 18th, 1889.

—Mr. James Hamilton, of Toronto, who preached in the Baptist Church last Sabbath will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday morning and evening.

—One of the curiosities of the season is a russet apple grown in 1888, perfectly sound and in good condition, left at this office on Monday by Mr. Joel Leslie of Erin.

—The sale of the tools, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Peter McCann went off very well on Saturday. The machinery and property were not sold, however.

—Col. Campbell, the recently appointed County Registrar, will shortly remove to Milton, having purchased the Dewar residence. His farm and stock in Nelson are advertised for sale.

—Pamerston *Telegraph*.—The millennium is coming! At a funeral last week, the clergymen of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches were seated in the same rig as the Salvation Army captain.

—Robt. Armstrong has been sentenced to five months in jail for aggravated assault. If he had two arms he would have been sent to Central Prison, but one armed men are not received there, as they cannot work.—*Milton Reformer.*

—Erin Fair was a great success. The gate money at 10c. each amounted to $550, that represents 5,500 people, then there are 400 member's tickets, each of which admits a family of five, that means another 1000, beside complimentaries.

—This is the way our customers speak respecting the Job Work executed by the Free Press. "We liked the reports you printed for us very much. They are the neatest we ever had, our people are all pleased with them."—H. L. Nile, Ont.

—Alf. J. Dean's Presentation Party will hold the boards at the Town Hall on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. They promise a big bill of entertainment and the audience will draw presents with their tickets—if they have the lucky numbers.

—Mr. Galloway occupied the pulpit in Knox Church on Sunday morning. His subject was "Praise" and his text: Psalms. 34: 1.—"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth." His address was an able one and the congregation listened to it with marked attention.

—The Crown business at the approaching assizes at Guelph have been assigned to E. F. B. Johnston, late deputy Attorney-General. Amongst the important cases that will come before it will be that of Harvey for the alleged murder of his wife and two daughters. The assizes commence on the 28th inst.

—A hundred pairs of bed blankets to be sacrificed at Kelly Bros., $2.00 a pair up.

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HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

House Breaking in Daylight.

On the morning of Acton Exhibition a few minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie, of Erin, had left home, their house was broken into and a shotgun, a considerable quantity of bread and butter and a few other articles were taken away. It was a daring deed. The parties were observed leaving the house by some of the neighbors, who thought it was Mr. Leslie and family leaving for Acton. No clue.

Sad Fatal Accident.

About nine o'clock on Tuesday evening George Flynn, son of Mr. Martin Flynn, a well-known farmer residing near Acton, was run over in the yard at Guelph while coupling cars. The poor fellow died from his injuries a couple of hours after. He was about twenty five years of age, and has been employed as switchman at Acton, Berlin and Guelph for several years. He was an honest, straightforward and obliging young man, and it was while engaged in doing a kind turn for a trainman that he lost his life. The sad news of his accident and death was a great shock to his parents and friends. The remains were brought to Acton last evening. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Another Assortment for our Job Dept.

The Free Press job department is just in receipt of another fine assortment of new and attractive type, comprising some twelve fonts, and as a result specimens of the "art preservative" are now being turned out on even finer than our highly complimented work in the past. In addition to this we have secured a line of the most elegant samples of fine stock in the line of cards of every description, wedding requisities in every line, fine visiting cards, etc., which the market affords. If it's nice goods, good work, and a strictly pure white sample of guaranteed satisfaction in every particular that may be sought for, The Free Press can fill the measure full and shake it down.

Acton Branch Bible Society.

In the annual report of the Upper Canada Bible Society the following appears respecting the meeting held here:—"This thriving village was visited on 26th February. The meeting was held in the Methodist church, of which Rev. Dr. Gifford is pastor. Although the snow was falling fast the attendance was good; a large union choir gave their services and added much to the interest of the meeting; the president, Mr. Warren, took the chair; the secretary, Dr. Lowry, reported the sales and collections for the year. The Rev. D. B. Gordon, of Georgetown, gave an excellent address full of practical suggestions, and the Agent followed: the collections were $12.71, which with the subscriptions made $82.69 The officers were then appointed, and thanks tendered to the choir, the collectors and the retiring president.

Men We Don't Want.

There is a class of men that are always too big for their surroundings and have a lofty contempt for the little things by which they are surrounded. A few of these exist in every town or village and the lack of prosperity and progress so painfully apparent in many places may be traced to their sinister influence. They feel a contempt for everything about them and are not slow in expressing it. They never speak well of the place in which they live, always sneeringly or slightingly, and instead of trying to build it up they are making a constant effort to pull it down. The moment a man becomes so expanded that he finds the place too small for him, he ought to move out and give himself room to spread. He need not feel that his place will not be filled. The man who takes it may not be so ignorant and conceited, but he may have a leveller head and more common sense.

Esquesing Township Council.

The following is a synopsis of the business transacted at last session of the township council:—All the members were present. The usual list of claims for sheep killed by dogs was filed and $52.65 was voted as follows:—T. Cook, $6.66; Jno. Walters $2.00; Jas. McMenemy $5.33; Arch. McPherson, $6.66; Wm. Masales, $6.00; John Reddy, $33.00....The township of Chinguacousy was paid $14.50 for a drain on the town line....Alex. Waldie and others petitioned for wire for a snow fence along the side road out to Walters'. It was not granted....An appeal for aid to help Esquesing Show held at Georgetown out of financial difficulty melted the councillors' hearts to the tune of $50 at the ratepayers' expense....A number of accounts for road and bridge repairs were passed....Collectors were appointed as follows:—Division No. 1, John McGibbon; division. No. 2, David Lindsay; division No. 3, Edward Nixon; division No. 4, John T. Elliot; division No. 5, James Nickell; division No. 6, John Bingham. They will be paid $30 each for their services....The council will meet again on Monday, 11th November.

The Y. P. U. Anniversary.

The result of the first anniversary services of the Methodist Young People's Union must have been very satisfactory to the members of the Union. Those who attended were clearly pleased and profited with the proceedings. The sermon on Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Gifford from 1 Kings, 19:4—"O Lord take away my life," was one of unusual interest and specially adapted to the occasion. In the evening Mr. T. Galloway, lecturer, of Uxbridge gave an address on "How to make life a success" basing his remarks upon Gal. 6:7.—"Whatsoever a man soeth, that shall he also reap." "Deserve success and will command it," he said. Some of the aids to success in life are:—a strong, active and health body,—though many of the great men of history were physically weak—a trade or profession and having chosen one stick to it. Courtesy, cheerfulness, economy, self-reliance. Essentials to success are perseverence, patience, piety. The address abounded with apt illustrations throughout and was replete with interest. His remarks were prefaced with a pathetic sketch of his life in which it was shown that about twenty years of his life were spent as a helpless invalid and an intense sufferer. Though still a cripple he is able to make for himself a livelihood, and being a devoted christian his visits throughout the country must result in much good. The anniversary social on Monday evening was a very pleasant and interesting affair. The lecture room was well filled! Refreshments were served from 7.30 to 8.30 after which the programme was opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. J. W. Rae, and embraced quartettes by Misses Mattie Moore, Allie Laing, Dr. Gifford and A. E. Nicklin. Others by Misses Lottie Hemstreet, Annie Williams, Allie Laing and Maggie Moore, a solo by Miss Hemstreet, a song by Mr. Turton. Readings by Messrs. N. F. Moore, Adam Laing, T. Galloway and H. P. Moore. Harmonica duetts by Messrs. Peters and Moore. Misses Lottie Speight and Sadie Turten played the accompaniments. The programme was enjoyable throughout and a thoroughly pleasant evening was spent by those present.

An Unfortunate Fall.

On Monday John Toll, farm hand, who works for Mrs. Sproat, near Milton, while picking apples, had the misfortune to fall about fifteen feet from the top of an apple tree, a rotten limb being the cause of the accident. The small bone of his left arm was broken, his two thumbs knocked out, and he is supposed to be injured internally. Toll is a young Englishman who has been in this country about a year.—*Champion.*

Halton S. C. Convention.

The following members of the executive committee our county Sabbath School Association met in Knox church last Friday: Rev. Jno. Wakefield, Burlington, President; Rev. R. Haddow, Milton, Secretary; Rev. J. W. Rae, Acton, Statistical Secretary; Revs. R. B. Cook and Dr. Gifford, Acton; Messrs. R. D. Warren, Georgetown, D. Henderson, J. L. Warren, Gabriel Wells and H. P. Moore, Acton. It was arranged to hold the annual convention about the last week in February in the Methodist church, Acton. An interesting programme is under consideration and will in all probability include matter of more than ordinary interest, particulars of which will be announced when arrangements are further advanced. A committee has been appointed to organize a strong choir from the various church choirs in town and it is likely that excellent singing will be rendered. The executive committee will meet again this week while attending the provincial convention at Toronto.

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. John Agnew has been spending a week with friends at Stouffville.

W. T. Sawle, of the Welland *Telegraph*, died at that town on Sunday night.

Misses Annie and Bella Stepenson are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Rev. A. A. Bowerv, B.A., of Brantford made Acton friends a short visit last week.

Mrs. Dr. McGarvin returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Listowel.

Mrs. Abram Matthews who has been visiting friends at Fergus returned home last week.

Mr. James White, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. S. White, at Hilltzen Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stewart, of Elfrida, have been guests of friends in this vicinity, the past week or so.

Mrs. L. Edwards returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks with friends at Bracebridge.

Mrs. William Crewson and Norman leave to-day to spend the winter with Mr. Crewson, at Huntsville, Muskoka.

Mrs. R. Little, of Hamilton, spent a few days in Acton during the week. Her many friends here were pleased to meet her again.

Mr. Frank Izmond and Mrs. E. R. Izmond, of Oakland, Mich., and Mrs. Parshal, of Lothrop, Mich., were the guests of Mr. Wm. Izmond last week.

Mr. D. E. Thomson, of Toronto, son of Mr. John Thomson, late of Acton, was elected President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, at Ottawa, last week.

Mr. H. Hough, of Grip Publishing Co., Toronto, called at the Free Press office on Saturday, while on his way to spend a day or so with his brother, Rev. J. Hough, of Nassagaweya.

Mr. Lachlan Kennedy is now in Vancouver B. C. He pronounces the trip over the C. P. R. to the coast as delightful and abounding in the very grandest scenery. The climate at the coast is lovely, he says

Revs. R. B. Cook, J. W. Rae, and Dr. Gifford, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Kate Lawson, Messrs. Alex. Kennedy and H. P. Moore have been attending the Provincial Sabbath School Convention at Toronto as delegates from Acton.

The death of Mr. Cyrus Bowers, of Waterloo, the father of Mrs. E. R. Bollert, Guelph, occured on Saturday. Mr. Bowers was 73 years of age, a member of the County Council, and a highly esteemed resident of his county.

Rev. William Stephenson, D. D., a former minister of the Methodist church in Canada, died at Flushing, L. I., on Wednesday. The deceased, during a long and active career in Canada, filled leading pulpits in Toronto, Hamilton and several other cities.

ACTON UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Affairs of The Recent Exhibition Settled. Finances Very Satisfactory.

A meeting of the Directors of this society was held on Saturday afternoon, with a good representation present. President Duff occupied the chair.

Membership returns were given in when it was found that the list numbered 225 members this year.

A statement of the Financial standing of the Society for the year was presented and, unlike many of the Agricultural Societies of the present year, it showed that the receipts were a considerable amount above expenses, as follows:—

Receipts from all sources	$700 53
Total expenditure	767 32
Balance on hand	$33 21

In the face of the fact that the Society has neither government grant nor grant from municipal council the result of this year's exhibition is very satisfactory indeed and the officers of the year deserve credit

A pleasing feature of the recent exhibition is the fact that not a single protest against the decision of the Judges was entered. Nothing tends more largely to engender feelings of satisfaction with the society and between judges and exhibitors than the absence of unreasonable contentions that unfair decisions were made.

The Society appreciated very much the generosity of Mr. W. E. Smith in reducing the rent of the grounds from $75 to $60 as well as other condesentions on his part. The members of the citizens' committee were also remembered for their excellent work in decorating the hall, etc.

Acton Union Exhibition wins for itself prestige each year and there is no doubt it will in the near future occupy the very highest position among country shows.

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$1 and $1.12½ goods down to 75c.
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Keep your eye on our Mantle Department. Why should'nt you? If we ever had a "Boom" in anything it has been in selling mantles this fall. We don't believe in puffing our own goods by running down somebody else's but we will say this, come and see the stock displayed in our large new mantle room on the second floor of No. 25, and if you don't say that it contains the choicest lines of handsome goods at moderate prices that you have seen, we are very much mistaken. Hundreds of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Ulsters, Russian Circulars, Dolmans, Jackets and Wraps.

Beautiful line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Waterproofs, from $1.25 to $15.00 each, made especially for us.

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