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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

—To-morrow—first of August.

—The shower yesterday was refreshing.

—The temperance evening pic-nic to-night.

—Oakville is only now collecting the last instalment of its taxes for 1889.

—Acton should follow Oakville's example and run a street sprinkler. It is badly needed.

—Raspberries have been very plentiful this week. Six cents per pound is the prevailing price.

—Make the best of your holidays boys and girls. The schools re-open two weeks from Monday.

—R. B. Jermyn will, through August, run a great clearing out sale. Read his announcement.

—Mr. W. H. Rutledge has been suffering the past week with a poisoned hand. It has been very painful.

—A carryall load of pic-nickers went to Rockwood on Saturday and spent the afternoon on the Rocks.

—All Royal Templars and friends of temperance are requested to meet at the Post Office at 6.30 sharp to-night.

—The financial meeting of Guelph District will be held in the Methodist church, Rockwood, on Tuesday, 19th August, at 9 a.m.

—Last Saturday Mr. William Trotter, currier in the Buckskin Tannery, gave his right wrist an ugly gash with his shaving knife.

—Mr. G. B. Ryan, who is now on a purchasing tour in Great Britain has kindly sent the FREE PRESS copies of Glasgow dailies.

—The darkest day in any man's earthly career is that wherein he fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it.

—A basket of luscious home grown raspberries from the garden of Mrs. P. Thurston was sampled the other day by the FREE PRESS news room staff. They were pronounced A 1.

—On Guelph civic holiday—7th August—the Select Knights will run a cheap excursion to Toronto. Acton is invited to participate and tickets to Toronto and return may be had for $1.00.

—The statutes of Ontario, 53 Vic., 1890, have been distributed by the clerk of the peace to the magistrates and others entitled to receive them in the county. The FREE PRESS has received its copy.

—It is reported that arrangements are being made by which the lodges of the A. O.U.W. Society at Acton, Hillsburgh, Rockwood and Erin are expected to unite and have a grand rally at an early date.

—Prof. Maitland, of Guelph, will visit Acton next Friday with a view to giving private lessons in voice culture, violin, piano and organ. All who desire to meet Prof. Maitland are requested to leave their names at J. V. Kannawin's drug store.

—A beggar appeared at the residence of a Catarqui farmer and sought aid, and when the farmer could only find a ten dollar bill the beggar nonchalantly produced a wallet and offered to change the note. He was allowed to do so because of the cheek displayed.

—They make queer "finds" in Milton. The *Champion* says:—"On Monday last the sidewalk on Main street was being repaired and underneath one of the planks a beautiful set of false teeth were found. The owner can have same by calling on the Chief Constable."

—Additions and improvements are still being made at the works of Acton Tanning Company. During the past week the original main building has been raised bodily some thirteen feet. This allows for an additional floor 40x60. A large quantity of new machinery has lately been put in.

—An election petition against the return of Alex. F. Campbell, of the Brampton *Conservator*, to represent Algoma in the Ontario Legislature was filed at Toronto Monday. A contra petition from North Renfrew, charging the unsuccessful candidate in the recent elections with bribery, etc., was also filed.

—We have just received the July issue of the *Canadian Musical Herald*, which is now incorporated with the *Musical Journal*, under the editorship of Mr. W. Elliott Hasham and published by Timms & Co., of Toronto. The publishers will be glad to forward a specimen copy to any of our readers who may send their address.

—A select party of Georgetown young people came to town last Thursday afternoon, under the guidance of our former genial fellow citizen Dr. Auld, to have a pic-nic in the Park. Owing to the wet weather, an outside pic-nic was out of the question, but at the invitation of Mr. R. B. Jermyn and Dr. Springer, their rooms at Hillside Place were taken possession of. A few local young folks joined the party and an enjoyable afternoon and evening were

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

ACTON AS THE HUB.

Band Stand Opening.

The new band stand on Franklin Square, Bower Avenue, will be opened with a grand Promenade Concert and Lawn Social. The members of Acton Cornet Band deserve credit for their enterprise in the erection of this new band stand and our citizens should turn out in large numbers to show their appreciation. The stand will be about completed this week with the exception of the painting which it is hoped will be finished by a professional man in some lively harmonizing colors.

A Needed Addition to Sunderland Villa.

The old frame shed on the John St. side of Mr. W. H. Storey's property has been removed and workmen are now busily engaged in building the foundation for a fine brick driving house and stable. The new building will be an ornament to the property and will in no wise detract from the beauty of the handsome residence beside it. It is to be situated about thirty feet from the street on the north side of the lot and will be 30x40 feet in size, and two storeys in height. The design is chaste and appropriate and was prepared by a well known Toronto architect.

Line Fences at Crewson's Corners.

A correspondent sends the following to the Guelph *Mercury*:—John Bennett and Wm. Leishman own adjoining farms in Nassagaweya, near Crewson's Corners, and have been at loggerheads for some years about their division fence. About ten days ago some horses Leishman had pasturing for parties in Acton got into Bennett's crops, and in order to bring Leishman to his senses, as well as to defend his own rights, Bennett took them off to pound. The fenceviewers were then applied to according to law, and on Saturday last they met to view the fence, value the damages, and award accordingly. This they did and in the dusk of the evening Bennett was seen with downcast eyes slowly returning the horses to Leishman's pasture and having to pay all costs.

A Challenge—Accepted.

The following challenge was received by a representative of the Royal Templars of Temperance yesterday afternoon:—

DEAR SIR,—We see by the posters that a foot ball match is advertised to take place at your pic-nic to-morrow evening. In order to make it interesting we will play you a friendly game of foot ball; Royal Templars of Temperance vs. Temperance People, who do not belong to the order. If this challenge is accepted please let R. Anderson know.

Yours &c.,
J. LAWSON
R. CAROLL
R. ANDERSON
J. A. MCMILLAN.

The FREE PRESS is instructed by the chairman of the amusement committee to say that the Royal Templars will be prepared to meet their Temperance friends in a friendly game at the pic-nic as suggested.

Valuable Barns Burned.

The thunderstorm last Friday morning caused serious loss to one of the farmers of this vicinity. About two o'clock the splendid new barn of Mr. Robert Russell, of lot 3, in the fifth concession of Erin, was struck by lightning and consumed. When Mr. Russell first saw the fire it had made very little headway, but being unable to get at it the flames made short work of the combustible material. A number of neighbors were soon at the scene and with their assistance the stock and some machinery were removed. There were seven horses and several head of cattle in the stable and all but one calf were secured. From the barn the fire spread to the surrounding buildings, and the four in the group were totally destroyed. The buildings were all first-class and had been rebuilt during the past two years. The barn contained nearly a hundred tons of this season's hay and about a hundred bushels each of wheat, oats, peas and barley, also a democrat waggon and several implements. Mr. Russell's loss will amount to over $3,000 and unfortunately there was no insurance on the buildings or their contents.

A Well-Played Match.

The lacrosse match in the Park on Saturday afternoon between the Young Canadians and the Junior Olympics, of Milton, was an exciting one and the large gathering of spectators present witnessed a fine exhibition of the national game. The Milton boys arrived in town about 3 o'clock, accompanied by a goodly quota of their friends. When the referee lined the teams up on the field it was seen that for size and weight the players were very evenly matched. As soon as the game commenced, however, it was noticed that the home team outplayed the visitors, particularly in team play. The first three goals were all in favor of the home team and were scored in 7, 10 and 4 minutes respectively. A stubbornly contested game was the fourth, and it was won by the Olympics after 40 minutes hard play. The fifth and last goal was scored by the Young Canadians after 14 minutes play. A pleasing feature of the game was the entire absence of rough play. Many plays were applauded by the groups of spectators. Mr. J. H. Matthews gave good satisfaction as referee. Mr. R. Carrol was field-captain for Acton and Mr. M. E. Mitchell for Milton. The umpires were Messrs J. Lawson, V. S. and J. Hannant.

Mr. Henderson at Vancouver B. C.

We clip the following from the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* of the 24th inst:—Mr. David Henderson, Ex-M.P. of Acton, Ontario, and Mrs. Henderson, who are on a visit to the coast are in the city. They came through from the east without stopping off, intending on their return journey to stay over at each place of interest. In coming across the prairie Mr. Henderson was delighted with the appearance of the country and especially with that portion about Brandon where the rich verdure and great promise of excellent crops together with the gently rolling character of the land seemed to indicate to him exceptional agricultural wealth. In coming through the mountains he had excellent facilities for regarding the scenery as an observation car having been attached to the train, and in this, during the entire day almost, they sat viewing the mountains in all their rugged magnificence. Mr. Henderson, as most people who visit Vancouver for the first time are, was surprised at the large and substantial growth of this city. He drove about the town yesterday and around Stanley Park and was greatly pleased with what he saw. He says that he feels that even a few days in this climate has invigorated him after the hot, scorching air of the east. Mr. Henderson will go over to Victoria to-day, and return on Saturday morning, and will then turn his face homeward. He will stay over at Glacier, Banff, Calgary, and several other points between there and Winnipeg, and will spend several days in making an examination of the country in southern Manitoba. He is staying at the Glasgow House.

—The remark is general concerning the neglect of the street and sidewalk committee to have the weeds and thistles on the streets cut. Why is this? They were never left so long before. Get to work gentlemen.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

The Methodists held an enjoyable garden party on the lawn of Mr. James Broddy on Tuesday evening.

The English Church S. S. pic nic was held in Stanley Park, on Friday afternoon.

Craig Bros. shipped on Monday a car of live stock from Orton and three cars on the same day from this station. Above firm paid out on Monday to farmers of this section $3,700.

The Erin Videtts base-ball club played a match with the Belwood Stars on Saturday at Belwood for a silver cup valued at $20. Score Erin 21, Belwood 8.

Mr. Dougald McGill has returned from his trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. C. B. Griffin, of Dunnville, has been sojourning at her former home the past week.

KNATCHBULL.

The other day Mr. James Watson, Eden Mills, was unfortunate in having one of his valuable spring colts die.

The fall wheat and barley harvest is well advanced. Several farmers have finished cutting. These crops although not large, are fair with good samples of grain.

SUDDEN DEATH: Last Wednesday Mr. Wm. McFarlane, Eden Mills, died very suddenly, after complaining of being ill for half an hour. He was about 75 years of age. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at two o'clock, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitching, Nassagaweya, are visiting friends in Kilsyth.

Mr. John Lowery, of Hamilton Police Force, and Mrs. Lowery, are home on a visit, at his mother's, near Knatchbull.

BURLINGTON.

Last week Patrick White charged with threatening to do his wife serious bodily harm, was bound over to keep the peace and sent to Milton gaol for a month.

Electricity is talked of for the lighting of Burlington streets.

The contract for watering the business parts of Water and Brant streets has been given to Mr. C. Yates. A largely signed petition to water Ontario street will be presented to the council to-night.

The Pittsburg glass blowers are still camping on the Beach. St. Mark's church choir are also under canvas there.

The apple and peach crops are a failure in this vicinity this year, but plums, pears and other small fruits promise better than former years.

The Beach is having a great run of excursionists this season.—*Budget.*

The terrible runaway accident by which Miss Ina Marlatte, of Oakville, was killed on Monday has overwhelmed the community with sorrow.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, of Toronto, are in town visiting her parents.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Palmerston is the guest of Mr. J. G. Willson.

Miss May Hooper has gone on a holiday trip to Oshawa.

The Rev. A. B. Demill, principal of Oshawa Ladies' College, was in town recently. He reports the term just ended to have been very successful.

Mr. R. E. Harrison is visiting his sister at Millbank.

Mr. M. S. Clark, principal of the High School, has resigned his position here to accept a more lucrative one in Toronto. He is going to take a professorship in the Baptist college.

Some of the members of the Fire Company have been round with a petition to get an engine for the town. If the property holders in town were as eager to protect themselves as the company is to obtain means of protection they would not hesitate a moment in signing the petition. A few months ago the town of Fergus decided to have an engine and from their experience they would not now consider the town safe without it.

Mr. Jas. Roy, of Bank of Hamilton, is visiting his mother at Port Elgin.

Mr. James Russell, of Acton, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Burns, of Hillsburg, paid the town a visit on Monday.

Miss Haywood is the guest of Miss Bickerstaff.

Miss Vina Bennett is visiting in Milton, the guest of J. T. Moore.

The Misses Walker, of Guelph, are enjoying themselves among friends here.

Miss Jennie Watson, of Orillia, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. G. H. Kennedy, our Reeve, has returned from Muskoka. He looks much better than when he went away. His face indicates that the trip has been both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchriese left last week to visit friends in Welland and Port Dalhousie.

Miss Bickerstaff is about to give up her position here in the Mammoth House and go to live in Hamilton. The Methodist choir, of which she has been a member, showed their appreciation of her services by giving a farewell pic-nic to Snell's, Lake where a very enjoyable time was spent.

A number of the young people went to the bachelors' pic-nic at Acton last week and report having a gala day.

Master Percy Harrison is spending his holidays in Nelson at his grandfather's.

The Rev. Mr. Goe preached a sermon to young men last Sunday evening that was appreciated by both old and young.

What might have been a serious accident happened a few days ago on Mr. Herb Kennedy's farm. His father was driving the reaper and something going wrong he got off to fix it; while doing so the horses started and in trying to stop them, he was knocked down and barely escaped being run over by the machine. They ran some distance but fortunately not much damage was done.

We understand that the Union Sabbath School excursion has fallen through owing, we believe to some Sabbath Schools trying to "Drumm" up an excursion of their own.

Ah! I guess 'Wasp' stung *Mr. Herald* in a tender spot and like any other donkey he retaliated by two random kicks. But we can excuse his firing wide of the mark on the same ground that the *Reformer* excuses some of his other erroneous statements, viz: blindness.

Another storm struck Georgetown last week leaving a number of the hotel keepers' signs lying round the streets.

Our lacrosse team goes to Brampton to-day to play a scheduled game with the Excelsiors. There will be a hard fight as the Excelsiors are said to be a much stronger team now than when they played the Ætnas before. The Excelsiors victory over the Olympics of Milton on the 22nd inst., was hailed here with great joy as there is considerable rivalry between Georgetown and Milton. Milton plays here on the 12th of August and everybody wants to see that game.

A Wasp's feet are very hot. Moral?

July 30th. WASP.

OAKVILLE.

The garden party held at Mr. Stephen's on Tuesday evening was largely attended. The extensive grounds afforded ample room for lots of amusement. Every convenience was available. Some thoughtful person had even arranged seats in the fence corners. Experience is a great teacher, so no doubt this person had attended garden parties where these were lacking.

The R. T. of T. Council will hold a garden party at the residence of Colonel Paton on Friday evening. The members of the council are sparing no pains to make it a great success, and we feel confident that their efforts will be appreciated by a large turn out.

Our Band held a concert in St. George's Square on Saturday evening last. The programme consisted of selections by the Band; sword dances by Prof. Reid and Master Willie Cummins. Both were dressed in Highland costume.

Band concerts are now held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, on the bank of the lake. Many lovers of music as well as other lovers find their way down the pretty avenue leading to the spot from whence the music comes. These other peculiar kind of lovers are not aware that "a rambler" is wandering around taking in some very pleasing scenes—I say pleasing inasmuch that they are amusing—otherwise they would forbear a little; however.

"Love is blind, and lovers cannot see
The pretty follies that themselves commit."

At last Oakville is the possessor of a watering cart. Henceforth our streets will be sprinkled, and we can with pleasure take a walk up town, returning with the comforting assurance that we do not have to wash our ears, noes and eyes as soon as we enter the house, or shake our clothes until they are well nigh rent in pieces.

Rev. and Mrs. Williamson and family left on Tuesday for Grimsby Park, where they intend spending the months of August and September.

Mr. Milton Magee, of Creek Bank, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach, lake shore road.

Four runaways in town on Saturday. No serious damages done.

On Monday the little "Boot Blacks" from Toronto and Hamilton pic-nicked here.

At the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. it was resolved that the meetings be adjourned until the second week in September.

Dr. C. H. Lusk is at present in Milton taking charge of Dr. Freeman's practice, while that gentleman is taking his vacation.

Monday afternoon the sad intelligence reached us that Miss Ina Marlatte, one of our most promising young ladies, had been killed. Miss Ina accompanied her brother to Burlington Saturday last on the yacht, Mr. C. Marlatte returned Monday morning, but Ina preferring to drive home remained. She started for home about two o'clock p.m., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Waldie and a few other friends, but as the horses were descending a hill the tongue of the buggy broke, causing them to run away. Ina was thrown on her head and although she lived an hour and a half after the accident she was not conscious. A few of the others were injured, but not fatally.

ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. Dr. Dryden spent last week with friends camping at Grand Bend on Lake Huron.

A gang of G. T. R. employes last week replaced the hand-rails on the iron bridge and also put down guard rails on the track. They say our bridge is in excellent condition.

Last Friday there were two funerals in this neighborhood, of two old settlers. Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. P. Lee's mother, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis after a very short illness. The old lady had attained the goodly age of eighty-four years. Mr. Wm. McFarlane reached a very peaceful end, passing away as in sleep. He came to Eramosa from Ireland when this country was in its youth and has lived here ever since, a useful and respected citizen. At his death he was eighty-five years. Both funerals were largely attended.

During the thunderstorm last Thursday the house of Mr. Jas. Black, town line, Erin, was struck by lightning and considerable damage done. The lightning followed down a chimney to a stove, around which Mrs. Jas. Black, Mrs. Geo. Lorec and Miss Hughes were sitting, and rendered the ladies unconscious for some time. They all recovered and are very thankful for their providential escape. In its exit the fiery fluid destroyed a carpet in one room and badly splintered the floor in another, and passed out at a door, on the step of which a moment or two before two children were sitting.

Miss Hannah Knowles is visiting her friend Miss Whyte at the latter's home in Brighton.

Miss Martha Ramsay is staying with friends in Uxbridge.

Miss Edgar, of Owen Sound, and Miss Ida McFarlane, of Norval, are holidaying in Rockwood and vicinity.

Sunday last was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Penwell of this village, and in commemoration of the day Mrs. (Rev.) D. Strachan and Mrs. C. J. Passmore presented the old couple with a purse well filled with gold pieces, the gift of their many friends. More elaborate protestations of esteem would have been offered, had not Mrs. Penwell been prostrated with a severe illness.

Mrs. Thos. Forsythe, of the fifth line of Eramosa, in climbing over a fence while raspberry-picking, fell and broke both bones of her forearm. Dr. Dryden was called and reduced the fracture.

On Saturday last a small party from Acton held a pic-nic on the rocks, and judging from their war-whoops enjoyed themselves.

Dr. Springer and Mr. John McRae, of Acton, were in town one day last week.

Miss Letty Thornton, of Georgetown, and Mr. Dugald and Miss Kennedy, of Limehouse are the guests of Miss Annie Magee.

On Saturday evening the sticking of a wheel proclaimed to a large crowd the inattention that one of our young men gives to the internal economy of his swell English turn-out.

Mr. Jno. Strachan, delegate to Burlington Beach of the committee of the various Sabbath Schools, on Tuesday completed arrangements for the excursion on the 5th proximo. Rockwood has its civic holiday on that day and no doubt a big time will result.

The Rockwood correspondent of the Guelph *Herald* last week revived the old query as to why Rockwood girls like to go Acton, and gave the answer. And all this as purporting to anticipate your correspondent! Judging from the frequency of his visits to a certain district of our town, the *Herald's* young man is endeavoring to ipunicate into the heart of one, at least, the futility of foreign travel in search of literary ability. To any others who may be curious the information that the Rockwood "FREE PRESS" agent is always at home and ready to do business for his paper, may not be amiss.

—A great Boom at KELLY BROS. in Spring Suits. Prices catch everyone.

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGibbon are at the seashore.

A couple of Acton young men spent Sunday with friends at the Bennett House.

A large and select pic-nic party spent Friday afternoon in Mr. A. Dorland's grove on the town line.

A meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract Society will be held in Dewart Block this evening. The Rev. Dr. Moffatt and others will address the meeting.

The Rev. Wm. Anderson, M.A., of Oakville, preached in St. Andrew's church on Sabbath.

The corner stones of the new Methodist church, Milton, will be laid on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, by Mr. J. K. McDonald, Mr. H. S. Mara, Dr. J. B. Willmott and others, whose names will be given later. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. After dinner the gathering will be favored with addresses from the Rev. John Wakefield, chairman of the district and by Rev. Dr. Briggs and Rev. W. J. Maxwell, of Toronto.

On Saturday evening as the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Mackenzie were driving on Main street the horse got frightened at two bicycles crossing the bridge and backed up on the sidewalk near Mr. Smith's house, overturning the buggy and throwing Mrs. Mackenzie against the fence, injuring her very much. She was taken home and put under the doctor's care and we are pleased to say that she is now recovering.—*Champion.*

Court Olive Branch I.O.F.

The officers of the local court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the current term were installed at the last regular meeting as follows:—C.R., James Sharp; V.C.R., Jas. Plant; R.S., Thos. Ebbage; F.S., C. C. Speight; Treas., Wm. Ramsey; S.W., Neil McGill; J.W., John McGill; S.B., Graham Lawson; J.B., Dougald McArthur; P.C.R., Dr. W. H. Lowry; Chap., John E. Wright; C.D., Thos. C. Moore. The Foresters are making steady progress here and initiations are frequent.

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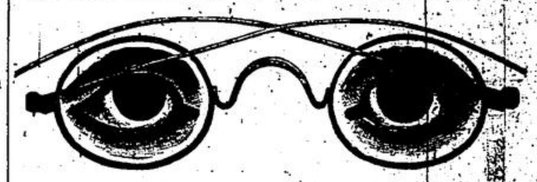

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