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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

—What about civic holiday?

—Union S. S. Pic-nic next Wednesday.

—The raspberry crop is about exhausted.

—Have the FREE PRESS sent to you while away on your holidays.

—Rev. Dr. Gifford preached at Grimsby Park yesterday afternoon at 2.30.

—The *Pod* describes the Orangeville council as the very worst the town ever had.

—The average length of service in the various churches on Sunday evening was about 52 minutes.

—The little son of Mr. Arch. McPherson, who was so badly injured a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

—Some of the sermon announcements of the Hamilton preachers read:—"Twenty-minute sermons during the hot weather."

—Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, preached excellent sermons in Knox church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rae occupied a Toronto pulpit.

—The Young Canadians go to Georgetown to-morrow evening to have a friendly match with the Ætnas, the senior lacrosse club there.

—The Sabbath Schools of Rockwood and vicinity united in a pic-nic and excursion to Burlington Beach on Tuesday. 392 tickets were sold.

—The citizens generally, will regret to learn that Mr. J. S. Rogerson, dry goods, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.—*Guelph Mercury.*

—The members of Acton Cornet Band tender their heartiest thanks to the young ladies who so kindly assisted them in their festival on Tuesday evening.

—The expenses of the candidates in the recent provincial election in South Wellington were as follows:—Donald Guthrie $23.71, A. H. McDonald $281.96.

—Mr. Hugh McCann, hotel keeper at the Four Corners, Eramosa, had his left leg splintered on Saturday while assisting in putting in a weigh scale at his stables.

—John C. Lake on Saturday pleaded guilty at Belleville to running his steamer on Sunday, and was fined $20 and costs. Wonder how that law would apply to the new boats run on Sunday?

—The brakeman, Priestly, who had his leg severely injured by being run over by a car at Acton recently, is doing well at the General Hospital, and there are hopes of saving the leg.—*Guelph Mercury.*

—Mr. Edward Tolton's fine new brick house on the second line, Erin, is up and has the roof on. When completed the house will be a very handsome addition to the valuable property of Mr. Tolton there.

—Some of our citizens in the outskirts of the town have been losing eggs and chickens frequently of late. Three young skunks were trapped on Monday night by Mr. Chas. Quittner, in Mr. Adam Laing's barn. Thereby hangs a tale.

—The ceremony of laying the corner stones for a new Methodist church at Zimmerman took place on Tuesday of last week. The stones were laid by Mrs. Col. Kern, Mrs. J. Zimmerman, Mr. Massey, of Massey & Co., Toronto and John Foster, Esq. of Lowville.

—The usual quarterly communion services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Gifford preached an excellent sermon from Matt. 26:3, "And he went a little farther, and fell on his face and prayed." There was a large congregation.

—The FREE PRESS invites correspondence from farmers and business men relative to the subject of a grain market for Acton, referred to in another column. We are prepared to give space to a dozen letters, where the views of those interested are put briefly and concisely, in our next issue.

—All the Sabbath Schools are requested to meet at the town hall for the pic-nic next Wednesday at 1.30 sharp. The chairmen of the various pic-nic committees, whose names were announced in the FREE PRESS last week, will kindly meet at the Baptist church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—It is stated on good authority that clusters of the fragrant clover which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and flypapers can ever collect.

—Wednesday night last week the old moon in the moon was full again. Twice in a month is something which is not frequent with him. In fact, not since October, 1887, has the temperance party in the fields of Lion permitted this to occur. For several years before 1887 the moon never was full more than once a month. It is certain, according to the almanac, that it will take place again for at least two years.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

ACTON AS THE HUB.

Of Interest To Drivers.

The law of the road has been amended by adding the following:—"Any person so overtaking another vehicle or horseman shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid a collision with the vehicle or horseman so overtaken, and the person so overtaken shall not be required to leave more than one-half of the road free." This Act came into force on the 1st day of August.

New Church At Mimosa.

The corner stone of a new Methodist church was laid at Mimosa, on the Eramosa circuit, last Friday. Rev. Dr. Hannon, chairman of the District, had charge of the ceremony and the stone was laid by Mr. John Near, Recording Steward of the circuit. Interesting addresses were delivered by President Mills, O. A. C.; Mr. W. G. Smith, Guelph and the pastor, Rev. H. J. Fair. The church will be a neat brick.

A Very Hot Sunday.

The weather of the past week has been excessively hot. On Sunday the thermometer registered 93 degrees in the shade, the highest of the season and higher than at any time last summer. The temperature was coincident with great humidity, so that the heat was much more trying than would have been a higher temperature with more rarified atmosphere. A thunderstorm in the evening slightly cooled the atmosphere, however.

Runaway Accident in Erin.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Nelson Lambert a young man employed on the farm of Mr. Beswick, 6th line, met with a very serious accident while bringing a horse from pasture. The animal upon being mounted suddenly bounded off at full speed and as the rider had but a halter rope to guide him he was thrown to the ground and thereby sustained a fracture of the right arm and severe injury to the shoulder joint. Last harvest the same young man had his leg broken.

A Few Words From Berlin.

With the removal of the trunk factory to Berlin a number of our citizens settled there and that town now contains quite a colony of Actonians. A few items respecting them will consequently be in order: Mr. J. E. McGarvin, the founder of the trunk business has retired from the firm and returned to the business of his early life. He is now the proprietor of a well-established drug business at the corner of Northcote Ave. and Argyle St., Toronto, and has good prospects. The firm is now composed of Messrs R. Craine and W. McDonald.....Messrs. J. Taylor and Chas. Falkner left last month for Detroit....Mr. W. H. Speight is now foreman of the trunk department. He is well fitted for the new position.....Mr. Clinton Falkner has been very ill for some weeks but is now recovering.

The Band Concert.

On Tuesday evening Franklin square presented an animated and attractive appearance. The square, the Canada Glove Works, and the surrounding residences were brilliantly illuminated and the large gathering of people gave the place a lively aspect indeed. The occasion was the opening of the band stand, with a promenade concert and festival. Acton Cornet Band discoursed the following interesting programme and a number of the young ladies in town dispensed toothsome refreshments to eager patrons:—

Paragon Quickstep	GEO. SOUTHWELL.
Doc Munger Quickstep	SOUTHWELL.
Canadian Medley March	THOS. BAUGH.
Chalfont Schottische	SOUTHWELL.
"Midland" Overture	SOUTHWELL.
"Victor" Andante & Waltz	PETTEE.
Melbourne Quickstep	SOUTHWELL.
Coed Mille Faithe Quickstep	J. P. ROWSOTHAM.
Grand March "Sacramento"	SOUTHWELL.
Gallant Quickstep	L. MINKLER.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

The members of the band are well pleased with the citizens for their large turnout on this occasion and will hold several similar entertainments during the season.

A Successful Affair.

The evening pic-nic and promenade concert under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance last Thursday evening was a great success. The members of the order with their friends assembled at the council room and shortly after 6.30, and headed by Acton Cornet Band, they marched in procession to the Park. The evening being pleasant a large number of people assembled to participate in the festivities, and many of them realized for the first time the extent and attractions of our public park. The fleet of row boats added much enjoyment to the occasion and the beauties of Fairy Lake were remarked on all sides. The band was generous in its frequent rendition of selections and promenading was consequently indulged in freely by the mated young folks. An interesting half hour was filled in by the foot ball match, the challenge for which was published in last issue of the FREE PRESS. The Temperance men (who do not belong to the order) brought a strong team upon the field and evidently expected to wrest an easy victory from their opponents, the Royal Templars. Their gay red shirts and black and blue trousers presented an imposing appearance and uninterested spectators naturally looked for them to win. But the Royal Templars proved themselves a sturdy lot of fellows, full of metal and good wind, and manfully repelled every attack upon their goal and in return sent the ball repeatedly upon the flags of their Temperance antogonists. After nearly half an hour of hard play the game was declared a draw. The teams were composed as follows:—

ROYAL TEMPLARS.	TEMPERANCE MEN.
W. Williams, Capt.,	J. Lawson, V.S., Capt.,
T. McPhail,	R. Carrol,
W. Lasby,	C. Henderson,
H. H. Worden,	James A. McMillan,
D. Graham,	G. Hayward,
J. Francis,	W. Stark,
C. Jenner,	R. Anderson,
W. Carrol,	J. Kelly,
F. M. Warren,	Jos. Anderson,
W. Anderson,	G. Statham,
Dan. Malloy,	Anson Smith,
A. E. Nicklin,	D. Norris.

The company then repaired to the supper tables and the ladies of the Council with their superior collation of inviting edibles of all kinds gave the large gathering their best attention. After tea the band continued their music for an hour or so and the proceedings were concluded with a skirmish by the boys after an illuminated football kindly prepared for the occasion by Dr. Lowry, P.C. The brilliant sphere caused an immense amount of fun while the illumination lasted. The evening was apparently enjoyed by all and the proceeds amounted to some $46.

—On Dominion Day a mechanic residing a few miles from Acton came to town and filled up on tangle-leg whiskey. While wandering around in his boozy condition he got on to Mr. Anthony Stephenson's premises and there fell asleep. During his snooze he lost his set of false teeth and has ever since mourned their absence. On Tuesday morning a member of Mr. Stephenson's family found the lost molars.

—Where did you get that Elegant Suit that fits you so well? At KELLY BROS.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BURLINGTON.

Burlington is giving the matter of preserving the water front some attention in the columns of the *Budget*.

A few days ago W. J. Douglas & Co., our enterprising lumber merchants, sawed out of one log 1482 feet of timber of various kinds.

A great many people from the city are camping on the beach, north of the canal.

A list of places about the size of Burlington which have electric light: Arthur, Cannington, Colborne, Chesley, Durham, Hanover, Hagersville, Markham, Paisley, Wiarton—all in Ontario—and other small places are falling into line.—*Budget.*

ERIN.

The voters' list for 1890 has been posted. Last Thursday evening a number of members of Credit Lodge I. O. O. F. Erin, visited the the brethren of Maple Leaf Lodge, Orangeville.

Mr. Andrew McLaren, of the Grange, has purchased the Grizely residence, at Belfountain, paying for the same $1,000.

The Credit Forks Mining Co. are getting out the best of brown dimension stone for Carrot & Vick, contractors on the new Parliament buildings, so are Kemp & Newcombe in Chisholm's station quarry.

For balance due in settlement of road jobs the East Garafraxa council paid Erin township the sum of $12.65 at its last session.—*Advocate.*

OAKVILLE.

The garden party held at the residence of Col. Patton on Friday evening, under the auspices of the R. T. of T. Council was, as anticipated, well attended. After the wants of the inner man were satisfied a good program was rendered, consisting of drilling of the Knights and the Broom Brigade; club-swinging by Miss M. Nesbit; singing by Miss Nellie Harris, of Toronto; instrumental duetts, and selections by the Band.

On Monday evening Mrs. P. Notime, a young woman who occassionally becomes a little insane, attempted suicide by throwing herself in the lake. Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Toronto, who happened to be standing near swam out and rescued her. She also the same evening attempted to drown her two children, but they managed to escape from her.

Mr. C. G. Marlatte has placed a memorial window in the Presbyterian church in memory of his deceased wife. It represents the Saviour conversing at the well with the woman of Samaria. Beneath this there is a Bible opened at the 14th and 15th chap. of St. John. It is a beautiful and rare piece of art.

Last Thursday evening a moonlight excursion from Burlington reached here about ten o'clock. After promenading up and down on the bank of the lake, listening to the sweet music rendered by the band, they returned, having spent a pleasant hour.

The R. M. Wanger & Co's employees, and the cigar makers held their pic-nics here on Saturday last. It is needless to say the latter was a very noisy crowd.

On Thursday evening last Mr. Frances, a missionary in Kansas, Neb., gave an address at the young people's meeting in the Presbyterian church. He dwelt chiefly upon the work of the Spirit and Divine Guidance. At the close of the meeting, although there were only a dozen present, three volunteered to become foreign missionaries if the Lord should see fit to make them such.

Our watering cart, as the *Star* put it last week, had a sun stroke the first day it made its appearance. It has been lying on one of the back streets insensible ever since, and is a great object of pity to passersby.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBarre, of New Jersey, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. McCraney during the past week.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. R. E. Harrison has returned from his holidays.

The mercury was monkeying with "old hundred" for a few days this week. Sunday "the hottest day yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tubby have been visiting relatives and old friends here for the week past. They are residents of the happy land over the line.

Mr. J. T. Moore was in town on Sunday. He looks as though Milton were agreeing with him.

It is proposed to open a guessing column re the identity of "Wasr." The X.M.A.S. number of the Erin *Advocate* will be the premium offered.

Mrs. Clark, of Guelph, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. H. Kennedy.

Mr. H. Baker who has been suffering from malarial blood poisoning, has gone to the home of his father, Orangeville.

We have noticed the smiling physiog of Dr. Heggie, Jr., in town several times lately.

Misses Storey and Nicklin, of Acton, spent a day in town last week.

Mrs. Geo. Lyons left on Tuesday to visit friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Tait and son are visiting at her father's, Mr. Carrique's.

Mr. Barrion, B. A., of Caledonia, was here on Saturday. He is spoken of as Mr. Clark's successor.

Miss Minnie Robinson, of Paris, is in town. She formerly resided here.

Rev. W. Bridgman, of Morris, Man., preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He left on Monday for his home.

Miss Biggerstaff, who for nearly two years held the position of head-dressmaker in the Mammoth House left town on Monday. She takes the same position with A. R. Kerr & Co., of Hamilton.

Mr. W. Ebbage will shortly leave for his new home in Butte City, Montana.

Mr. Geo. Cook, an old resident of Esquesing died in St. Catherines last week and was buried at Ashgrove on Friday last.

A small boy was killed at the Milton terra cotta works last week. He was playing about when he fell into one of the grinders, and met a horrible death.

A disgraceful melee occurred in the rear of the Bennett House one day last week in which two men named Wilson and Young engaged in a regular mill. In three rounds Wilson was knocked out with a broken leg. His opponent owned a wooden limb and perhaps hit upon this plan to equalize matters.

Our lacrosse team visited a rural resort near Derry West on Wednesday last and—were beaten 2 to 1. The match was as good as could be expected on such grounds and in such weather. Hard luck prevailed for while our boys outplayed their opponents yet they failed at the scoring point.

We would advise Brampton to enact a by-law to prevent cows running on the streets and lacrosse grounds.

Young Sullivan who borrowed Mr. T. Rose's watch one day last week and tried to pawn it is still at large. He is a bad one for nine years old.

WASP.

MILTON.

The committee appointed by the Nelson Township Council to enquire into the matter recommended the purchase of a new roadway up the mountain at Rattlesnake Point.

The terra cotta works are doing a rushing business.

On Thursday Mr. Neil J. Campbell, of Nelson, had a valuable 4-year old mare killed by a train on the G. T. R., a number of his horses and colts having got out of a field and on the track. His brother, Col. Campbell, had a horse killed in same place about a year ago.

At a meeting of the congregation of Knox church last week the building committee received instructions and on Tuesday morning last they awarded the contract of the new church to Mr. John Hunter.

Dr. Robertson will commence manufacturing terra cotta pressed bricks in a few days. He has a 90-horse-power engine to drive the crusher and presses.

A lawn party will be held at the residence of Wm. Caldwell, Esq., this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church.

The midge has made its appearance once more. The spring wheat is suffering severely from the pest.

Mr. Hugh McNair returned home on Saturday, being absent for some months in Jamaica.—*Champion.*

A sad fatal accident occurred at the terra cotta works last Saturday. The little seven year old son of Engineer Stephenson was playing about the crusher when he fell into the hopper head first and was literally minced to a pulp.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. Jno. A. Davidson of the Guelph *Mercury* was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Hewat, of Toronto, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Andrew Hewat.

The garden party of last Wednesday suffered a good deal at the hands of the weather as the threatening rain deterred people from a distance from making a start. Those who reached the scene, however, were rewarded both by a good programme and with a beautiful evening. The band played to the satisfaction of everybody, that is, well and often. Songs and recitations by members of the band and others helped along a pleasant night, and when the chinese lanterns, loaned for the evening by the Presbyterian church, were extinguished at the finale of the festivities everyone departed wishing the band the best of good luck. The proceeds amounted to some $25.

Mr. Chas. Smallpiece and sister, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Chas. Gerow's.

Mr. David Johnston, wife and family, of Toronto, are spending their holidays at Squire Strange's.

DEPARTURES—Mr. George Pike left town on Monday for Victoria, B.C., where he takes charge of his brother's lime kilns. The boys, and some of the girls for that matter, will miss him.

Mr. Isaac Orr, a resident of Rockwood from his boyhood, shook the dust of our village from his feet on Saturday last, and headed for Keewatin where he has a position assured with the "Lake of the Woods Milling Company." With Mr. Orr's departure a good citizen went from our midst.

The excursion of the United Sabbath schools on Tuesday was a pronounced success, nearly 400 being present. The early rain of the morning was but an encouragement to the weather prophets who saw in it an absence of dust and heat and if it did keep some at home the enjoyment they missed is offset by an increased reception of the attributes common to them and Moses Oates. Arrived at an early hour in the forenoon, everybody took lunch to "get rid of it." Then the fun commenced and was kept up all day. Boating, swimming,—and what a glorious place is the bay for a dip—fishing, etc., were the amusements for the minor portion, while a crowd went to Hamilton where they were fortunate enough to meet a gentleman who conducted them to the tower of the new city hall where a splendid view of the city, bay, etc., is obtainable. When the train started for home about 5 o'clock there was not one unhappy excursionist. The band was along and played excellently and to the delight of all.

Miss Langdon, Georgetown, is trying our town as a summer resort.

Mr. John Magee, of Chicago, Ill., is enjoying some holidays under the parental roof.

A large number of the St. George Sunday School, Guelph, drove out to Rockwood Tuesday in carryalls to pic-nic on the rocks.

Mrs. Geddes, of Eden Mills, was the victim on Thursday last of one of the most heart rending accidents that has ever occurred in our midst. The unfortunate woman was in company with her daughter and some neighbors picking raspberries about two miles west of this village when the body of a tree left standing by a last year's fire was in sight of her frenzied but powerless daughter blown down on her killing her instantly. Dr. Dryden, who was summoned, found that beside a broken leg and other injuries the instant death was due to her neck having been broken.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Miss Clara Moore is visiting friends in Berlin.

Mr. A. O. Beardmore is holidaying in Muskoka.

Miss Lizzie Wren is visiting friends in Chizelhurst.

Mr. Arthur Smith, of Toronto, is home for his vacation.

Mr. Jos. Peters, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

Mr. R. E. Nelson, of Guelph, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Joe Ahern, of Toronto, is visiting friends in her old home.

Mrs. Reuben Butchart, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. William Tovell, of Guelph, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tubby, of St. Paul, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. V. Kannawin has returned from his vacation with renewed health.

Mr. R. J. Kennedy, of Guelph, spent a day or so this week at the old home.

Mr. Edward Nicklin who has been ill for about a month is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warren, of Georgetown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. W. P. Brown and family, of Toronto, are rusticating in Acton and vicinity.

Father Ezra Adams, of Drayton, spent a few days this week in his old home.

Mr. Albert Carman, of Brantford, spent several days this week with friends here.

Miss Beatrice Perkins has been visiting friends in Toronto the past two weeks.

Miss Florence Cookman, of Copetown, has been visiting friends in Acton the past week.

Rev. G. B. Cooke accompanied the Rockwood excursionists to Burlington Beach on Tuesday.

Miss Bella Hill returned home last week after a three weeks' visit to friends in Port Rowan.

Miss Mary McCann, of Guelph, who has been spending a couple of months in Owen Sound is visiting Acton friends.

Messrs. H. W. Bell and J. Vanderburg, of Georgetown, were guests at the Royal Templars pic-nic on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Swazie, of Glanford, and Miss Swazie of Bartonville, have been guests at the home of Councillor Smith the past week.

Rev. W. G. Weir, who has been pastor of the Baptist church, Guelph, for the past four years, preached his farewell sermons to good congregations on Sunday. He goes to Vancouver, B. C.

The Hamilton *Herald* says:—The Official Board of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church met last evening, increased Rev. T. Albert Moore's satary by $100 a year and gave him a month's holidays. They recognize his worth.

—The Stratford *Herald* has let the contract for a fine three storey building to be located opposite the market. Mr. Charles Dingman has been admitted into the firm which will henceforth be known as "The Stratford Herald Printing Co." The Messrs. Dingman make a strong team of experienced newspaper men.

—We must admit that the nicest and cheapest window shades are to be had at KELLY BROS. they also have a very fine assortment of boys' and children's spring suits, all sizes, and away down in prices.

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Brocaded Sateens	5c.
40 Pieces 8c. Ginghams	5c.
Scotch Chambra Ginghams	6c.
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Chambra Double Widths	15c.
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