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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The brick work of Mr. Storey's new driving house is in progress.

—The Trustees of Acton Public School offer the "Teacher's Residence" for sale by tender.

—The Sunday morning shower laid the dust for a day or two and Tuesday's followed acceptably.

—The amount asked for this year by the Board of Education is some $43 less than that of last year.

—The rural schools were re-opened on Monday. Acton Public schools commence the fall term next Monday.

—The board of directors of Acton Union Agricultural Society will meet in the town hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Young Canadians went to Georgetown on Saturday and played a lacrosse match with the Almas making a score of 4 to 1.

—The Council meets next Monday evening. The principal business will be the striking of the rate of taxation for the year.

—The autumn assizes and chancery sittings will be held at Milton on Wednesday, 22nd October. Chief Justice Armour will preside.

—Proceedings have been taken by Chas. Ellis, editor of the Stratford *Times*, against H. J. Butler, editor of the Stratford *Sun*, for criminal libel.

—In order that the FREE PRESS staff might enjoy civic holiday as well as their fellow-citizens the FREE PRESS for this week was printed early on Wednesday morning.

—It is stated that the American Government wants a new design for the silver dollar. Some one suggests a weather-vane; it very easily changes to four quarters.

—Mr. Anson Smith had quite an unexpected spurt with his colt on Monday afternoon. The damages were not serious but the carriage is undergoing repairs.

—Voting on the by-law for providing waterworks and fire protection for Penetanguishene took place on Friday, and the by-law was carried by a good majority.

—As it was found impossible to hear Dr. Talmage's lecture and return home the same day the excursion to Grimsby Park on Tuesday was not very largely patronized from Acton.

—The bricklayers are at work on Mr. H. H. Werden's new dwelling on Park Avenue. Terra Cotta brick is being used, with ornamental trimmings, and the effect is very satisfactory.

—The general cry of the average country newspaper these days is "no paper next week." That tune has never been sung by the FREE PRESS in an existence of over fifteen years.

—People who think newspapers can be run on complimentary tickets need to be told that the London *Times* paid $30,000 the week before last for its cable news from the Argentine Republic.

—"Can you tell me why young fellows, and old ones, too, who carry canes, are forever cutting off the foliage of trees overhanging the sidewalk, giving them a ragged appearance?" "No." "Can you?" "No."

—LOST—On Monday afternoon between C. C. Speight's shop and Ramshaw's photo gallery, a gold locket with a red stone on one side and picture of a building on the other. Finder will oblige by leaving at FREE PRESS office.

—A novel record of daily calls is made at the Grand Rapids, Mich., Telephone Exchange. Beside each operator is placed a cigar box with two compartments. Each time a connection is made a pea is dropped into the box, and at the end of the day the number of connections is thus determined.

—Some young men in Chicago have formed an anti-treating society. They have no officers and hold no meetings. Members pay no dues and assume no obligations beyond the simple one of refusing to buy drinks or cigars for others. The badge of membership is a bronze button, fashioned after a four-leafed clover—probably to imply the wearer's good luck.

—Messrs. Beardmore & Co. have put in a new improved steam blower for the drying rooms in their harness leather tannery. Instead of the usual steam pipes, galvanized iron pipes are used and the hot air is conveyed by a leading pipe 30 inches in diameter to twenty-four inch pipes which run the length of the building on the several flats. Mr. George Havill put in the galvanized iron work, and his contract amounted to about $300.

—*Canadian Advance* says that the life of a newspaper is *prompt* renewals by subscribers. If you want a prosperous local paper pay your subscription promptly. It is easy to neglect paying for a paper and to imagine that you are the only *one* who does so but there are hundreds like yourself in arrears. The fifteenth volume of the FREE PRESS was completed with the 1st July and with that date the subscriptions of several hundred of our subscribers expired. Renewals are now in order. Kindly call.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

An Appreciated Visit.

Rev. A. E. Smith, of Moorefield, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were earnest, practical and pointed expositions of the word of God. The many friends of Mr. Smith here were pleased to have him with them again and kindly greetings were his on all sides during his visit. Mr. Smith also addressed the young people in the morning and the Sabbath School in the afternoon.

Halton Election Expenses.

The election expenses incurred by the candidates in the recent provincial election in this county, as per the published statement of their respective agents, were as follows:—COL. KERR—Telegraphing, $6.20; Rent of halls, $22.00; Livery bills, $24.50; Printing and Advertising, $87.15; Personal expenses $39; Total $178.91. HENRY ROBINSON—Telegraphing, $5.80; Rent of halls, $33; Livery, $51.50; Printing and Advertising $101.77; Personal expenses $7d. This contest is said to have been one of the most economically conducted that the county has had for some time.

Would Ensure Prosperity.

Every one should aim to improve the town in which he lives and the only way to do this is to build up every man, woman or child in the place. People are so connected socially and dependent upon each other that it is impossible for one to prosper without all his neighbors directly or indirectly being benefited. This being true it follows that those who are envious of others and seek to pull them down, are not only enemies to the place in which they live but stand in the way of their own prosperity.

Chief Lawson Nabbed Them.

About a year ago Paul, son of Barber Gant, of Georgetown, ran away from home. Last week he returned and without his father's knowledge induced his younger brother Robert, to leave home. On Monday Chief Lawson was requested to be on the lookout for them. He arrested Robert here that afternoon and his father came up and took him home. On Tuesday he got on the track of Paul and followed him to Elora where he found him and brought him home with him that evening. The young man was charged with abduction, but the family settled the matter among themselves when they got together.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Hattie Thurston is visiting friends in Grimsby.

Mr. Jackson, of Orangeville is visiting friends here.

Mr. G. E. Henderson, of Seaforth, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Hemstreet visited friends at Kincardine the past week.

Rev. James Broley of Fergus made Acton friends a short visit this week.

Rev. Bryon Laing, of Eastwood, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mr. John Laing returned to his school at Sandridge, Muskoka, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, were guests at Sunderland Villa during the week.

The Misses Zimmerman have been visiting friends in Ballinafad the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howson, of Hornby, were guests of friends here this week.

Miss Celia Stafford, of Toronto, spent a few days this week in her former home.

Mr. Jno. B. Cameron visited friends in the vicinity of Lorne Park over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bremner, of Tilsonburg, is the guest of the Misses Ahern this week.

Col. Otter and Capt. Schultz was in town on Tuesday, on military matters.

Miss Annie Agnew left on Tuesday evening for her father's home at Brandon, Man.

Mr. C. Williams has returned from Bowmanville and will settle down at home again.

Mr. McNab, of Princeton College, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. James Anderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kannawin, of Shelburne, were in town for a day or so last week.

Rev. J. J. Rae, of Havelock, made his brother, Rev. J. W. Rae, a flying visit last week.

Mrs. Wright and children, of Parkdale were in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Miss Minnie Morton returned last week after a month's visit with Walkerton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Toronto, have been the guests of Mr. G. H. Brown this week.

Mrs. Clark, of Rochester, has been visiting the family of Mr. Robert Akins, Nassagaweya, lately.

Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, has been enjoying a part of his vacation with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. George Hemstreet and family, of Milton, spent a couple of days with friends here during the week.

Mr. David Jackson, of Grimsby; Mrs. A. Wilson, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Australia, were guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Jackson in Nassagaweya this week.

The editor of the *Star* left yesterday morning for a trip to Montreal and ancient Quebec, where he will spend a couple of weeks taking in the scenic beauties of these two Canadian cities.—Oakville *Star*.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson returned on Friday from their visit to British Columbia. The trip was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. On the way home they visited a number of former residents of Acton at Cartwright, Man., and spent a day or so very pleasantly with them.

THE YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

The people of this Dominion have reason to congratulate themselves this year upon the success that has waited upon the labors of the husbandman. In Ontario the crop now being gathered, in the majority of districts, is very good. The Maritime Provinces also give a good report, while Manitoba and the Territories have excelled themselves. The prospects are that our good fortune will not be counterbalanced this time by poor prices, for in Europe there has been no summer, while in some of the Western States there have been misfortunes.

Grand Lodge Officers, I.O.O.F.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 18.—At the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario, held here last week, these officers were elected: Grand master, John Ormiston, Gananoque; deputy grand master, P. E. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton; grand secretary, J. B. King, Toronto; grand treasurer, Wm. Badenach, Toronto; representative, H. Robertson, Collingwood; auditor, C. Packers, Stratford.

THE UNION S. S. PIC-NIC.

A Great Success—Rev. Dr. Potts' Address Appreciated by All.

The Sunday School pic-nic last Wednesday afternoon was a complete success. The various schools went into the enterprise heartily and the result was most encouraging. Each of the seven schools which united—the Disciple, Baptist, Presbyterian of Acton and Dublin, Methodist of Acton and "The Brick," and the Congregational of Church Hill—turned out in large numbers, the Acton schools especially being present almost to a scholar. The weather being unusually fine many parents and friends of the children participated in the festivities and the attendance was consequently very large, and numbered well up to a thousand. At half past one, the various schools having mustered at the town hall, the procession was formed and to the exhilarating music of Acton Cornet Band marched off to the grove by way of Willow, Mill and Main streets. Immediately following the band the infant classes of the various schools were arranged, behind them the intermediate classes, while the adults and friends brought up the rear. There was a plentiful supply of flags of various colors and with the bright holiday attire of the children the sight presented was a pretty one indeed. A happy lot of children were they when they reached the grove.

Rev. Dr. Potts arrived by the 2.30 train and at 3.30 the large gathering assembled at the platform and with a few well-timed and complimentary remarks Rev. J. W. Rae, who occupied the chair, introduced the speaker of the afternoon. In opening his address Dr. Potts said:—"Never before in the history of the Church of Christ were the churches so near together. While it is right and necessary that all should have a church home, it is good for us to mix together as often as we can and I am glad to do anything I can to draw the churches closer to each other and thus glorify the Master."

In introducing his subject "Is the Sunday School worth what it costs?" the speaker expressed himself as anxious to send the audience home with greater interest than ever in the Sunday School. The question is a practical one. We live in an age when if is asked "Will it pay?" and the question arises, Is the S. S. worth what it costs? This question he answered in the affirmative. It costs a good deal more than it did twenty years ago, but we regard the money it costs as the smallest item. The governing bodies of the churches should pay what is required. There is no reason why the superintendent and teachers of the S. S. should raise the money needed. The work of preparation was considered. Those who go into the work without preparation do not understand their duty.

The reasons given for the conclusion that the S. S. is worth what it costs were as follows:

1. It is worth what it costs because it provides for the moral training of the children and youth. Children have their spiritual wants as well as we. They need God's benediction as much as any other. The S. S. is calculated to meet the wants of the youth and is set in motion with that end in view. "Are there not sermons preached which will answer their wants?" some say. Many of the sermons have little in them for the boys and girls. The S. S. is worth what it costs for what it does for the children. You ought to regard it as worth more.

2. Because it has supplied the most popular christian literature of the age; a chief factor in intellectual and moral progress. A book may be the best or the worst thing that can go into the hands of a boy or girl. We are not half enough interested in the books our children read. A bad book becomes a companion. Before the S. S. era there were books of divinity, history, etc., now, wherever you go you find books. We owe the popular literature of the day to the S. S. But S. S. officers have great responsibility in their selections. We cannot fail to realize the good done in reading popular christian literature.

3. Because it has made the Bible a familiar book. It is supreme in the Sunday Schools of Canada. There are boys and girls here to-day who know more about the Bible than graduates of Oxford and Cambridge taking holy orders, before the days of the Sunday School. The Dr. then explained the work of the International S. S. Lesson Committee, of which he is one of the two members for Canada. He showed that all denominations were represented and that in the selection of the lessons doctrinal questions were never introduced. The ripest scholars of the age are at the disposal of the Sunday Schools in the preparation of helps for the study of the lessons; and it is a sanctified scholarship. Shall the work be lost? Oh, no. It will tell on the home and on the nation.

4. Because it has trained, if not saved, the large majority of the members of the church of to-day. Years ago we talked about securing the additions to our ranks in the churches from "the world," now, we look largely to the S. S. for increase in the membership of our churches.

5. The Sunday School is worth what it costs because it gives to the church its best and most reliable church workers. The grand laymen of our church to-day are in touch with the Sunday School. The best brain, heart and character of the Church is identified with the Sunday School.

6. It is worth what it costs because of what it gives to the workers themselves. The workers get more than they give.

7. Because the Sunday School has furnished its quota before the throne and the Lamb. Thank God for the Sunday School, and that its workers are not doomed to perpetual seed sowing. There are times of sowing and times of reaping.

8. Because it is recognizing childhood piety. Why should the children be expected to have old heads on their shoulders. The time has come when the church should recognize childhood piety.

In concluding his masterly address Dr. Potts said:—Sunday School workers, you are doing a glorious work. Be true to whatever church you belong to. Parents send your children to the Sabbath School and bring them to the morning service with you.

Dr. Potts was listened to with rapt attention throughout and the Sabbath School workers of all the churches apparently felt that he brought to each of them a message of special encouragement and interest.

Rev's J. W. Rae, Dr. Gifford, W. Norton, and R. B. Cook each spoke in the highest terms of the address, and of their pleasure and profit in listening to it.

Speeches at pic-nics in this vicinity are unusual but the innovation is now considered a great success, and future pic-nics will no doubt partake more or less of the character of this one.

After the address the large company assembled on the grassy hillside where the edibles were dispensed, the children's wants being first attended to. At six o'clock the procession re-formed and a happy, noisy throng marched back to town evidently well satisfied with the afternoon's enjoyment.

—Special services are in progress in the Methodist church, Limehouse. Rev. Thos. Gee, and his estimable wife, who is a helpmeet, indeed, are conducting the services which are of a very interesting character.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Estimated Expenditure for the Current Year is $1,900.

The Board of Trustees of Acton Public School met on Wednesday evening, 13th August, at 8 p.m.

Members present, Mr. A. E. Nicklin, chairman, and Messrs. W. H. Storey, Geo. Hynds, I. Francis and T. H. Harding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The principal of the Public School addressed the Board stating that having built a new dwelling for himself he would like to be relieved of the teacher's residence.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by Geo. Hynds that whereas the Principal of the School is desirous of vacating the teacher's residence and whereas it is not in the interest of this Board that the said residence be retained by it, be it therefore resolved that the secretary advertise for tenders for the purchase of said residence up to the first day of of October next.—Carried.

The committee on Finance presented their estimates of receipts of expenditures for the current year as follows:—

Salaries—Teachers	$ 1425 00
do Secretary-Treasurer	40 00
do Caretaker	125 00
do Calisthenic Teacher	42 75
Interest	75 00
Fuel	105 00
Repairs	60 00
Incidentals	27 25
	$ 1900 00

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by Thos. H. Harding that this board through its secretary request the Municipal Council of this Municipality to provide the sum of nineteen hundred dollars for school purposes, such sum being the estimated requirements of the Board for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by T. H. Harding seconded by I. Francis that the account of Paul Godfrey, of $1.50 for cleaning chimneys be paid.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey seconded by George Hynds that the salary of the Principal be $600 per annum in lieu of his vacating the residence hitherto provided free.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

HE SHOT HIS WIFE.

A Drunken Georgetown Husband Attempts Murder.

Our Georgetown correspondent sends us the following:—Our town was thrown into a state of excitement last Monday by the report that Joseph Slater had shot his wife and on investigation it was found to be only too true. For the last week Slater has been drinking very heavily and the result is that to-day he languishes behind the bars awaiting the sentence that will either send him to the gallows or the prison. He was down street in the morning and people noticed that the continued use of alcohol was leaving its mark upon his countenance but little did they think he would within the next few hours commit such a cowardly and brutal act. He went into his own house and in a few minutes his wife came out screaming and ran down street where she fell exhausted. The doctors were immediately called and they found that she had been shot three times, once in the left side the ball passing through the body and out the at back, a second entered her her right side and is still lodged in the body, the doctors being as yet unable to locate it, and the third shattered her right wrist. The woman still lives but very little hopes are entertained for her recovery. During the struggle for life Mrs. Slater seized the revolver and turned it from herself and as she did so it was discharged and the contents passed through her assassin's forearm. He left the house now and went down street to give himself up but was met by Constable Harley who took him into custody. He told the constable that he had shot his wife and he hoped to God he would hang for it. The whiskey fiend has full control of him as is shown by such expressions as "I hope to God she will die" "My arm is sore but it is not as sore as my neck will be before I'm through with this thing" Of late the use of intoxicants has been quite apparent in our town. Never in its history has there been so many men staggering around the streets as has been during the last six months and ere long we may expect to hear of more cases such as the one we have just reported.

Drs. Webster and Auld are attending to Mrs. Slater's wounds. Very little can be elicited as to her true condition, but it is the general opinion that she cannot live.

FORTY LOADS OF HAY.

A Puslinch farmer told me the other day that he had drawn in forty loads of hay off his farm this season, and I expect there are plenty of you who have done the same, or if not you have a good many loads anyhow, and your grains and roots look as though they would pan out fairly well and that means to me the sale of a good many watches and a great deal of jewellery, and it also means lots of repairing. Therefore we are getting ready for you by enlarging our store just as you will have to enlarge barns. I don't intend that any of the money which you purpose spending in a jewellery store this fall will get past me if I can help it, and I am laying myself out to pay greater attention than ever to your needs. I have tried in former writings to create in you a confidence in my ability, and desire to do your watch work well and you have very generously responded until our work benches are full of jobs, and I must make more room to spread out, that I may be able to do it all justice. Some people say it don't pay to advertise, well, I don't think it does if you do it like some people do. All I know about it is that it pays to let people know what you can do especially if you mean to do it, but it is folly for a person to advertise that they have the largest stock in the city, or that they can sell cheaper than anybody else when any one can see and find out that it is not so, and that they are lying. You never can catch the same person twice with such yarns. Now my idea of advertising is that a business man should never mislead in his advertisements in anyway whatever, for when you once get a reputation for want of truth in your advertising any more money spent in that way will not be like "bread cast upon the waters," but you will never see sight of it again. What I want is a reputation for good work and honorable dealing. I may get too old and lazy to work myself sometime, but I'll never get too lazy to make my workmen do it right, and if I have been doing it well all my younger days the old habit will not leave me because I am old. Reputation and habits stick to us whether they are good or bad, and I am trying my best to form good ones. If advertising does nothing else it shows a man is anxious about his business, and I assure you I will do my best to give satisfaction if you favor me with your custom. Come and see my stock for yourself. G. D. PRINGLE, Watchmaker.

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Manitoba's Splendid Crops.

TORONTO, August 19.—A. J. McMillan, the Manitoba Government Immigration Commissioner, has just returned from a month's visit to the prairie province and reports the crops all over that fertile land to be in a fine class condition in every respect. The demand for farm hands, Mr. McMillan says, is exceptional this year. In more than one district the farmers have had to go to the Indian Reserve in order to obtain farm hands to help in harvesting the crops. The Manitoba Government and the C. P. R. intend sending east a very big exhibit to all the principal fairs in Ontario and it is expected that it will surpass anything yet shown to the Ontario people.

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Printed Dress Muslins 5c. regular price 10c.
Colored Dress Silks 25c. regular 50c.
Black Dress Silks 50c. per yard regular price 75c.
A lot of Dress Trimmings 5c. per yard regular price 25c. per yard up, great drive.
Ginghams 6c. regular price 10c.
Striped Zepher Ginghams 10c. regular price 15c.
Checked Shirtings 6c. regular price 10c.
Factory Cottons 3c. regular price 5c.
Tweeds 25c. regular price 50c.
Men's Top Shirts 40c. regular price 75c.
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Don't forget our Millinery department. Our Dressmaking department. Our Ordered Clothing department. They are second to none in the country for turning out stylish, well-made and reasonable priced goods. We are still giving the great Silver and Book presents to them that purchase $20.00, $30.00 and $40.00. Just received the adjustable neck white shirt, no buttons, fit anybody, newest thing out. This is the time to get bargains and presents. We respectfully crave patronage

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NOTICE

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Well, the plan has proved a grand success, and has more than exceeded our expectations. The stock in each department has been wonderfully reduced and is now in good shape.

You all know that a clean stock is an attractive one, and one that purchasers most readily go to for their requirements.

In order to keep a clean stock each season's goods must be thoroughly cleared off the shelves before another season commences, and in order to do this it sometimes requires a sacrifice of profits, and a specially strong inducement to get people to buy. That is just where we are doing at present and we must keep up the boom.

We have now decided to have what is called Bargain Days, and on those days there will be something special.

Now understand us right in this matter. Goods will be sold each and every day at prices that will stand the keenest competition, but as we have already said that on bargain days there will be something special, and you can depend on it that there will. The days will be Monday and Saturday of each week until further notice.

Now we do not disgust people with undue pressure to, buy. The public know the pleasure of doing business in a store where they are not bored to buy from the moment they enter until they make their escape.

Our aim is to make people feel at home whether we sell to them or not, and if we do not sell to them one day we make it a pleasure for them to come again. And remember this, that you are always welcome to come and inspect our stock.

Also remember this, that we strictly mind our own business and no body's else. Hence we never find time to run down our neighbors.

Note.—If you hear one business man run down another make up your mind he is both jealous and afraid.

Bear in mind the bargain days will be Monday and Saturday of each week.

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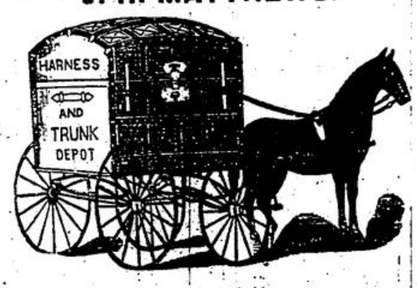

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