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## The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1890.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLISTS

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

September.

-Rain is beginning to come in.

-Council meeting next Monday evening.

-Trout fishing season closes on the 15th.

-Toronto Exhibition opens next Tues-  
day.

-The duck shooting season opened Mon-  
day.

-There was a heavy frost on Sunday night.

-Ingersoll's rate will be 12½ mills on the  
dollar.

-The Board of Health met last Friday even-  
ing.

-The Halton County Council meets on  
the 9th Sept.

-The sporting men are having a high  
time this week.

-Four pleasure boats for sale. Apply  
J. A. McMillan.

-The milliners attended the openings at  
Toronto this week.

-Waterloo; last Friday voted in favor of  
a public park by 335 to 22.

-Mr. J. W. Darby, V.S., has settled in  
Ervinton, with good prospects.

-R. B. Jermyn announces a new line of  
goods for the ladies in his ad. space.

-There are a number of cases of whoop-  
ping cough among the children in town.

-The prize lists and posters for Action  
Union Exhibition will be out this week.

-Dr. Halsted preached at three appoint-  
ments on Rockwood Circuit last Sunday.

-Next meeting of Esquesing township  
Council will be held on Monday, Oct. 6th.

-Note the local in another column in  
reference to the bankrupt stock of J. S.  
Rogerson.

-Mr. Joseph Lashby had four sheep killed  
and six others badly worried by dogs on  
Sunday night.

-The members of the Gospel Baptist  
church have had a disagreement and a new  
church will be formed.

-Mr. John Smith, bookseller, Guelph,  
in another column invites a call from the  
people of Acton and vicinity.

-Remember the bankrupt stock of J. S.  
Rogerson will be offered to the public Sat-  
urday next. G. B. Rix & Co., Guelph.

The annual shooting match of No. 4  
Co., 20th Batt., will be held at their range at  
Campbellville on Saturday, Sept. the 20th  
next.

The price of bread will be increased in  
Toronto to-day one cent per loaf. Bakers  
in other cities are taking the same line.—  
Monday's Globe.

-Rev. Mr. Madill, of Toronto, will  
occupy the pulpit at Church Hill on Sun-  
day, Sept. 12; Mr. McCormack preaching  
at New Durham and Kelvin.

The harvest house entertainment of  
the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist  
Church will be held on Thursday evening  
11th inst. Particulars later.

The Young Canadians went to Milton  
on Saturday and played a lacrosse match with  
the Juniors there. The visitors were  
defeated by four goals to two.

The sermon in Knox church last Fri-  
day by Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Berlin,  
was of a superior character and is highly  
spoken of those who heard it.

Single fare tickets will be sold to Action  
Union Exhibition on the days of the show  
between Brantford and Guelph. Fare and  
a third ticket good for two days.

From five grains of two-rowed barley  
grown this spring in a plot six inches square  
Mr. Thomas Eason was rewarded with a  
crop of 2,000 grains, fully developed.

The Mammoth House, Georgetown,  
comes up this fall for the 7th time as fresh  
as a daisy with new goods crowding every  
department. The announcement in this  
issue is worthy of perusal.

Mrs. Wakefield Brown, from Guelph,  
has purchased the butchering business of  
Mr. E. Matthews and is conducting the  
meat business in a first class manner.  
They promise customers the best quality  
of all meats.

Action Market opens with Messrs.  
Carr & Hewitt, Guelph, in their usual place  
as buyers. Mr. J. A. Murray has charge  
of the business of the firm here with in-  
structions to pay the highest market for  
good clean wheat, barley, oats and peas.

The Rev. Wm. C. McCormack, pastor  
of Church Hill and South Cadogan Congre-  
gational Churches closes his ministry there  
on the last Sabbath in September. Mr.  
McCormack has declined a second call  
given him by the Congregational Church at  
Newmarket.

A school teacher's life cannot be said  
to be happy at best. Fancy the feelings of  
the "new teacher" who reads the following,  
taken from a paper of this Province: "Our  
school opens in September, and the young  
gentle hearts are quivering for a new day.  
The teacher is to take charge of the school.  
Boys, there is danger ahead."—Montreal  
World.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character and  
Every Item Interesting.

Community in Knox Church.

Communion services were held in Knox  
Church last Sunday. The number of  
communicants was very large. Rev. Mr.  
Rae the pastor preached an earnest sermon  
appropriate to the occasion, after which the  
Lord's supper was administered. It must  
be a matter of great satisfaction to the  
pastor and his congregation to observe the  
constantly increasing number of commun-  
ionists as the quarters succeed each other.

**Animals Astray.**

When a man advertises that a stray  
animal is on his premises, it generally  
happens that a dozen people turn up to  
see if it belongs to them. This shows that  
at this time of the year numbers of animals  
are astray, but some men will harbor an  
animal for months before they will do  
simple justice to the unknown owner by  
advertising it. Farmers usually save each  
other a world of worry and loss by being a  
little more thoughtful in this respect.

**Home Surroundings Beautified.**

Nocturnal visitors in Action have taken greater  
interest in improving his home and sur-  
roundings this season than Mr. James Mc-  
Lam, blacksmith. Last spring he built a  
large and substantial stone retaining wall  
along two sides of his lot, then filled in  
the declivity, prepared a neat lawn and terrace,  
the whole of which has had the effect of  
very materially enhancing the appearance of  
the property. This week, coat ver-  
andah has been added and Mr. McLam's  
home is one of the prettiest in town.

**Thanksgiving Service.**

The harvest festival and thanksgiving service  
in St. Alban's church to-morrow evening  
will no doubt be well attended. The church  
will be appropriately decorated with  
flowers, flowers and grains, etc., and those  
who have heretofore witnessed the  
thanksgiving efforts of the members of the  
congregation will naturally look for a very  
artistic and attractive adornment.

Rev. Bernard Bryan, of Parkdale, will preach  
the sermon, and the service will be in  
charge of Rev. G. B. Cooke, the incumbent.

**Engaged Teachers for Next Year.**

The customary fine for hiring teachers  
for the coming year is drawing near.  
Would it not be a good idea for all trustees  
boards to go about this important work  
earlier than usual? It would be an  
advantage to both trustees and teacher  
to have the matter settled several months  
before the end of the year.

Those who have heretofore witnessed the  
class examinations for which the examination  
takes place next July, the teacher will work  
with more energy when certain to be with  
his class right up to date of examination  
than if kept in doubt until about Christmas.

**An Earnest, Straightforward Preacher.**

Rev. John Hart, of Rockwood, preached in  
the Methodist Church last Sunday to a  
large audience. He spoke on the text Isaiahs  
3:10, 11, taking the former verse as the  
subject of his morning discourse and the  
latter for the evening. The morning ser-  
mon was directed especially to the children  
of God, and ably illustrated the joys of the  
Christian in this world and the next. The  
sermon in the evening was plainly announced  
as being preached for the wicked, with  
the prayer that they might be induced to  
flee from the wrath to come.

Miss Cassie Ballantine, after spending a  
week's vacation at her home, returned to  
Toronto on Saturday last.

Misses W. P. Moore and L. Grant  
represented our local shoatites at the  
ranges in Toronto last week. Their names  
appeared several times in the lists of prize  
winners. This week they are at Ottawa.

Our sports are on full fire these first  
September days. The result so far is  
"heaps of hunting but no shooting to mention."  
One party to hear from.

Miss Flock of Berlin, took her place as  
head dressmaker at the Mammoth House  
on Monday, the 1st. She comes well  
recommended.

A brilliantly placed tent pitched in  
the rear of the Beattie House last week  
invited the natives to come in and behold  
all sorts of freaks of nature. As "Wasp"  
had a great veneration for retilenians  
and like the family was not represented  
at the show. There were plenty of people  
called though.

Prof. Hugh Campbell, phonologist, &c.,  
has been doing the town for a week past.  
He gives very sprightly and entertaining  
lectures, and professes to tell you all there  
is in your bumps if you have any.

The garden party in aid of the Methodist  
church held at Mr. S. M. Cook's was a  
failure in point of attendance owing to the  
threatening aspect of the weather. Those  
who were there, however, report having had  
an excellent time.

Our boys and Brampton had a set-to at  
cricket here Tuesday of last week. Result,  
Beattie won by 2 runs. This was  
closely contested throughout.

It was a close race between the scores of Freeman  
and Glass 17 not out, and to the bowling  
of Aldous and the magnificent fielding  
of McKenzie. The "only" bowler of our  
team was away too, which makes the result  
worthily of note.

Mr. McLaughlin, who for some years  
past has occupied the position of book-  
keeper for Messrs. E. W. King & Co., left  
on Saturday to help out in Montreal.  
He is a good boy and apparently  
enjoys excellent health. He called at  
the Free Press office as he usually did  
when in town, and in conversation with the  
writer spoke of his good health and  
reported the independence of Mrs. Broley,  
who has been an invalid for some time. In  
paying his calls for the year, he rem-  
ained: "I don't believe in old established  
habits." Mr. Moore: "I think I have  
taken the Free Press ever since it was first  
published." Deceased was pastor of the  
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