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ACTON.**

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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1890.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Tenth month—October.

Very heavy frosts the past week.

Acton Union Exhibition next Tuesday and Wednesday.

You may expect friends to visit you
next Wednesday.

The Agricultural Society concert next
Wednesday evening.

Very few grapes ripened here this fall
before the frosts injured them.

The Oakville Star has gone into the bay
business, and offers to supply it by the ton.

Henderson, McRae & Co. call the
attention of the ladies to their large dis-
play of fine Millinery for Fall and Winter.

It is said that money can never give
happiness. This is an experiment, how-
ever, that every man wishes to try for him-
self.

The thirty-eighth annual exhibition of
the county Agricultural society will be held
next Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th
instant.

The Royal Templars of Temperance
continue to make progress in their good
work. Two new members were initiated
on Monday evening.

Last Saturday Mrs. N. McGarvold sold
by public auction, her household furniture.
The sale was well attended and bidding
was unusually brisk.

Rev. John Ball, of Erin, preached very
acceptable sermons in the Methodist church
last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Gifford preached
missionary sermons on Erin Circuit.

Preparations are in progress for Acton's
great Union Exhibition next Tuesday and
Wednesday. Arrangements will be com-
pleted by Tuesday morning in all depart-
ments.

The members of the Municipal Council
and the Park Committee visited the park
on Monday for the purpose of inspecting
the fences lately erected there, and pro-
nounced them "under the circumstances,
very satisfactory."

Rev. W. F. Waddell, Grand Lecturer of
the Good Templars of Winnipeg, gave an
interesting address in the town hall on
Sunday afternoon and last evening deliver-
ed his soul-stirring lecture on "Human
Improvement, Temperance and Prob-
erty."

The Family Herald and Weekly Star,
Montreal has its enormous circulation
because it does not encroach upon the local
country paper's work. People every-
where find they need the Family Herald and
Weekly Star, Montreal, in addition to their
own local weekly. The Family Herald and
Weekly Star, has an enormous staff of
highly talented editors, and spends large
sums in gathering general news of the
world at large, besides employing money
freely in adding to its literary miscellany.

Coming and Going.

Mr. H. P. Moore returned from Montreal
on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Moses Smith visited friends in
Lowell, Mich. last week.

Mr. D. MacKinnon, of Highgate, called
on Acton friends on Friday.

Mr. E. McIntyre, of Toronto, spent Sun-
day with D. Henderson, Esq.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, of Toronto, spent
Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill are visiting
friends in Detroit and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacLam, of Pi-
Edward, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Carey, who has resided in Acton for
some time past, has returned to her home
at Brockville.

Dr. Robertson, of Milton, who has been
very ill with typhoid fever the past month
is still very low.

Miss Lena Dorland, of Nelson, has been
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson
for the past week.

Miss Nellie Grant, who last year
spent some months with her sister at St. Thomas,
returned home last week.

Mr. I. Francis visited Woodstock during
the week, and spent a day at the Court
room during Bicentennial trials.

Miss Nellie Quanite arrived in town last
Friday from London, Eng., on a visit to
her brother, Mr. James Quanite.

Mr. C. C. Henderson, son of D. Hender-
son ex-M.P., left on Tuesday for Toronto
University, where he will take a course in
Arts.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy has been appoint-
ed registrar of Parry Sound in place of
Registrar Starkey, resigned. The Park
Police extend their congratulations upon
Tom's appointment.

The marriage of Mr. T. E. M. Secord and
Miss Fannie Gossard, took place in the Bap-
tist church, Georgetown, on Tuesday.
Their many friends in Acton unite in con-
gratulations.

We must admit that the neatest and
cheapest window shades are to be had at
Kelly Bros., they also have a very fine
assortment of boy's and children's spring
suited, all sizes, and away down in price.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and
Every Item Interesting.

Wanted Few Bits.

It is reported there is a case of bigamy
in this vicinity. It appears that a man
named Dingman, who is a wife and seven
or eight children, married a girl of sixteen
in Leith township a couple of weeks ago.
The father of the girl has taken the matter
up and the authorities are after Dingman.

Buying Antiques by Weight.

"I want the press to warn citizens
against buying potash from farmers unless
assured of the weight," said Inspector
Andrews this morning. "Every bag should
contain a bushel and a half, or 60 lbs.
I found one man this morning with 15 bags,
and it took three of the lot to make up the
proper measure in the remaining 19. An
other man with 12 bags was 51 pounds
short. Every citizen should see that he
gets full weight." —Toronto Telegram.

From the Pacific Coast.

A note to the Free Press from Mr.
Neil Martin, Vancouver, B.C., says
that himself and wife are in the best of
health and well satisfied with their home
in the far west. Vancouver, he says, is
rapidly going ahead and its future will
surely be bright. Respecting the weekly
visits of the Free Press, Mr. Martin says:

"We appreciate it very much for it is
a letter from home every week. It is the
only friend from home we can have a chat
with week after week and is always well
come."

Guelph Business College Graduates.

Mr. Alex. Gerrie, a graduate of the
Guelph Business College, employed in the
Minneapolis office of Edward P. Allis & Co.,
of the steel works, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:
Principal MacMurrin says as follows:

"I cannot value the training I received
while attending the Guelph Business College.
I consider it the commencement of the
success of my life, and all I regret is
that I did not attend sooner. The company
I am working for employ about 1,300
men. Wherever I go I meet with some
one who has either attended the Guelph
Business College or who knows about the
institution. Not a few farmers pass
Hamilton to come here."

Death From Lockjaw.

The sudden death on Saturday afternoon
of Miss Rita Bingham, daughter of Mr.
Robt. Bingham, caused feelings of general
gloom throughout the community. For
a few weeks ago deceased stepped upon
a board containing a rusty nail which
pierced the sole of her slipper and passed
through her foot. Though painful at the time she
said little about it and in a few days the
whole had healed. Three weeks ago last Monday
she was taken very ill and the medical
men who were called in discovered unmistakable
evidences of lockjaw. She received the
best known treatment for this mysterious
and most dangerous disease and judging by
the crowd of farmers wagon to see her
now daily in our streets it still far the
present. Not a few farmers pass
Hamilton to come here."

Metzger, a blacksmith, formerly of
this place, was buried on Saturday evening
at the cemetery in Hamilton this week by a
Miss Barker. The jury gave a verdict of
\$1000 damages. Metzger is in the
States.

Kerns & Son shipped 13,800 bushels of
barley to Oregon in the *Swift* last Tuesday
and R. G. Baxter shipped 6,000 bushels of
barley to Oregon in the *Mary* the same
day.—*Advertiser*.

MILTON.

Telephone communication is devoutly
wished for by our citizens.

Trafalgar's Agricultural show will be
open this year to the townships of Nelson
and Esquimalt.

On Monday morning the tile-making
kennel of the Toronto Pressed Brick and
Terra Cotta Co. caught fire accidentally
and was burned to the ground, and some
valuable machinery lately imported from
England was ruined. The nail works
were for some time in great danger, but
fortunately were saved and are running as
usual. The company will replace the
damaged machinery and will continue the
manufacture of tile.

The memorial service which was held in
the Methodist church on Sabbath, Septem-
ber 21st, was one of great interest to all
who attended and especially to those who
were interested in Sabbath school.

The excursion to Detroit on Saturday
was patronized by at least two of our
citizens, Mrs. Robt. Bennett and Mr. Thom-
as Clark.

Nat. Brown, of Glen Williams, came up
for trial on Friday before Judge Miller at
Midway charged with stealing wood from a
man named Reed. After hearing the
evidence His Honor instantly acquitted the
prisoner and now an action for damages is
on the trial.

Tom Wheeler, of Sherburne, is spending
some holidays at his old home. Tom looks as
though facelift wax still his chief
amenagement.

Mr. A. Freeman spent a few days in
Hamilton last week visiting relatives
and taking in the great Central Fair.

On Monday last week about a dozen
of our young men enjoyed what is known
as a party cruise across country, and on
Wednesday evening another run by moon-
light was enjoyed. The boys claim this to
be a glorious sport, and they certainly
looked as though they had enjoyed it as
they came whooping into town displaying
all the colors of a peacock's tail on their
faces and garments. Yo ho! boys, old
times are over again!

Mr. Alexander and Argos, of Nor-
mal, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist
church here on Sunday morning and even-
ing respectively. This looks like true
christian fellowship.

Mr. B. J. Strickland, of Guelph, took in
the first day of our Fair on Thursday, 25th.

Rev. Mr. Paton preached for the
Methodist of the District, in Guelph, Sunday
last.

Mr. John Baird is moving his book and
stationery business into the *Herold* block.
The premises are very neat and tidy and
we wish all our success in the venture.

Mr. Carriage, L.D.S., of Milton, was in
town attending the Fair on Friday.

Bob Harrison, Esq., of Zimmerman, is
visiting his son Mr. R. E. Harrison.

Mr. J. T. Moore and Miss Bessie, of Mil-
ton, are spending some days with friends
and relatives in town.

Mr. Short, of Toronto, is the guest of
Mr. L. W. Godden.

Temperance matters have received a
boom in our neighborhood lately by the
coming of Rev. W. E. Waddell, Grand
Lecturer, I.O.G.T. He addressed a large
and most attentive audience in the Town
Hall on Sunday evening in the interests of
Prohibition and won the good opinion of
all by his calm, yet earnest, manner of
presenting the truths of the great temper-
ance question. On Monday evening the
same gentleman addressed a meeting in
Glen Williams and succeeded in reassem-
bling a large audience.

The Epworth League had a very suc-
cessful open meeting on Monday evening.
Music, readings and dialogue made a
very fine programme.

The first open meeting of the Royal
Templars of Temperance was held on
Tuesday evening with the result that
a large audience was present.

Mr. Jno. W. Fawcett, of Guelph, was
elected delegate to the British Methodist
Episcopal church.

During the session warm invitations were
received from the various institutions of the
city offering receptions and hospitality to
the Conference and to those who attended
it.

Mr. Gilchristre, who gave several selections
in good style. He has a good baritone voice.

The literary portion was furnished by Mr.
Jno. W. Kennedy's recitation and by too
short lectures by the elite of Montreal
Methodists to a toothsome lunch had
the pleasure of being presented to Sir Wm.
Dawson and other celebrities. The citizens
of Montreal evinced the greatest interest in
his subject.

—Where did you get that elegant suit
that fits you so well? At Kelly Bros.

—Before purchasing property in Acton
do not fail to see W. J. Moore's list of
residences and building lots.

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purchase Kelly Bros.' \$2.50 pants made
to order.

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price in cash or merchandise will be given
for good clean merchantable wool.—W.M.
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—Maps and full information concerning
rates, etc., over any route to Manitoba,
North West or the Western States may be
had at the Grand Trunk Station, Acton.

—GUELPH MARKETS.

Guelph, Oct. 1st, 1890.

Flour (Miller) 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Flour (Baker) 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Potash 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Barley 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Oats 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Pea 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Rye 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Wheat 60 to 2 1/2 cts.

Butter, dairy packed 12 to 15 cts.

Butter, roller 10 to 12 c