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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 15, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Indian Summer is yet to come.

—Thursday, Nov. 12th, is Thanksgiving Day.

—Erin Show to-day—The last of the season.

—The soda' fountain has become infinitible.

—Acton Cornet Band will take part in the competition at Erin Show to-day.

—A Milton butcher was fined $10 and costs last week for slaughtering within the municipality.

—The boys spend their Saturdays now in picking beech nuts. Don't take any to Church or Sunday School boys.

—Mrs. Wm. McCraney, of Vancouver, B. C., has kindly sent a budget of interesting papers to the FREE PRESS.

—The Orillia *Times* has put in a fine new two-revolution Campbell Press. The *Times* is evidently a prosperous journal.

—Mr. Thos. Neelands, formerly of the Georgetown *Herald*, has purchased the Wallaceburg *Herald Record* from Mr. J. T. Kennedy.

—Rev. Mr. Edge will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church next Thursday evening, 22nd inst., subject: "Return the things you borrow."

—The Patrons of Industry held a public meeting in Bannockburn School last evening. Another will be held in the Dublin School on Friday evening, 23rd inst.

—D. Sturton, L.D.S., will insert teeth at $6 and $8 per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to filling. Office Matthews' block, Acton.

—The County Exhibition last week was favored with delightful weather. The show was a pronounced success, the attendance large and the results highly satisfactory to the directorate.

—In giving an outline of the coming convention of the North York S. S., the Newmarket *Era* says: "On the Opening evening Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton, an earnest and eloquent S. S. worker, will deliver an address on "Victories, how won for Christ." Mr. Rae will also speak on the value of S.S. statistics.

—Mr. James Matthews met with a serious loss last Friday in the death of his valuable Queen mare, from inflamation. She was considered one of the best breeding animals in the province. She was one of the team which took first prize at Buffalo a couple of years ago and Mr. Matthews informs us he was then offered $1000 for her.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Rev. D. Rogers, of Atwood, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin left on a trip to Wiarton and Spring Creek, on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. Auld, Toronto, spent a day or two this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville visited friends in Arthur during the week.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of Newmarket, was a guest at "The Maples" last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Miss Maggie are visiting friends in Brantford.

Mr. George L. Beardmore, Sr., of Toronto, has been the guest of his son, Mr. A. O. Beardmore, the past week.

Mr. John Anderson left for Bracebridge on Monday. He will probably remove his family there in the spring.

Miss Maggie Robertson, of Carleton, returned home on Monday after spending a week or two with Acton friends.

Mrs. T. Easton left on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, at Ingersoll.

The many friends of His Honor Judge Miller will regret to learn that he is confined to his room by illness. We will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.—*Reformer.*

—Ask your druggist for Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops for the blood.

—If you want first-class Guelph ash and doors at Guelph prices, T. ENNAGE can fill your order, at his planing mill.

Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspeptics, and we don't think there is a case of Dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams Druggist, Wingham, says: "The vegetable Discovery is selling well, and I know of one bad case of Dyspepsia that it has completely cured."

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Death of a Former Resident.

After a short illness Mr. John Cummings Sr., for many years a respected resident of Acton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Georgetown, having attained the ripe age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Cummings was born in Ireland and came to Canada in early life, settling in Caledon. Something over forty years ago he removed to Acton and settled on the farm at present occupied by Mr. Hugh McDougall. Ten or twelve years ago he went to Georgetown, where he has since resided. Mr. Cummings was of a retiring disposition and coveted no public position. He was, however, a good neighbor and highly esteemed by all. He was a member of the Methodist Church. The remains were interred in Georgetown Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Many of his former friends and neighbors were present.

The Tannery Filters.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. having completed the filters at the tannery, the members of the Local Board of Health went down on Friday to inspect them. A meeting was afterwards called and the following resolution passed:—"Moved by James McLam, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that in the opinion of this Board the Acton Tanning Co. have fully carried out the suggestion recently made by the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health in the formation of the filtering basin, and further, that we consider that the basin, as at present constructed, is all that reasonably can be done to purify the water." The above firm has gone to the expense of about $1000 to secure the end desired and the new filter, which is about 200 feet square, certainly does excellent work in purifying the water coming from the tanneries.

A Valuable Building Site Disfigured.

There has been considerable unfavorable comment on the part of citizens the past week concerning the size and character of the new building in course of erection on the splendid site, corner Mill and Main streets. It is the best business location in town, and to effect such an insignificant building upon so important a site, when a good block of stores of modern design is so badly needed here, and would prove highly profitable, is certainly unwisdom that was hardly looked for in a person of the business ability and foresight of the owner. No property owner here could put capital to more profitable use than in the erection of stores with some pretension to modern design and adequate to the requirements of this growing town. The proprietor of the above property has ample capital for such an undertaking and the investment would be proportionately much larger than if expended in buildings which in a very brief period must be sacrificed to better ones.

Halton S. S. Association.

A meeting of the executive of Halton Sabbath School Association was held in Knox Church, Milton, last Friday, to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention of the Provincial Association to be held at Ottawa on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst., and to arrange the programme for the next county convention to be held at Georgetown on the 24th and 25th January next promises to be one of much interest. The executive will meet at Ottawa to arrange for one or two prominent speakers, and the following speakers will be invited to introduce subjects or deliver addresses:—Rev. A. M. Phillips, D. D., Rev. Dr. Thomas, Toronto; Prof. Panton, Guelph; Revs. J. W. Rae and Jos. Edge, Acton; Rev. John Pickering, Milton; Rev. S. S. Craig, Oakville; Messrs. M. V. Hopkins and W. Freeman, Burlington; Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Georgetown. Copies of the programme will be distributed throughout the county in due time.

A Splendid Concert.

The Band certainly deserve the thanks of the music-loving in the community for the really excellent concert given under their auspices in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last. On all sides it is said to have been the best concert yet given here. The hall was very comfortably filled notwithstanding the unpropitious weather. The programme was an exceptionally good one and much appreciated. The artistes were the Misses Carrie A. & Maud S. Stevenson, and Mrs. Wilcox, of Guelph; Mr. W. E. Ramsay, of Toronto, and Mrs. Dr. Dryden, of Rockwood, who officiated most ably at the piano. Miss Maud S. Stevenson made her first appearance in Acton and created a very favorable impression. She has a sweet soprano voice and her selections were well received. Mrs. Wilcox, also a new comer here, sang very sweetly "In old Madrid" and "You." Mr. W. E. Ramsay, who is described as Canada's prince of comic vocalists, made his first bow to an Acton audience. His songs made a great hit and he was recalled after each number. Special mention must be made of that charming song "Comrades," which was given in character and with great fervor and realism. His recitation, "Death's Doom," by Will Carleton, was a fine piece of work and greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Ramsay has firmly established himself as a favorite here. Mrs. Dr. Dryden rendered a piano solo with her well-known artistic ability. The humorous duet "Master and Pupil" by Miss Maud S. Stevenson and Mr. Ramsay was well sung and received a recall. Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., filled the position of chairman in his customary able manner. We are glad to learn that the Band have not suffered financially in their endeavor to give the citizens a good evening's entertainment, but the margin in on the right side is very small. Had the weather been fine their funds would doubtless have been considerably augmented.

The Third page of the Toronto *Daily Mail* is noted for "Want" advertisements if you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto *Daily Mail* and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address *The Mail*, Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Geo. Rendle.

Mrs. Geo. Rendle, of Galt, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for it is a sure cure for all summer complaints. We are never without it in the house." Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price 35 cents.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BURLINGTON.

The Hamilton bloods have at last succeeded in inducing the Government to change the name of Burlington Beach Post Office to Hamilton Beach.

Rev. C. Cookman, of Copetown, preached in the Methodist Church, Nelson, on Sunday.

There were 215 pupils on the Public School Roll in September. An average attendance of 186.

ERIN MILLS.

Early on Monday morning fire was discovered in the house of Mr. Robert Laing. Alarm was given and the neighbors turned out in full force, doing their best to quench the flames with buckets of water. When it was found that the house could not be saved the efforts of the party were turned towards saving the woodshed. This was fortunately accomplished. The ashes was burned to the ground. Most of the furniture was taken out before the house was consumed. Two watches, a clock and three bedsteads and bedding were consumed, together with other articles. The house was a story and a half rough cast and partially insured. Mrs. Laing was absent at the time, attending a sick friend in Nassagaweya, and unfortunately took sick herself while there.

ERIN.

The great world's fair yesterday and to-day.

Mr. Alex Fowlie, left last week to attend the second term of his Arts course at the Toronto University.

The Erin Lodge, A.O.U.W., will celebrate their anniversary with a grand concert about the middle of November.

The caretaker of the new street lamps has already thrown up his job in disgust.

Rev. W. J. Waddell, has tendered his resignation as pastor of Hillsburg Baptist church.

The house occupied by Ronald McDonald at Brimstone Point, was recently burned to the ground, while Mrs. McDonald and family were absent.—*Advocate*

Mr. Wellington Hull, of Erin Village, has been appointed a county constable.

ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. John Wright is visiting Toronto friends.

Lieut. Young S. A. is away enjoying a short rest.

Dr. Mack. Farrish received his degree in medicine at the examinations at Trinity University.

Mrs. A. Nicklin, of Acton, spent Tuesday with Rockwood friends.

Mrs. Jno. Wilson is having her recently purchased house remodelled and improved.

Large crowds attended the meetings of the Salvation Army on Sunday, the Guelph S. A. Band with prominent army speakers, being the attractions.

A ten year old daughter of Mr. Geo. Bolton's, is suffering from blood poisoning affecting the face and head, arising from a slight sore on the mouth. No hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Wm. Farrish lost a valuable team horse a short time ago. It fell in the night down over some rocks in the pasture field and broke its neck.

A few from Rockwood took in the concert in Acton on Show night and were delighted with Mr. W. E. Ramsey.

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We are now offering Educational advantages and Tuition Rates such as have not hitherto been offered the Canadian people. The scope and thoroughness of our Commercial Course is strikingly shown by the fact that several of our students during the past year, have been offered situations as Book-keepers, on condition that they took the Commercial Course at the Guelph Business College.

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In our Modern Language Department you can get a practical command of either French or German, while pursuing the Commercial Course, and without extra charge. Both languages are taught by the Natural Method, which enables the student to read, write and speak them. This is a rare opportunity which the ambitious and energetic young man or woman will not fail to seize.

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Aunty's Advice.

"My brother had a severe summer complaint about a year ago and no remedies seemed to relieve him. At last my aunt advised us to try Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and before he had taken one bottle he was entirely cured."—Adelaid Crittenden, Baldwin, Ont.

Malaria.

Literally means bad air. Poisonous germs arising from low, marshy land, or from decaying vegetable matter, are breathed into the lungs, taken up by the blood, and unless the vital fluid is purified by the use of a good medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the unfortunate victim is soon overpowered. Even in the more advanced cases, where the terrible fever prevails, this successful medicine has effected remarkable cures. Those who are exposed to malaria or other poisons should keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to all his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Servant girls in California average $25 a month.

George Stanton, postmaster of Paris, Ont. is dead, aged 87.

Spurious two-dollar bills are floating around Hamilton.

A heavy snowstorm is reported from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Three Montreal jail birds received fifteen lashes each on Saturday.

Strawberries were selling at 30 cents a box in Hamilton Saturday.

H. M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley have started on an Australian tour.

Snow fell to a depth of seven inches in northern Vermont on Sunday.

Montreal indignantly denies the prevalence of small-pox in that city.

J. Bettimer, a well-known Manitoban, died in Winnipeg Sunday aged 92.

About one-third of the human race, 400,000,000 speak the Chinese language.

Thousands of people visited the military camp at Niagara on Saturday and Sunday.

Two hundred thousand people witnessed the Parnell obsequies in Dublin on Saturday.

The premier will probably have got his reconstructed Cabinet into shape by next week.

Premier Greenway's son is transacting Manitoba emigration business in London, Ont.

Mrs. Thomas, of London, Ont., was found dead on the street early Sunday morning.

Gouin, the defaulting Crown lands agent, was sentenced to 23 months' imprisonment at Calgary.

Sir James Ferguson, the new postmaster-General, has been re-elected in North east Manchester.

It is expected the North-west Central Railway of Manitoba will be in operation within a month.

China has determined to protect all Russians residing within the limits of the Celestial empire.

The Epworth Bible used by John Wesley is being used by the Ecumenical Conference now meeting at Washington.

The post of honour at the World's Fair in Chicago will be reserved for Spain, as a souvenir of the discovery of America.

John Gibson a farmer living near St. Mary's, and his daughter, were seriously injured in a railway accident on Saturday.

Alexander Goodale and Herman Kilts, farmers living near Little Falls, were drowned in the Erie Canal on Friday night.

Shoults and Macdonell were each sentenced to ten years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary yesterday for burglary at Calgary.

At Knox College convocation last week it was announced that in January next Principal Caven will visit the Holy Land and Egypt.

The longest horse-car line in the world is that connecting the city of Mexico with Galapa—72 miles. The trip is made in eight hours.

The Government will appoint a commission to investigate the administration of the affairs of the North-west Mounted Police force.

In the 6,000,000 letters that reached the U. S. dead letter office last year there was money amounting to $23,012 and cheques and notes of the value of $1,471,871.

David Foote, one of the oldest and most prominent residents in Elora, and who was for many years reeve of the village, died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease.

Frank Melbourne, the rain maker, has signed a contract to supply dampness to the north western part of Kansas during June, July and August next year at 10 cents an acre.

Voting on the question of the repeal of the Scott Act will take place on the 27th of November in the county of Drummond, Que. The Act was first adopted in the county on May 8, 1885.

Fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty one barrels of apples have been shipped from Montreal this season for the export trade, as against 5,822 barrels for the same period last ye

A million dollars in the bo... of Chicago are soon to be sold in aid of the World's Fair. This is the first of a series of five blocks of $1,000,000 each to be donated by Chicago to the exposition.

The Pope has decided to reconsecrate the Pantheon, recently the scene of a disturbance between French pilgrims and Italian citizens. He has also ordered pilgrims to refrain from at present visiting Rome.

According to Herr Japing the hourly rate of water falling over Niagara Falls is 100,000,000 tons, representing 16,000,000 horse power, and the daily production of coal in the world would just about suffice to pump the water back again.

A Beautiful Souvenir.

Splendid illustrations, and supplements; literary features and artistic arrangement, beautiful engravings, charming stories and sketches and poems wit and humor, in delightful combination in the Christmas number of the *Dominion Illustrated* for 1891. No expense will be spared to make it the most magnificent holiday souvenir ever issued in Canada. Published by the Bebiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal.

THE EMPEROR'S HAREM.

139 Unfortunates Held Captive in the Palace at Pekin."

The "Palace of earth's Repose" is where the Empress of China holds her court and rules over the imperial harem, whose only glimpse of the outside world is what they can see in the Imperial flower garden. The present young emperor, in addition to his seven lawful concubines, has already no less than one hundred and thirty others in his harem.—H. O'Shea's article, in the *Illustrated American*. Such is the life of the most highly favored of Chinese women—prisoners within the palace walls they eke out an existence in real slavery. American women know no slavery but that which depends on themselves. Sometimes they are overworked, "run down," weak and ailing—then is the time to turn to the right medicine.—The one who takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription emancipates herself from her weakness and becomes a stronger and happier woman—more than that—a healthy one. For all weakness and ailments peculiar to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a positive remedy. And because it's a certain remedy, it's made a guaranteed one. If it fails to benefit or cure, in any case, you get your money back. Can you ask more?

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THE LADIES INTERESTED

In the Distribution of $1,500.—A Spirit of Friendly Rivalry Stirred up.

The Ladies Alive to the Importance of the Great Undertaking.

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It simply amounts to this—that the manufacturers of the celebrated and universally used Diamond Dyes have inaugurated a grand competition scheme known as the "Diamond Dye Competition," which is freely thrown open to every mother, wife and daughter of our broad Dominion.

No less a sum than $1,500.00 will be distributed to the mothers, wives and daughters of Canada, in first, second and third prizes. This sum is really being returned to the consumers of Diamond Dyes. Every lady in Canada can afford to become a competitor, and has sufficient intelligence and ability to make up some of the articles mentioned in the long and varied list. Ample time is afforded to all for experimenting and becoming perfect as competitors for the large cash prizes offered.

It is an unprecedent act of liberality on the part of the wealthy manufacturers of Diamond Dyes, and never before attempted by any similar institution in the world; and the public have the most ample proof that every promise will be faithfully carried out.

During the season the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes have contributed liberally to country fairs, in order to encourage Household Economy and Art. Small and almost unknown concerns have tried to stimulate this character of work, by the offer of insignificant sums of from one to three dollars, that would not in any instance defray cost of dyeing and the making up of goods called for. We fear these small imitators have not yet discovered the fact that the ladies value too highly their time and materials, to be lured by such trifling and miserly prizes.

The fairs of our country having closed for the season, the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes mean to keep the ladies busy during the long autumn and winter evenings, by offering large and substantial prizes in keeping with the character of work asked for.

The production of every competitor will form an exhibit in the large and well-equipped Diamond Dye establishment in Montreal, and three of the largest and best known Dry Goods firms in Canada have promised experts to award the prizes. These well-known houses are: Henry Morgan & Co., Henry & N. E. Hamilton, and John Murphy & Co.

Graham & Co., proprietors of the Montreal "*Daily Star*," and "*Family Herald and Weekly Star*," have signified their willingness to act as judges on the various Essays sent forward for the competition.

Young and old, rich and poor, have an equal chance in this magnificent and novel competition scheme; therefore all should willingly enter. If you have not yet received a book giving full particulars of the scheme, write at once to the Wells & Richardson Co. Montreal, who will send it post free.

We are asked to remind our readers of the fact that all intending competitors should at once signify their intentions of becoming competitors, by sending in the form, properly filled up, which is found on page 15 of the book referred to. We wish to impress upon our people the fact that this contest is absolutely free to all. There is no cost for books, no entrance fee, and no money to be sent forward; it is as free to all as the air we breathe. We trust our people will do what they can in this competition, and thus sustain the reputation of our women and girls as adepts in household work and art.

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