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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Wild strawberries are ripening.

—The Council met Monday evening.

—Pimlico Day a week from tomorrow.

—Frequent cooling showers these days.

—Tuesday was the longest day of the year.

—Express Township Council met on Monday.

—Saturday was a busy day and evening with the merchants.

—The public schools close next Thursday for their long summer vacation.

—The tags of war are likely to be quite an attraction on Dominion Day.

—Ald. R. E. Nolin, Guelph, is building a fine new house on the Baker Estate in that city.

—The heavy rain storm on Sunday evening hindered a large attendance at the church.

—A good piece of road bed is being put in on Main Street north of the creek at Stephen's shop.

—Farmers' Institute excursion will visit the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph every day this month.

—The quarterly review service in the various Schools Schools in town last Friday was full of interest.

—At a public meeting at Hespeler, last week, it was decided to purchase a Horned fire engine at a cost of \$3,000.

—The small boy goes in to swim, and splashes in a pool like that which Adam wore on him, before he ate the fruit.

—Preston has recently secured a system of fire protection and is now awaiting for a public market to be established in the village.

—Views of any building, residence or section of the town made at any time and kept on hand, for sale.—H. R. H. Photo Artist.

—Beaverville merchants have agreed to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from June 22 to August 31.

—A garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Bellwood, will be held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Campbell on Tuesday evening, June 24.

—Her. J. A. Macrae, of St. Thomas, announced to his congregation on Sunday that during the warm weather the services in Kitchener will not ordinarily exceed four hours in length.

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THE NEWS.

Mostly on Local Characters, and  
Every Item Interesting.

The New School's Corner Stand.

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Another New Residence for Horace Ave.

Following the example of his brother, Mr. John Kenny Jr., with characteristic faith in Action and its future, has decided to build for himself a comfortable home here.

To this end he has purchased a lot 50x102

ft. on D. Henderson, M.P., between his new residence and the Canada Globe Works property, and excavations are now being made for the new residence. Ifr. John Cameron has the contract, which is to be completed about the 1st December.

Public School Examinations.

Owing to the fact that the class preparing for entrance to High School goes to Georgetown next week for examination the usual public semi-annual examination of the pupils will be held in the public school to-morrow instead of at the end of the term.

The public generally is invited to attend.

An hour earlier spent at the examination by parents, guardians or friends of the children will show an interest in their work and progress, and be encouraging to both teachers and pupils. The schools will close for summer holidays next Thursday, 30th, just.

The New School Building.

The excavations for the foundation of the new school are completed and the builders conformed the stone work this week. For a time it was thought there were evidences of quicksand under the old building, but to better foundation could be obtained than that for the new. It is a iron clay, very dry and hard. The new clearly to be seen that the fault with the foundation of the old building was not the presence of quicksand but the inferior work of the stone masons who did the work in these early days when shoddy and slop work were supposed to be unknown.

Action Epworth League.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League for the election of officers was held on Tuesday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—J. G. Mathews.

Vice-President—H. V. Moore, John B. Evans, Emma H. Moore, Lettie Sprague, Secretary—J. Gurney.

Trustee—J. Gurney.

The meetings for the past year have been full of interest and the work assigned to the various members has been promptly and cheerfully performed. The various exercises of the League are profitable, spiritually and intellectually, to the young people who attend every week in large numbers. The programme for the second half of the present year is now in preparation by a strong committee and will be presented with printed before the first of July. A short service is arranged for next Tuesday evening.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet, simple, and a former Acton, young lady married at 4 p.m. last Thursday. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Moore, 204 Courtland Road, Toronto, when Miss Annie E. Moore, formerly of Acton, was married to Mr. C. A. Starrett, formerly of the Toronto News staff, now of the Hamilton Herald. The bride was very prettily dressed in a dress of cream colored Henrietta cloth, with violet and orange blossoms, and was attended by her little sister. The wedding march was played by Mr. Tibb, M.A., of Parkdale. After a dainty supper, at which none but a very few intimate friends and the near relatives of the bride were present, the happy couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Hamilton, where they will reside at 919 Street. The bride's numerous friends at both Acton and Georgetown were pleased to hear of her happiness.

Our Manufacturing Concerns.

The manufacturers situated in Action command a good deal of attention throughout the country and are from time to time referred to by outside journals. The last issue of the *Georgetown Herald* gives the following to the Canada Glove Works:

Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, manufacturers of gloves, etc., Acton, Ont., are just now crowded with work filling orders for adults and half size for children. The excursions of past years have been pleasant and successful and the one this year will be no less ordinary, pleasurable and significant.

The programme includes short ad-

dresses by Dr. Freeman, Mayor Dice, Wardrobe Robertson, Mrs. Wardrobe, and Bach. Music and literature from Miss Forster, Glenwilliams, Mr. Strachan, Rockwood, Prof. and Mrs. Hart, of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, A. H. Gibbard, B.G. Georgetown, Miss Emma Moore and Master Eddie J. Moore, Action, and the best local talent. With pleasant weather a success is assured.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ERIN.

Mr. Hugh Black of Erin, preached in the Disciple Church, Erin, last Sunday at 3 o'clock. He is a very acceptable preacher.

A successful open meeting was held in the Blue Ribbon Hall last Friday evening by the Royal Temperance Society.

All the stores here will close on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock until 1st of November next.

A good many of our citizens will visit Action on Dominion Day.

EDEN MILLS.

At a driving-house raising at Wm. Argue's last Friday some work was done.

The building is 26 x 37 ft. and from the time the men started to carry the timber until the house was built, it was only 35 minutes.

Sabbath bathing in the mill pond is becoming a nuisance late and it is time that some steps should be taken to stop it.

T. Coulson, storekeeper, had his driving mare badly kicked last week while in the pasture field.

Crops of all kinds look exceptionally good and the promise of a bountiful harvest is almost assured.

David Shannon inquired to his bed.

Jas. Davidson, of New York, visited his home last Saturday.

A number from Little Germany took in the sight of Eden last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stratton was absent from the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

MILTON.

Work has commenced on the building of the noted shoe factory for Messrs. Wayne and Son, who have been granted an extension of six weeks time to carry out their agreement with the town. It is to be in full operation on the 12th November next. We understand Mr. John Hunter has the contract of building.

The repairing of sidewalks seems to be the order of the day and we would very much like to see the suggestion of the *Advertiser*, regarding the employing of men in this work of "independent means" carried out.

Harley is coming out in head and will fair crop if the weather continues favorable.

Mr. Geo. Eastbrook of Darbyville has put the farm into excellent condition.

Mr. R. H. Wilson, of Kastellball, along with his brother-in-law Mr. Cornell, of Edens Mills, spent Sunday with relatives in Galt.

Mr. David Agnew, accompanied by Mrs. McEachan of Kastellball, spent Sunday with their brother-in-law Mr. Cornell, of Beverly township.

Dr. Carter has opened an office for practice at Mr. Jas. Fletcher's of Brookville.

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Mr. Eastbrook has a fine barn at Brookville.

Quite a number of the members of the Lodge of the Patrons of Industry intend going to the Patron's picnic at the Model Farm, Guelph, to-day.

There was a refreshing rain on Sunday evening which makes crops look brighter and will bring the trout feed.

Mr. Peterson preached at the Ethel appointment of the Methodist church, Kastellball, last Sunday afternoon. The service was well attended. The object of his sermon was "Where art thou?" and ch. latter part of the 9th verse.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kastellball, has been a member of the Senate of Knox College since its organization.

The Garden Party and musical evening at the home of Mr. S. D. Deacon, Public School Inspector, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 24, promises to be one of the finest evenings of the year.

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EDW. BLAKE AND HOME RULE.

How Will go to the Old Country if he can get a Safe Seat.

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