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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1892.

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLIES**

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

— Monday is Oakville's civic holiday.

— The rural schools were re-opened on Monday.

— The public schools re-opened on Monday, 1st of Aug.

— The big mass meeting of Sunday Schools in the park to-morrow afternoon.

— Monday was Toronto's civic holiday.

A special band of excursionists went marching here to Guelph.

— The Rev. Geo. B. Cooke was requested to officiate in the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, last Sunday.

— The congregation of All Saints' Church are preparing to hold their annual Harvest Thanksgiving service at an early date.

— Rev. John Hart Rockwood occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday. He preached two excellent sermons.

— The new telephone poles have been erected through town. They look better than the old ones but would be improved with a coat of paint.

— owing to improvements in progress at the Baptist Church there will be no service there next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Norton will preach on the 2nd.

— Rev. J. W. H. has just completed a very interesting series of sermons on Joseph. A series on the Book of Job was inaugurated last Sunday.

— The financial meeting of Guelph District will be held in the Methodist Church, Fergus, on Saturday, Rev. J. D. Jones and Asa Hall, Esq., are the delegates from Acton.

— Annual G. T. H. excursion to Grimsby Park and Niagara Falls on 9.25 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27th. Tickets \$1.00 and \$1.10 good till Monday night. Dr. Henson, Taylor, and Clarke of Grimsby Park, See bills and ask agents for particulars.

— Negotiations are going on at present between the Bell Telephone Co. and the people of Aberfoyle, Morrison, Schaw, Arkell, Eden Mills, and Rockwood, by which in the payment of a sum by each, the line will be extended to those places.

— Eighty-four years ago last Saturday the first white baby was born on the spot where the thrifty town of Berlin now stands. It was the late Isaac Eby who was born one year after his parents came over from Pennsylvania with the U. C. Loyalists.

— Our Little Queen for August is a capital number, containing very appropriate reading and delightful illustrations for the holiday season. It costs only 10c per month and is published by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

— To morrow has been proclaimed Civic holiday by the levee who request that all citizens observe it. As the stores and business places will probably all be closed, the outside public will save themselves and others annoyance by as far as possible doing their business to-day.

— The body of the late Geo. Stevens, Jr., who was drowned at Wixton last week, arrived in Guelph Saturday morning when the funeral took place to the Union Cemetery. There was a large number of friends of the family at the station to attest their esteem for the deceased.

— A recent fraud just heard of by our country exchanges, is the butter agent, who makes contracts with the farmers to supply their butter all summer, at 26 cents per pound, the farmers signing a contract to ship the butter, which contract terms out to be a note for \$200. Moral—Do business with your own merchant and give the agent a wide berth.

— D. H. Patty, the nurseryman of Geneva, N.Y., writes us that he would like to secure a good salesman for this vicinity to sell his nursery stock. He pays his agents all the way, from \$30 to \$70 per month and gives steady work the year around. His stock is recommended as the best in the market. We advise anyone wishing a good position to write Mr. Patty, or him for terms to agents. Address D. H. Patty, Nurseries, Geneva, N.Y.

**Guelph Free Hatch.**

The twenty-sixth annual prize meeting of Guelph Free Hatch Association will be held on the range at Guelph on Wednesday, Aug. 24, commencing at 9 a.m. There are five individual matches and one team match, the total value of which is about \$30. Mr. John Crowe, the secretary, expects to have a large number of entries, because of the matches being earlier in the season than formerly.

— D. Sturtz, L.D.B., will insert teeth at 6c and 8c per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to filling. Office Matthews' Block, Acton.

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