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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER. 13, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—A large number of our citizens visited Rockwood show on Tuesday.

—Royal Lodge A.O.U.W., Guelph, talk of visiting their Acton brethern shortly.

—Rev. J. J. Noble, of Eramosa, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—All subscriptions to the FREE PRESS must be paid in advance from and after the 1st of January next.

—The officers and directors of Acton Union Agricultural Society will meet here to morrow to settle up the year's business.

—The death on Sunday of Mrs (Rev.) J. Ames, of Ballinafad, is generally regretted. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended.

—Mr D Henderson, M P has favored the FREE PRESS with bound copies of the *Herald* for 1891 and '92. His kindness is fully appreciated.

—The season is now at hand when the hunter pulls his gun through the fence by the muzzle and lets daylight through himself or the other fellow.

—The editor of the Palmerston *Telegraph* wants to know if "horse racing" is any the less racing because it is called "speeding in the ring" at the fall shows.

—Mr. W. R. Kenney has removed to his fine new residence on Church street. Mr. Joseph McClure has also taken possession of his new brick residence in the same block.

—The largest apple we have seen this year was left at the FREE PRESS office yesterday by Mr John Crewson. It measures 14½ x 13½ inches and weighs exactly a pound. It is an Alexander.

—F. W. Stone, of Guelph, advertises in another column an unreserved auction sale of 60 pure bred Hereford and Shorthorn Cattle on the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock. Catalogues will be supplied.

—The Milton *Reformer*, in referring to the proposed new issue of bills by the Bank of Hamilton, presumes, hopelessly, we fear, that the directors will send to the press samples of each denomination.

—F. Stoll, butcher, was summoned before a magistrates' court last Friday for keeping a ferocious dog. The case was settled without trial by the payment of costs and a promise to dispose of the animal.

—The Lorne Patrons of Industry have arranged for an entertainment in the school house next Thursday evening, 20th inst. The Bannockburn Glee Club, Harry Jeans and others will take part in the programme. The admission fee is ten cents.

—The Epworth League has arranged with Rev. James Livingston, of Listowel, for his popular lecture, "The Human Voice," in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. This lecture is very highly spoken of and has been delivered with great success at many places in Ontario.

—The annual missionary meetings in connection with the parish of Acton and Rockwood will be held on the 19th and 20th insts. at 7.30 p.m. The deputation will consist of Rev. R. Gardner, of Jarvis, and Rev. P. Smith, Rector of Fort Erie. The usual offering for the diocese of Algoma will be taken up at each meeting.

—Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, ex-moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. J. W. Rae exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Dr. Wardrope's morning discourse had special reference to missions. Both sermons were interesting and much enjoyed. Respecting Mr. Rae's sermons in Chalmers' Church the *Mercury* says:—"Mr. Rae's sermons were able efforts."

—What might have been a big fire occurred on Mr. Wm. McArthur's farm on lot 8, con 2, Erin, last Thursday. The straw stack caught fire but by hard work of willing hands of the neighbors the fire was confined to the stack alone. Only a few feet away were a hay stack and barn and had there caught fire his loss would have been very heavy, as a large amount of his season's crop was in the barn. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from a burning pile of weeds.

—Just arrived a fine assortment of Flower Pots—at T. H. HARDING'S Grocery.

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

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

—TO LET.—That small new building on Main Street, at present used as a law office. Possession 15th October. FOR SALE—Fancy Countess Coal Stove with oven. Handsome parlor wood stove and wood or coal parlor cook—second hand. Grinding stone, wheelbarrow.—MRS. S. A. SECORD.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Rev. Dr. Fraser's Second Lecture.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church have arranged with Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton, for a second lecture on his trip to the Holy Land, to be delivered in the church to-morrow evening. The subject will be "From Cairo to Jerusalem and vicinity." Those who heard the Dr. a few months ago will remember the humor, pathos and instruction of his lecture on that occasion, and may anticipate an equal treat to-morrow evening.

Halton S. S. Convention.

The executive of Halton Sunday School Association met last Friday at Milton to arrange the programme for the annual convention to be held at Oakville. A very interesting series of addresses are being arranged for, and among those invited to take part in the proceedings are:—Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Rev. James Henderson, Rev. John Philp and Mr Alfred Day, General Secretary of the Provincial Association, of Toronto, Rev. W J Clark, London, Rev F E Howitt, Stoney Creek, and a number of local workers throughout the County. An interesting feature of the convention will be a series of Institute exercises to be conducted by Rev J W Rae, who has given the subject special study. The whole of the afternoon of the first day will be devoted thereto.

Superannuation Fund Sunday.

Last Sunday was appointed for securing the annual subscriptions and collections to the fund for the support of aged ministers and ministers' widows in the Methodist Church. Miss Williams, evangelist, preached both morning and evening to large congregations. Her sermon in the morning was based upon Gal. 6: 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ." The evening service was evangelistic in character. Miss Williams spoke from Rev. 22: 17. She is a deliberate and effective speaker, has her matter systematically arranged and delivers it with an earnestness which is very impressive and leaves the feeling that she is deeply anxious to reach the hearts of her hearers with the gospel message. Both sermons were much enjoyed. The response to the request for the amount apportioned to Acton for the superannuation fund was very generous and the sum needed was more than met.

Acton C. L. S. C.

A branch of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle has been organized in Acton with the purpose of taking the prescribed four years' course of study. Officers were elected as follows:—President Rev Jos Edge; Vice-Pres., Dr Uren, Secretary, Miss Lottie Speight; Programme Committee, H P. Moore, Mrs. Uren, Mrs Moore and Miss Maggie Brown. The C L S C aims to promote in connection with the routine of daily life, habits of scientific reading and study, in history, art, science, and in secular and sacred literature; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited, the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to encourage close, connected, persistent thinking. Over forty thousand persons are now reading the course arranged. Forty minutes of careful study are required daily to accomplish the work. Acton Circle will meet weekly in the homes of the members.

It was an Enjoyable Concert.

The Grand Concert held in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, was, from a musical standpoint, a decided success. The hall was well filled and the audience evidently enjoyed the musical treat afforded them. The programme opened with the overture, "Bridal Rose" which was well played by Sig. Glionna's Orchestra. This organization easily carried off the honors of the evening, their playing was excellent and far surpassed anything in the instrumental line ever heard in this town. The orchestra is small but the quality more than compensated for lack of numbers. The leader, Sig. V. Glionna, is an accomplished violinist and his solo, "The Blue Bells of Scotland", with harp accompaniment was beautifully played and called forth storms of applause. He gave as a recall, among other things, a most excellent imitation of the Bagpipes, which was quite equal to anything the most veteran of Pipe Majors could accomplish on the Bag-o'-pipes itself. In the "Mocking Bird" selection, Sig. Glionna gave a very realistic imitation of bird notes and warbling on the violin, something novel and decidedly clever. Special mention must be made of the solo by Sig. B. Glionna (a lad of 15 years of age only, by-the-way) on that difficult instrument, the harp; it was a very meritorious performance and delighted the audience. The lady vocalist of the evening, Miss A. Delamere Burrowes, made her first appearance here and scored a success in her first number, with that rather time-worn song, "The Bridge." Miss Burrowes has a fine well-trained voice and her tones are mellow, sweet and well rounded, but it was a matter of regret that her personal appearance showed a carelessness as to details of dress that was hardly in keeping with the other artists, nor was it complimentary to the audience. Mr. Frank Wright, who was billed as the great Irish Comique, hardly came up to expectations. He has a good voice and sings well, but his impersonation of an Irishman was rather a libel on the race; it was neither truthful nor humorous. He evidently over-looked the important fact that to be humorous it is not necessary to be either silly or ridiculous. Sig. H. Baritta Mull, who has appeared here before, was in fine voice and his numbers were given in a superb manner. Undoubtedly the vocal gem of the evening was his song, "Above in Her Chamber" with violin obligate by Sig. V. Glionna. This beautiful song was magnificently sung and was a genuine treat, indeed one seldom hears such a fine performance outside of the city. Our own Mr. Beardmore sang that pretty song, "Thou art my Queen" in a very finished manner and his fine voice was shown to a good advantage. Mr. Williams, although suffering from a severe cold, gave his numbers in a very creditable manner. That old song "Waiting for the Tide" was well sung by Mr. Collins, who has a very sweet tenor voice that gives great promise. The accompanist, Miss McGraw, performed her duties with her well-known ability and her piano solo was played in a brilliant and artistic manner. We understand that all the artists, with the exception of Mr. Williams, are pupils of Sig. Mull. There is one point in connection with these concerts that the city artists who appear seem to lose sight of. They are evidently strongly imbued with the idea (like most city people) that anything is good enough or will do for the country and that nothing is two old. Now this is a great mistake. Country people don't relish vocal "chestnuts" any more than any other people, and it certainly does not add to the reputation of any public performer to fire off antediluvian songs, comic or otherwise, gags, jokes, or yarns just because it is a country audience. This is a point that promoters of concerts should heed, if they wish to please their patrons.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

MILTON.

The death of Mr. John McGibbon, sr., one of the pioneers of Halton was referred to in last issue. He lived on the old homestead in Nassagaweya until a few years ago when he removed to Milton. He had been ill for some time before his death; but up to within a year ago he was wonderfully well preserved and did not look within twenty years of his age, his faculties were comparatively unimpaired, and he was able to tell many interesting experiences of early days in this part of Canada. His genial, kindly disposition won him hosts of friends, and he was universally respected for his stirling integrity. He was a native of Scotland, and a life long member of the Presbyterian Church.

NORVAL.

The barn of Mr. J. Holmes near here was burned on Thursday morning with considerable contents. The origin of fire is unknown. Loss about $500. Insured in the Economical.

The harvest home in the Methodist Church on Monday evening was quite a success. A fowl dinner was served, after which very interesting addresses were delivered by Rev: D. M. Buchanan on "Faithfulness in Christian Work; Rev. W E Norton, on "Singleness of Purpose;" Rev. J Edge, Acton, on "The Value of the Church," and Rev J. Argo, Norval, on "Grace, Grit, Go and Gumption." Mr. Medge gave an amusing reading. Excellent music was provided by Mrs Warren Miss Warren, Miss and Mr Bennett, of Georgetown. The proceeds were about $56.

Mr R Watson has considerably improved his premises lately.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Ida Cantelon, of Streetsville, visited friends here the past week.

We noticed the genial countenance of Mr. J. R. Nixon, of Tullamore, among us on Sunday.

The other day Mr. Will Cook made what might have been a fatal mistake in swallowing a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. While waiting for the doctor an emetic was administered, which caused vomiting and probably saved his life.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Streetsville, preached an interesting sermon to the Methodist Sabbath School, here on Sunday. His text was from Psalms 119, 105.

Jack Frost, the white-headed old thief, is again stealing around our peaceful domains and making the good housewife gather in plants, garden stuff, etc.

Quite a contingent of our people went to Milton on Fair day, but a number of them did not go to the grounds on account of the rain.

Councillor Wriggleworth was away on Monday inspecting contracts on the roads in the north corner of the township.

The following are the officers of Hornby Sons of Temperance for the ensuing quarter:—W. P., Jno. Coulson; W. A., Maggie Preston; P. W. P., Alfred Saunders; R. S. W. S. Hall; A. R. S., Fred Sibbald; Chaplain, Edward Nixon; F. S., Jos. Copeland; Treas., D. D. Dick; Cond., Chris. Preston; A. C., Mrs. J. Copeland; O. S., Gideon Huffman. HUMBUG.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

Sunday and Monday were red letter days in connection with the church here, the re-opening services forming quite an important event.

The sermons on Sunday by Revs. J. Edge, Acton, H. B. Christie, Everton and J. W. Kitching, Erin, were much appreciated by the large congregations which listened to them.

The tea-meeting on Monday evening was attended by a crowded house and was a very enjoyable occasion to these present and profitable to the trustees of the church. Rev. John Hart occupied the chair in his usual genial manner. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Guelph, delivered one of the best addresses ever given in the church, and the addresses of Revs. Kitching and Christie were full of interest. The Williams Quartette Club, of Acton, rendered a number of selections in a highly creditable manner, and delighted the audience every time. The Misses Abbot & Benson, of Everton, also gave a number of good duets.

The proceeds realized the very respectable sum of $98.50, and the cost of the recent improvements is now fully met. The people are in good spirits and some are now suggesting that the next move be for a neat little brick church, which they think could be built without placing any heavy burden on the congregation.

On Tuesday morning David McKeown, Sr., one of the most highly respected residents of this vicinity, was called home after months of suffering and helplessness. Mr McKeown was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1812, and came to Canada in 1830 living for 14 years in Toronto Township. In 1844 he settled on lot 6, con 1, Erin, where he spent nearly half a century and breathed his last, having attained a ripe old age. His wife and a large family survive him.

GEORGETOWN.

The inhabitants of this town are very much excited at present, the cause being as follows:—About nine months ago, Thos. McEnery, proprietor of a hotel in Glenwilliams, mysteriously disappeared and no trace of him could be found. On Saturday evening last McEnery's father-in-law died and it is reported that on his death-bed he told those around him that if they would dig under the barn they would find McEnery's body. The majority of the people believe that the old man was delirious when he made the statement, but there are others who think there is something very serious in it and will not be satisfied until the matter is thoroughly investigated.

A football club has been organized in connection with the High School. Last Thursday they played a match with a local club from the town and were defeated 2 to 0.

Heintzmen & Co. have placed a number of their pianos on exhibition in Mr. C. McKinlay's store. They are played by Mr. Burnett of the Co's musical staff.

The Liberal Conservative Association of Esquesing will hold a meeting at Stewarttown on Tuesday, 18th October.

A large number of our citizens attended the Fowl Social at Norval on Monday evening last. Miss Vina Bennett and a quartette from the Baptist Church choir of this place took part in the programme. The social is reported as being a success in every respect.

Barber Bros. have purchased a large boiler from Cowan & Co., Galt, which is to be placed in the paper mills.

Rev. J. Munro, of Toronto, preached in the Disciples' church last Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Goe will conduct the anniversary services in Milverton Methodist church next Sunday.

The lecture by Conductor Snyder on Tuesday evening last was one of the best we have ever heard and was very much appreciated by the large audience present.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Foster, of Milton, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hall, of Berlin, is a guest at the home of Mr. P. McNab.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Matthews visited friends at Kilbride this week.

Miss Harris, of Guelph, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Master Willie Craine, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown *Herald*, was at Cedar Creek Farm over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Dixon arrived home on Tuesday after having a pleasant time with friends in London.

Mr. S. Laird, jr. left last Friday for Johnstown, N. Y., where he has secured a good situation.

Mr. Mitto Mosely, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever is able to be about again.

Mrs. C. Taylor and Miss Annie are spending several weeks with friends at Barrie and Detroit.

Mr. H. Ramshaw, Photo Artist, has been confined to his room for over a week with a severe attack of articular rheumatism.

Mr. Taylor, of Owen Sound is a guest at the Methodist Parsonage. He has been very ill for some months but is now convalescing.

Charlie Springer, who has been employed with Mr. R. B. Jermyn for a couple of years, left last week to take a course at Hamilton Business College.

Messrs Alex. Secord, and W. T. Smyth went to Gloversville, N. Y., last week on a business trip, and thence they went to New York and took in the Columbus celebration on Monday. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs Phillip Hemstreet, of Metamora, Mich., for years a resident of Acton, in a private letter to friends here says she is just completing her eightieth year, and though her strength is not very robust she is enjoying life and patiently awaiting the summons to the better home, but says she:—"The pleasures of this life are not to be compared to the things which God has laid up for those who love Him". Mrs. Hemstreet desired to be remembered to her many friends and acquaintances in Acton.

Mr. John Livingston, sr., of Listowel, has had a short visit from Rev. Dr. Laws and wife, whose home and field of missionary labor is at Livingstone, on the shores of lake Nyassa, in Africa. Dr. Laws was sent out to Africa from the parent church in Scotland about 17 years ago, in compliance with the suggestion of Dr. Livingston on his last visit home previous to his death. Dr. Laws was in attendance at the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Toronto, and availed himself of the opportunity while in Canada of calling upon the brother of his distinguished predecessor in the missionary field.

ERIN.

The big fair of the season here to-day.

Erin's rate has been struck at 12 mills. Of this 5½ is for Public Schools.

Mr. Chas. Worden, bricklayer, died of typhoid fever on Tuesday.

In the 34th Batt. Rifle Matches, last week at Guelph, Erin won the team prize.

Wm. Beer, thresher, preformed a large days' work on the farm of Mr. Geo. Leslie last week, over 900 bushles of grain being threshed in 6½ hours.

Joe. Hiles, the young man who stole a cow from Jos. Thompson, an Erin farmer, and sold it at Orangeville recently was sentenced to one year at the Central Prison, Toronto, by Judge Chadwick.

On Monday evening, 17th inst, there will be held under the auspices of the Young People Societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches a literary meeting. An interesting programme is being arranged.

Miss Ella Milloy, of Buffalo, is spending the present week with friends in Erin.

The Sons of Scotland will meet in their new hall, in the Ramsdem block next Tuesday evening.—*Advocate*.

ROCKWOOD.

Richard Cook, who was found guilty of breaking into Hamilton's Hotel, Rockwood, and also stealing an axe and auger from M. Ostrander, Eramosa, was sentenced to six months on each offence, last week, the sentences to run concurrently.

The annual exhibition of Eramosa Agricultural Society held here was very successful. The weather, which enters so largely into the success or failure of the fairs, was perfect. The enlarged building and improved track added much to the general interest of the show.

The exhibit of horses, in heavy draught and general purpose, also roadsters, was good. The show of cattle was very fine; the same remark will apply to sheep and pigs. The show of roots of all kinds was excellent. The bread, butter and cheese, though not as plentiful as usual, was excellent. The exhibits in the fine arts were not as numerous as we have seen them. That portion of the show which particularly belongs to the ladies, was also less numerous than on some former occasions. The horticultural department was well represented. As regards apples, especially for size, it would be hard to beat; the display of fruit was excellent. There was also a good display of farm implements.

The management of the show was all that could be desired.

The concert in the evening was quite an event and a success.

HALTON COUNTY SHOW.

A Fine Exhibition Marred by a Downpour of Rain.

The annual exhibition of the County of Halton at Milton last Thursday and Friday was quite a success, but, like many other points this fall, the weather seriously interfered with the proceedings of the second day.

The display in the hall was very good, though hardly up to that of last year. This was particularly noticeable in the lack of displays by merchants.

Owing to the fact that the rain kept off until about noon the exhibit of stock was large and included numbers of fine animals. There was, however, no pleasure for either visitors or exhibitors while the stock was being judged, nearly everybody was drenched, and the track was very muddy and disagreeable.

There was a large attendance and the finances are up to the average.

Mangled in a Thresher.

PRESTON, Ont., Oct. 11.—A man named Christian Peller, while threshing with Wallace Bros., near New Dundee, was on top of the machine fixing a belt, when he slipped and went into the cylinder feet first, and was mangled into pieces up to his hips. He lived for 20 minutes only. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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MURDERED AND CREMATED.

A Family Annihilated and a Son Suspected of the Crime.

SMITH'S FALLS, Oct. 11.—A triple murder of the foulest kind, followed by the burning of the house in which the bodies lay, took place Saturday at New Bliss, a village about seven miles from here. The victims were Wm. Luckey, one of the most respectable and well-to-do farmers of the neighborhood, Mrs. Luckey his wife, and Minnie Luckey, his daughter, and the horror of the crime is aggravated by the fact that Mr. Luckey's son has been charged with the murder and arrested.

An examination of the prisoner's clothes show blood stains on the vest, coat and trowsers, and in some places an effort had been made to obliterate the marks with a penknife. The inside of the pockets were badly stained with blood. The young man tells different stories about his actions and seems unable to give any clear account as to why he visited the locality of his own home. He had $23 on his person when arrested and says that when he left the Central prison from which he had just been discharged he had 40 dollars. The scene of the tragedy was visited by hundreds of persons, and, from all the evidence so far to hand, there can be little doubt that the son is guilty of having deliberately planned and murdered his aged father and mother. When interviewed to-night he assumed an indifferent manner, but when told of the finding of the axe and false teeth he almost broke down and refused to answer further questions. The public mind is greatly agitated over the affair. The prisoner is kept under close guard in his cell and refuses to converse on the subject of the murder with any one.

October Talk

We have built up our splendid business by our reputation for keeping the nicest and choicest goods in the trade. Add to this the low profit scale on which we mark the goods, and our unrivaled facilities for buying well, no wonder our business is the important factor in the Guelph Dry Goods trade that it is. October attractions are simply marvellous. The daily stream of arrivals has known no let up. This week we opened two cases of

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