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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Sixth month—June.

—The Council meet as a Court of Revision on Monday, 12th inst.

—A new bridge has been built over the culvert on Church Street at Main.

—Keep your subscription paid in advance and the FREE PRESS will never leave you.

—Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son are enlarging their tannery on Main Street.

—A caravan of half a dozen loads of gypsies passed through town on Tuesday.

—Single copies of the FREE PRESS may be had at this office at any time. Price three cents.

—"From Ocean to Ocean," by Adam Brown ex-M.P., of Hamilton, in the Town Hall this evening.

—LOST—On Sunday evening, a lady's white honiton lace handkerchief on Mill, Main or Bower streets. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at the FREE PRESS Office.

—The violent wind storm a week ago last Tuesday blew in several large panes of glass in Mr. James Brown's house on Main Street.

—Acton Home Circle attended the funeral of their late brother Lachlan Currie last Friday and the beautiful burial service of the order was observed at the grave.

—The splendid programme for the coming Contention of Halton Christian Endeavor Union has been issued and will shortly be circulated among the various Young People's Societies in the county.

—A portable shingle mill belonging to Mr. Thomas Arthurs, of the second concession, was destroyed by fire on Friday night about half past eight. It had been running only two days. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—A young man who attends one of the churches in town requests the publication of the following:—One day a minister was warning his hearers that the devil would meet them at the very door of the church. A bright young lady remarked to some friends that if the devil was at the door of the church, he was there in the shape of young men offering their arms as young ladies passed out.

—The present crop prospect of the surrounding locality is assuming very favorable aspects. Considerable speculation was offered when the season was not far advanced as to the result the backward spring would have on the crops. To this was added the continued cold and damp weather. But notwithstanding all this, it is pleasing to note that the coolness of the weather only tended to make the growth of the crops more rapid and now every field looks promising and the farmers say that the fall wheat and the hay never looked better.

THOMAS BRIGHAM SUFFOCATED

Found Dead In Bed, after a Drunken Spree on Friday.

Thomas Brigham, who has been running a market garden, on a portion of Mr. Fyfe Somerville's farm, lot 26, con. 7, Nassagaweya, a mile or so west of Acton, and living in a house on the place, was found dead in his bed last Friday morning.

He had been drinking the day before, went home intoxicated and had a bottle of liquor with him. In the evening he became somewhat quarrelsome, and his wife and daughter, who were very much frightened, left the house and spent the night at Mr. Somerville's. In the morning smoke was seen issuing from the door and window casings and the neighbors hurried over and effected an entrance. The house was full of smoke and when it had cleared away Brigham was found dead on his bed with his shirt and part of the bed clothing burnt off. The fumes of coal oil were very manifest and it was evident that deceased had saturated the bed and then set fire to it. He died from suffocation.

A coroner's inquest was held on Friday when the remains and surroundings were viewed by the jury, after which they adjourned until Saturday morning. After careful investigation of the case, before Coroner Sutherland, of Georgetown County Crown Attorney Matheson and Magistrate Storey, the following verdict was returned by Robert Holmes, foreman of the jury:—

"We, the jurors on the inquest held this day touching the death of one Thomas Brigham, find that the deceased died from suffocation caused by his own act in setting fire to his bed with coal oil, whether the intent was suicide or homicide your jurors cannot say."

The case is a very sad one and much sympathy is felt for the widow and daughter who lived with deceased, as well as for his son, Mr. I. N. Bingham, of Welland, who arrived on Friday without knowledge as to the tragic death of his father. The remains were interred on Sunday in the Warden burying ground, fifth line, Esquesing.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The New G.T.R. Time Table.

The new arrangement of the train service which came into effect on Monday has not materially changed the time of the departure of trains. The morning mail is one minute later, arriving now at 10.02. The 2.25 through express in the afternoon has been cancelled, but an accomodation train takes its place, to run between Guelph and Toronto, calling here about 3 o'clock. The mail trains east and west cross at Acton at 6.08. The morning express for the east is now three minutes earlier, leaving at 7.07; the passenger at 9.35 the express at 11. The evening train at 9.56 remains unchanged.

A Quiet May Wedding.

A happy wedding party assembled last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, 86 Wilson St., on the occasion of the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Hugh Symington, an only son of Mr. James Symington, of the county of Grey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. Tovell. Mr. Ernest Woodley acted as groomsman and Miss Clara Ramshaw, of Acton, as bridesmaid. Handsome presents were made to the bride, among them a piano, given by her parents. The happy couple left on the late train for the east to spend their honeymoon.—Hamilton *Times*. The bride was a neice of ex councillor W. E. Smith, Acton.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following resolution was passed at the last regular meeting of the Acton Home Circle No. 66:—

In view of the loss we the members of Acton Home Circle, No. 66, have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, Lachlan Currie and of the still heavier loss by those who were nearest and dearest to him, be it resolved that it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. Resolved.—That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and we commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Signed on behalf of the Circle,
N. P. MCLAM, N.G.
L. G. MATTHEWS, Sec.

Items from the Churches.

The regular monthly service was held on Sunday in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father Kavanagh officiated.

Mr. Robert Watson, of Norval, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Pike preached in Orangeville last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Duff, of Churchill, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday very acceptably.

Rev. R. B. Cook preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas, who had charge of the funeral of the late Thomas Brigham.

The work of the flower committees of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor are appreciated by the congregations of their respective churches. They render the churches much more attractive.

Death of Mr. Henry Jenner.

For more than a year Mr. Jenner had been in ill health. He had a severe attack of La Grippe which weakened his constitution and enlargement of the liver followed. For several weeks past he was seen to be failing but was able to be around until a few days before his death. Last week he suffered from several severe hemorrhages. On Sunday shortly after noon he breathed his last, his family surrounding his bedside. Mr. Jenner was born at Yeovill, Eng. in 1830. Here he learned the business of glove cutting, and subsequently removed to Worcester. In 1861 he was one of a party of eight who emigrated to America, the first skilled glove cutters to settle in Fulton County, New York, which is to-day the glove centre of the continent. Only two of the eight now survive. They were boys together in the old land and during the thirty years which have elapsed have kept each other informed as to their movements. In 1872 Mr. Jenner removed with his family to Toronto and six years later came to Acton. He has ever since been a valued mechanic with Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works. Mr. Jenner was a quiet and reserved man, respected by his fellows. His home was his palace and he was rarely away from it when not at his work. He was a regular attendant of St. Alban's Church. His wife and three children, Mrs. Loveys, who resides with the family; Harry, of Johnstown, N.Y., and Charlie, who has been his father's right hand for several years, survive him. General sympathy is extended the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Pupils of Highest Standing.

The monthly examinations in all the departments of the public school took place last Friday with the following results:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Wm. Gurney, Ed. Ryder, 290; Fred Smith, James Tovell, Jno. McGill, 286; Nellie Kelly, 282.

INTER.—Ettie Laird, Maggie Laird, 283; Maggie Walace, 278; Annie Hynds, 270.

JUN.—Chas. McLam, 288; Fennell Smyth, 287; Fred Storey, James Thompson, 276.

Total marks 300. T. T. Moore, teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Maud Ryder, 215; Nellie Holmes, Willie Arnold, 199.

INTER.—Daisy Nicklin 292; Clara Cobban 162; Jennie Smith 161.

JUN.—James Forbes, 220; Eva Perryman, 196; Mabel Lambert, 184.

Total marks 250. C. McPhail, teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Bertie Speight, 185; Jane Gurney 179; Ada Thurston, 177.

INTER.—Willie Pearson, 185; Joseph Bingham, 177; Laura Ryder, 175.

JUN.—Orval Miller, 181; Maggie Harvey 179; Bertha Williams, 174.

Total marks, 200. B. Peters, teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Ettie McDonald, 198; Edwin Holmes, Mabel Soper, 192; Frank Wilson, 189.

INTER.—Willie Clark, George Baily, 180; Josie Stephenson, May Worden, 179; Minnie McPherson, 178.

JUN.—Willie Ballantine, 184; Alfred Budd, 179; Edith Williams, Edgar Watson 175.

Total marks 200. M. E. Nelson, teacher.

—WOOL.—Flannels, unshrinkable gray and natural all wool flannels, in exchange for wool at Newton & Sons, Mills, Limehouse.

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—Dr. Wilkinson's office days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week and on Sunday from 1 to 3 p. m. Office over the Drug Store, Acton.

—Painting and paper hanging in all its branches. Orders left at the house will receive prompt attention. Carriage painting executed in the best manner. O. C. STRIGHT.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Jennie McMillan, of Orangeville, is thought of her cousin, Miss Flo. Dick.

Miss Ethel Jones, Streetsville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Howson, Toronto Junction, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wrigglesworth.

Master Alluston Thornton who has been working at Streetsville for some time, visited his parents here, on Sunday of last week.

Miss Ida and Master Wilfred Cautelon, Streetsville, visited friends here last week.

A very successful District meeting of the Sons of Temperance was held at Hornby on Friday, 19th ult. Bros. Brooks, G. W. P., Bewell, G. S., and A. Q. Henderson, G. W. A. were present and added to the success of the meeting. More perfect weather could not have been wished for. An open meeting was held in the evening which was well attended and an excellent programme was rendered. Bro. Howden, of Hornby, D. W. P., presided in his usual efficient manner.

BURLINGTON.

An extensive fire took place Monday morning at the village of Freeman (Burlington station on the Toronto branch of the Grand Trunk railway), resulting in the total destruction of the buildings of the Burlington Manufacturing company. The factory was an extensive three-storey frame building, adjoining the Grand Trunk railway premises and surrounded by many piles of lumber for use in the manufacture of clothes wringers, washing machines and domestic implements. The machinery, most of it of a very expensive sort, was so badly damaged that it is a question if it will be fit to use again. The efforts to save the lumber were unavailing and between 15,000 and 20,000 feet were destroyed. The Grand Trunk station property was in great danger for a time, but was saved. The fire was confined to the lumber on the factory grounds. The loss is figured at anywhere from $12,000 to $20,000, and the insurance will not be more than half the latter amount. The gentlemen interested in the company are principally Halton people. Burlington and Freeman are totally without fire protection, except what volunteer bucket brigade can afford.

EDEN MILLS.

The 24th was celebrated here in good style. The picnic in the afternoon and the concert and dance at night were all well attended. The profits amounted to about $80.00.

The wife of Mr. Jas. R. Anderson presented him with a fine bouncing baby girl on the 23rd.

Mrs. Hampson, and old lady over 70 years of age, had the misfortune to fall down the steps leading out of the back door of her house on the 24th, injuring her thighs, from the effect of which she is confined to her bed.

Mr. Jas. R. Anderson, who has had a bad attack of neuralgia in the neck and shoulders, is fast recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grieve, of Toronto, paid J. D. Plummer a visit last week.

Mr. Wm. Webb, Toronto, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Jessie Elliott, of Elora, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Grey last week.

Mr. Ralph Shannon, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days at his parental home.

The Salvation Army Corps of Rockwood are holding meetings in the hall here on Sunday evenings.

A few members of the I. O. F. from here attended the church parade in Guelph last Sunday.

KNATCHBULL.

There was a garden-party at Mr. Wingrove's of Moffat, under the auspices of the Bethany church last evening. There was a good programme provided for the occasion. The Brookville Brass Band was present.

The public meeting held last Friday evening in the town hall, Brookville, under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry, was a success. The speakers were given an excellent hearing. They dwelt on the leading topics of the day. Mr. F. Kennedy, Grand Trustee, was the first speaker. He took up the trade question and other leading subjects that effect the agricultural interest and urged the farmers to stick together, for union is strength. Mr. T. O. Currie, Grand Vice President, followed. He dealt with all the monopolies. He is one of the finest speakers that ever addressed a meeting in the township. He showed up the political parties pretty well. He said that party politics was a curse to the country. They favored the classes instead of the masses, and he urged the farmers to pull together and fight for their interests and send men to parliament who would give fair legislation to all parties. The Brookville Brass Band rendered selections between each speech. The house was crowded to the doors and broke up about 12 o'clock.

Farmers are busy preparing the land for the turnip crop.

ERIN.

Andrew Baird has contracted to supply the Council with gravel at 15½ cents per yard.

The trustees of the Temperance Hall have decided to expend $200 or $300 in improvements.

The Erin Christian Endeavor Union visited their Hillsburg friends on Friday evening.

The Council met on Friday evening as a Court of Revision.

Messrs. Humphrey and Peter Matthews have succeeded to their father's business. They are steady young men and will do well.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends by J. W. Bengough, in the Town Hall, Charleston, on Friday evening.

The fall wheat and hay have not looked better for many years at this season than at present.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church, at Belfountain, on the Erin circuit, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on 26th inst., by H. A. Massey, Esq., of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Hanson, chairman of the Guelph District, presided. Addresses were given by Mr. Massey, Revs. Hanson, Magwood, Ball, Noble, Fowlie, Madill and Ballah, all of which were interesting and appropriate. In the evening a grand concert was held in the Baptist Church. The net proceeds of the day amounted to $175, $100 of which Mr. Massey contributed, thus adding another monument to his name. The church will be in every respect modern and will cost in the neighborhood of $2700, all of which is to be paid when the church is opened in October next. The work is now going on rapidly and in every way satisfactory.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Auson Smith jr., returned to St. Paul last Friday.

Mr. M. E. McCann, was home from Toronto this week.

Miss Mabel Ham, Georgetown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. T. Easton is spending a few days with relatives at Weston.

Mr. Aurelius Stauffer, of Buffalo, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Rolf. Grant, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hemstreet are visiting friends at Shelburne.

Rev. J. W. Rae is conducting normal classes at Allistou this week.

Mr. Thomas Easton has been visiting friends in Nelson the past week.

Miss Annie Magee, of Rockwood, was the guest of Acton friends last week.

Mr. John Ross, of Aurora, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas T. Moore.

Miss Ellen Nicklin, of Aberfoyle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mr. Alfred Boomer, of Linwood, visited his sister, Mrs. John Speight, last week.

Mrs. Dawson, of Orangeville, spent a few days last week with friends in Acton.

Mr. H. P. Moore leaves to day for Owen Sound as a delegate to Guelph Conference.

Mr. A. E. Nicklin has about recovered from his very severe attack of lung trouble.

Rev. and Mrs. Redditt, of Toronto, were the guests of Principal Moore last Wednesday.

Dr. Uren went up to Medina last week to see his mother who is not in very good health.

Mrs. Reeves, of Buffalo, spent a few days this week with her brother, Mr. W. E. Smith.

Miss Lottie Hemstreet spent a couple of days during the week with friends in Milton.

Mr. William Brown was at Mount Forest last week attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Samuel Denny, of Norval, spent a few days last week with his son, Mr. W. H. Denny.

Mrs. J. M. Fernley, of Brantford, is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. John Matthews.

Miss Clara Ramshaw returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Wellington Smith went to Buffalo last week to spend a week or so with friends there.

Mr. Edwin Stout, of Rockwood, formerly of the Drayton *Advocate* is spending a week with friends here.

Rev. J. Edge left on Monday morning for Durham, whence he went to Owen Sound to attend Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathews and Mr. J.M. Fernley, of Brantford, made Acton friends a short visit last week.

Misses A. Strickland, L. F. Padmore and Marie McCullough, of Rockwood, were guests of Acton friends last week.

Mrs. John A. Howson, of Toronto Junction and Mrs. J. Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove, visited Acton friends on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Jenner arrived home from Johnstown, N. Y. on Saturday morning and cheered his father's last hours by his presence.

Mr. Carlos Williams, who has been visiting friends at Bowmanville the past month, left last Saturday with an uncle on a trip to England.

Mr. James McIntosh, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for six weeks or more, is able to be out again but not fit for much exertion.

Rev. David Savage, the well-known Methodist minister and evangelist, died at Tilsonburg last week of pneumonia after a two weeks' illness. He was 63 years of age, and had been in the ministry upwards of 40 years.

Mr. Charles H. Clarke, editor of the *Orange Sentinel*, died in Toronto last Thursday from congestion of the lungs. He was a brother of Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P. P. and ex-Mayor of Toronto. Richard Clarke, a brother of the deceased and business manager of the *Sentinel*, died last November.

ROCKWOOD.

Rev. W. W. Sparling, of Elora, a former pastor, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Duffield has been making some improvements on her house on McKenzie street.

Mr. E. B. Warner, night operator at the station, has been transferred to Guelph junction. He is succeeded here by Mr. Morrison, of Baden.

Rev. J. Hart spent Sunday in Elora.

Miss Cooper, of Scipioville, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mrs. Strickland.

The Devil's Well, the Pinnacle and the Caves are objects of interest to Sunday ramblers just now. When you are exploring them it is just as well not to get too near the edge.

Mr. Jas. Innes, tailor, has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. We are pleased to know that he is improving.

Rev. Mr. Harris, Guelph, occupied the pulpit at Everton, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Coomos, B. A., teacher in the Georgetown High School, preached a very acceptable sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday night.

During last Tuesday's storm the roof of Mr. J. Allan's barn, Eramosa, was blown off; with the exception of fences being laid low, no other serious damages were sustained anywhere here.

Mrs. T. Lundy visited her mother in Toronto last week.

The Epworth League Entertainment in the Methodist Church on Monday night was fairly well attended. The programme which consisted of a part of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and was interspersed with music was well rendered.

Division Court was held here on Monday, Judge Jamieson presiding. The docket was a light one, but contained a case of considerable moment the result of which will be watched with interest. Mr. Coughlin, plaintiff, entered an action against Pearmore Bros. for selling a rape seed, claimed by the plaintiff, to be noxious. The plaintiff acknowledges to have been damaged to the extent of $100. A jury was empannelled to hear the case and retired twice but failed to agree, when the judge dismissed them. Judgement was reserved until June 5th. This same rape seed obtained by Mr. Coughlin of Eramosa, was sold by wholesale houses all over the country, and should the plaintiff in this case be entitled to damages no doubt hundreds of other farmers will send in their claims.

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—WOOL.—Stocking yarns, the great variety of best quality [illegible] for wool at Newton & Sons [illegible]

LORNE SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the examinations held at Lorne School during the month of May:—

SEN. IV.—Annie Townsend, 145; Bertie Gamble, 125; Julia Johnston, 120.

JUN. IV.—Alice Brown, 137; Mima Gamble, 109; Maggie Barnes, 102.

III.—Maud Watkins, 127; Mabel Alexander, 110; Grace Cleave, 105.

II.—Robert Lasby, 177; Robert Levens, 128.

SEN. PART II.—Lexie Gamble, 186; Iva Cleave, Annie Quantic, 182; Jennie Cameron, 177.

JUN. PART II.—Archie Alexander, 135; James McDonald, 124.

PART I.—Clinton Swackhammer, 193; Harriet Lasby, 178; Willie Snyder, 171.

Marks obtainable 200. J. McDonald, teacher.

—WOOL—Knitted goods, complete lines, Tweeds &c., in exchange for wool at Newton & Sons, Mills, Limehouse.

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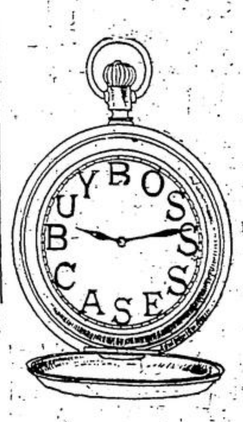

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