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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 16 1894.


## LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—The dog days ended with last week

—The rural schools will reopen next Monday.

—The fine rain on Tuesday night was of great value.

—Peach social at Dr. McKeagne's to-morrow evening.

—The *Banner* is the name of a new paper published at Atlas Craig.

—The Eramosa Show will be held at Rockwood on the 11th and 12th of October.

—Col. William Allan has favored the FREE PRESS this week with late copies of the Aberdeen *Journal*.

—An excursion to the O. A. College, Guelph, from Glengarry and other far away counties arrived yesterday.

—Mr. James Ryan, of the ashery, lost a horse in Acton on Wednesday from inflammation.—Guelph *Herald*.

—Galt clerks get a weekly half holiday on Thursday afternoons, all the stores closing at one o'clock for the rest of the day.

—Take a look at your fruit trees. If there are any colonies of tent catarpillars on the limbs now is the time to destroy them.

—Acton Cornet Band gave an enjoyable concert on Franklin Square last Friday evening. It was appreciated by citizens generally.

—Mr. W. E. Smith has leased the Queen's Hotel, Brampton, and took possession this week. His family has moved to Brampton.

—The family of the late John Lawson, sr., has just erected a fine Swedish monument over their father's remains in Fair view Cemetery.

—The victors in the blue rock contest at the Gun Club's range last week have since been defeated by their opponents in a score of 15 to 13.

—A cheap excursion to Grimsby Park and Niagara Falls will be run next Tuesday. The fare from Acton is only $1 10. Tickets good for two days

—The fire which has been raging in the swamp on lots 27, 28 and 29 in the first concession of Esquesing the past month is still doing damage to timber

Saturday, 1st September is Labor Day, appointed by the Dominion Government. Many towns in the province will observe it as a public holiday

—Messrs. W H Storey & Son, of the Canada Glove Works, are busy making fall shipments just now. Their output at present is about $30,000 per month.

Mrs. N. Weber had the misfortune one day last week to make a misstep and sustained a severe sprain in her right ankle. She is going about on crutches at present.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. All interested parties are requested to attend.

As we went to press last evening the building committee of Knox Church was in session considering the tenders received for the new building. A large number of tenders were received.

The seventh annual session of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters opened in Peterborough, Ont on Tuesday. Mr A. Wenham is the delegate from Court Olive Branch

Mr. William Bryant, formerly Mrs John Holt, Acton, well known to early residents here, died at the home of her husband at Port Huron, Mich., some weeks ago. She was 75 years of age

There will be both baseball and lacrosse matches in the Park on Saturday afternoon. The married and single men will compete in baseball and Erin lacrosse club will be down to play Acton.

—The members of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will picnic on the rocks at Rockwood next Monday afternoon and have a joint meeting with the Rockwood E. L. of C. E. in the evening

—A spark from a locomotive on the N. & N. W. R. fired the grass near the station at Terra Cotta on Monday and the fire spread to the station destroying it and several freight cars standing near it.

—Dr. McKeague is just completing a neat and commodious carriage house with bank stable underneath. It is built of dressed lumber both inside and out, and when painted will make a handsome building.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

*Almost a Serious Accident.*

Last Wednesday a workman in the Acton Tanning Co's tannery met with an accident which very nearly resulted seriously. He was making an attempt, with the engine running slowly, to put on an eight inch sixty-foot rubber belt, when a set screw in the pulley caught his shirt in in the back, carried him up to the shaft and by its revolutions tore the shirt completely off. He escaped entirely unhurt, but will not make a similar attempt again.

*A Boating Experience.*

Last Monday afternoon a trio of young sports were boating on Fairy Lake when they met with an accident which might have proved fatal. They were in the centre of the lake with every inch of canvas out when a squall caught them full on the side and before they could gain their equilibrium they were precipitated into ten feet of weedy water. On rising to the surface one grasped the capsized boat; the other two struck out for a boat in their rear and were safely landed. It was with some difficulty that they were able to rescue their companion who clung desperately to the capsized boat.

*A Brakeman Badly Hurt*

A G.T.R. brakeman, named J. M. Stephenson, Toronto, met with a serious accident in the yard, near Acton station, last Friday shortly after noon. His train was shunting and he was standing on the last car ready to put on brakes. When the engine was reversed the impetus threw him off his feet and he fell from the car to the track below. With saving presence of mind he rolled himself as far as possible from the train which was backing upon him and was only caught by the flange of a wheel which gouged out the fleshy part of the right leg below the thigh and badly bruised the inner part of the leg. His head was also bruised. No bones were broken. It was a narrow escape from the loss of one or two limbs and perhaps death.

*Church News of Interest.*

Rev. Henry Caldwell, pastor of the Everton Circuit, kindly occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday and filled the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. Mr Howell at his mother's sick bed. His sermons were able and interesting and very acceptable to the congregation. Rev. Byron Laing preached on Everton Circuit on Sunday at the three appointments.... Rev. W. Bryers occupied the pulpit of Knox Church again on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rae arranged some time ago to preach in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, while Rev. Dr. Laidlaw was absent at his old home in Esquesing on vacation, the Dr. to fill Mr. Rae's pulpit here. Owing to illness Dr. Laidlaw has thus far been unable to fulfil his part of the arrangement. Mr. Edward Tolton, of Erin, supplied the pulpit of the Disciples Church on Sunday. His discourse was earnest and thoughtful.

*Not Superintended by the Council*

Readers of the FREE PRESS will remember that on one or two occasions in previous years a delegation of property owners from Cook's survey waited upon the Council and presented a petition requesting that a bridge be built over the creek and the hill cut down so that they might reach their property by Main Street direct. The Reeve and Council expressed themselves to the effect that as the property was surveyed and sold without any application for the improvements desired they did not feel themselves justified in going to the expense it would necessitate afterwards. This year the property owners, located in the survey off main Street, have taken the matter in their own hands, have built a bridge over the stream, and are now engaged in grading the hill and will shortly have a very fair street opened into the survey. Under the circumstances they deserve credit for their energy and labor to improve their property and surroundings.

*Called to her Eternal Rest*

The spirit of Mrs John Speight passed peacefully away on Monday morning. For six weeks she had endured great suffering but through it all had continued that implicit trust in her Savior whom she had faithfully served for over fifty years. In her hours of pain she was much comforted in having all her children with her and at her bedside. Her illness resulted from enlargement of the heart and other troubles following a paralytic stroke a couple of years ago. Mrs Speight was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Boomer, who were pioneers of the County of Halton. She was born at the homestead on the seventh line Esquesing near Horsby on the 12th August 1825, and her death occurred the day following her sixty sixth birthday. Her father's home was always the home of the Methodist ministers in the early days and subsequently the home of herself and her husband here extended similar hospitality to the men of God. Mrs Speight was converted to God at the age of fourteen under the ministry of the Rev Matthew Whiting and has ever since continued an active, consistent Christian life and an esteemed member of the church of her choice. Her efforts in the cause of God began with her own family and extended to the church and community and have been marked in their success. For many years she has been an active member of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church and was for some time its president. She also evinced a warm interest in the Woman's Missionary Society from its inception. She was married to John Speight whose sainted memory is reversed by this entire community on December 9th, 1851, and they lived most happily together in Acton until thirteen years ago, when Mr Speight was suddenly called away to his reward. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Seven children blessed the union, two died in early life and the remainder all reside here. Mrs James Moore, Mrs H P Moore, Mr J A Speight, Miss Lottie and Mr Wm H Speight. Her greatest interest in this life was for the welfare of her children and "they rise up and call her blessed." In their sorrow they have been the recipients of many heartfelt words and acts of sympathy on the part of friends and citizens, all of which have been valued and appreciated. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Joseph Edge, of Goderich, in the absence of the pastor, assisted by Rev W Bryers. The floral tributes of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society were very beautiful. A memorial service will be held in the church upon the return of the pastor, probably on Sunday evening next.

The following notice was recently given from a rural pulpit.—"The pastor will preach his last sermon this evening prior to his vacation, and the choir have arranged a special praise service for the occasion."

The Inglewood *Sun* has just put in a new cylinder press, and quantity of new type and removed to new and more commodious premises. The *Sun* is a wide-awake publisher in Mr. T. A. Harvey and is a progressive up to the times journal.

## THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

### ASHGROVE.

Mr. Frank Leslie, Glammis, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. Elliott, of Tullamore, was the guest of Mr. Rich. Nixon on Sunday.

Miss Louie McKinnon, Guelph, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Cantelon and Miss Lily, Trafalgar are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Thompson will preach in the Methodist Church again next Sunday afternoon.

Ashgrove is proud of her boys. Two of them, Fred Nixon and Will Morrison, have passed the second class examinations, and have secured both third and second class certificates with only two years study. Mr. Rich Nixon passed the matriculation exam. Miss Maggie Campbell also secured a second class.

Miss Tena Preston, Toronto, spent a few days at her home here during the week.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration of the Sons of Scotland at Milton, Monday.

### GEORGETOWN.

Thomas Sargeaton, who was one of R. W. King & Co's. principal boiler makers and steam fitters during their business here, has returned to Georgetown and will give his attention to all lines of boiler repairs and steam fitting.

A very successful garden party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. E. Finlay on Tuesday evening. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Capt Moore expects to sail for home, with his laurels, from Liverpool by the Parisian to-day.

There will be a race between Barclay's pony and the dog "Doc" at Toronto Fair, for an aggregate of $350

Glenwilliams Civic Holiday will be on Friday, 31st August. The day's doings will be in the hands of the Young Credit Lacrosse Club.

The excursion of the season will be run by the A. O. U. W. via the G. T. R. to the Falls on Civic Holiday, Tuesday, 21st August. Tickets will be sold at Brampton, Acton, Stewarttown, Milton, as well as at Georgetown. The return fare from here will be $1, the tickets being good for two days.

### ROCKWOOD.

The usually quiet Sabbath of our village was divested of its hallowed influence last Sunday by the intrusion of an uncultured, untrained and refractory bovine of the masculine gender, the coveted prize of a prominent Guelphite. On the preceding day, while *en route* to the Royal City, the animal in question exhibited Samson-ion qualities by elevating the occupants of the vehicle, behind which he had been secured, to such an alarming height, that, on their arrival on terra firma one of the acrobats actually declared that he was thus made an eye witness to the bombardment of Wei Hai-Wei and the repulse of the Japs. His revelation was verified by Monday's press despatches. Taurus repeated his performance of feats of strength during Sunday forenoon. After defeating thirteen strong men in a tug of war he was at last overcome by the reinforcements of men, boys and dogs. He was taken to the abattoir owned by the village butcher and there paid the penalty of his evil doing the following morning.

A serious railroad fire did a great deal of damage on Monday on the property of Mr. Gilfillan, west of the village. All the buildings were burned to the grounds and all the uncut crop was destroyed. Some of the agricultural implements which were on the premises were either totally burned or so nearly so as to be perfectly worthless. The loss will be heavy.

Mr. John Innes has returned to the village and will open up a tailor shop. Mr Innes is well known about here and will be sure to receive the patronage of his former customers and friends.

Miss Maud McCarthy is visiting friends in Barrie.

Mr. John Strachan is away on a visit to Sarnia.

Miss M. Dalton and Miss Sixby are visiting at Mr John Cummings.

Mrs. Dalton, A. Strachan, and C. Strachan, all of Guelph, are visiting in Rockwood.

G. Stewart and W. Hamilton, both of Toronto, have spent their holidays at their respective homes here.

Miss L. Dewar is spending a few days at Mr D. Stewart's.

Mr J. Higgins, Toronto, is at home for a few days.

Mrs West is visiting her son here.

### MILTON

The shoe factory is crowded with [illegible]. Last week T. H. Goodison and William McCann were charged by Constable Bradley before J. H. McCollum mayor with selling binder twine through the county without a license. They pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs.

Mr and Mrs John Holgate of Toronto visited in town last week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs Watson.

John Anderson, a tramp making his way to the other side of the line, stopped at Bronte the other day and helped himself to Chas Taylor's meerschaum pipe. He was followed to Burlington, arrested and committed for trial, and on Friday last pleaded guilty before Judge Snider, who sentenced him to two weeks in gaol.

The late Capt William Chisholm, of Trafalgar, whose demise took place on the 1st August, at the advanced age of ninety years and five months, after a short but painful illness, was the second son of the late Thomas Chisholm, who emigrated from Lillycrop, Scotland, in 1819, to Putnam, N. Y., and afterwards, in 1823, settled in this county with his family of three sons and three daughters. Capt Chisholm was therefore one of those early pioneers of Halton.

The Sons of Scotland made quite a stir in town on Monday. A thousand or so came up from Toronto but the crowd was smaller than was prepared for. The annual Scottish games of Campbell Camp, No 29, Sons of Scotland, were held and the people entered into the spirit of them heartily, doing everything in their power to make them a success. Kilts and plaids and blue bonnets were to be seen on every side, and even ladies and girls turned out in Highland costume in honor of the occasion. There were few men who did not at least sport a plaid and bonnet with black cock or eagle plume, and the children were resplendent in all the colors of the rainbow. All the clan tartans were to be seen as well as a good many that had never been worn by any clan. There were Frasers, Camerons, Campbells, Stewarts, McGregors, McPhersons, and any number of others. The brass and pipe bands of the 48th Highlanders arrived by the first train and treated the inhabitants to as fine a selection of Scottish airs as probably they ever heard. A concert was held in the town hall in the evening.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association held here last Friday it was decided to defend the case against the election of Col. Kerns.

### BALLINAFAD.

The following are the officers for the next quarter of Purity Temple, No. 77, Juvenile Templars:

Chief Templar Fred V. Mehee.
Past Chief Templar Blanch Walker
Marshall George Hills.
Vice Templar Allie Thompson.
Fin. Sec. Joe Adams.
Treasurer—Ritta Hills.
Rec. Sec. Nettie Campbell.
Assist. Sec. Lizzie Adams.
Guard John Campbell.
Sentinel Maggie Saunders.

The Temple is doing nicely and the little folks seem to enjoy their meeting, and are being imbued with temperance principles.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod, of Georgetown spent a few days last week at the Bran.

Miss Susie Hume and Miss Thornton, of Georgetown, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Sara McDonald, of North Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Joseph Young's.

Miss Maggie Russell had a private picnic party to Dufferin Lake on Monday. They all report having a fine time. Dufferin Lake is quite a pleasant place to spend a few hours.

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