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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. 1894.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—First week of Autumn.

—Toronto Exhibition, of 1894, is in operation.

—The rains have helped the farmers in their seeding.

—Norwich's rate of taxation will be 20 mills on the dollar.

—The rain on Sunday and following days was thankfully welcomed.

—The September session of the County Council will meet next Tuesday.

—The balmy days of summer are being replaced by the cooler days of fall.

—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, will visit Guelph, January 29th, 1895.

—The brick work of Mr. John Chisholm's new residence on Park avenue is completed.

—Nassagaweya Judge's Court of Revision will be held on 13th September.

—The corner stones of the new Knox Church will be laid next Wednesday afternoon.

—Halton Patrons will put a candidate in the field again for the House of Commons.

—The bricklayers are now busy on Mr. Alex Secord's new residence after wasting a month for brick.

—The bush fire in "The Gore" did much damage last week on the farms of Messrs. W. Plank and H Townsend.

—Labor Day was not generally observed here on Monday. The Canada Glove Works gave its employees a holiday.

—The County Judge will hold a Court of Revision for Esquesing township at Stewarttown on Wednesday, 19th Sept.

—In a football match between Ospringe and Acton on Saturday evening in the Park here the visitors won by two goals to one.

The prize list and posters for Acton Horticultural and Agricultural fair are out. The list of specials is most attractive.

—The Conservatives of the County of Peel have nominated Mr. W A. McCulla as their standard bearer for the House of Commons.

—While playing football Saturday Frank Swackhamer had his ankles so badly twisted that he is unable to work this week.

—A lacrosse match between the Juniors of Milton and Acton was played here on Monday and resulted in four straight games for Acton

Duck shooting came in on the 1st of September, but it is against the law for any person to kill or shoot any bird or wild fowl between sunset and sunrise.

—We will send the FREE PRESS to any address till the end of the year for 25 cents. An excellent opportunity to show your friends at a distance what Acton and vicinity is doing.

—The bush fires in this vicinity, which have done much damage to fences and timber, and threatened destruction of several farm buildings, were pretty well subdued by Sunday night's rain.

The Council met on Monday evening in regular session. The only business transacted was the passing of the 16th report of the Finance Committee, covering a number of small accounts, aggregating $18.65

Notwithstanding the constant and prolonged howl of hard times, and crop failures pic-nics, camp meetings, fairs and the like have had a larger attendance this year than at any previous time in their respective histories.

The full text of the petition against the election of Col. Kerns to the Provincial Legislature is published in last issue of the Milton *Reformer*, by Returning Officer Campbell. It comprises some twelve distinct charges.

—Every line of a newspaper costs something. If it is for the benefit of an individual, it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent to live. To give away or rent for anything less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Improvements at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Father Haley has pushed forward the improvements at St. Joseph's Church so that they are now nearing completion. The vestry is almost finished, the plasterers have completed their work in the auditorium, and the painters are now busy. A splendid new furnace has been put in and when the work is finished the edifice will be like a new building within and without. The re-opening will take place on Sunday, 7th October, when Right Rev. R. J. Dowling, D. D., of Hamilton, Bishop of the Diocese, will officiate.

Halton Election Expenses.

The published statement of the expenses incurred by the candidates, in the recent provincial election, showed that Mr. Husband's expenses were:—Livery accounts, $36.06; printing and advertising, $95.78; rent of halls, &c., $23.00; personal expenses, $60 00, distributing campaign literature and canvassing, $30.00; telegraph account, $9.80. Total $254.58, Lieut-Col. Kerns' expenses were:—Personal expenses, $30.00; rent of halls, etc., $26.00; printing and advertising, $34.00, Livery, $17.25. Total $107.25

The H. and A. Society's Concert.

President Duff was in town the other evening, and informed the FREE PRESS that the concert at the close of the Fair this year will be of a most attractive character. Miss Jessie Alexander, who has just returned from Europe with a new repertoire of selections has been engaged She will be most acceptable talent and will assure a large attendance. Miss Alexander is one of the foremost elocutionists on this continent and has already won the hearts of the people here. In addition the programme will have other excellent talent, not definitely settled.

Marriage of a Former Acton Boy.

The Guelph *Mercury* says:—A very interesting ceremony took place at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, in the Church of Our Lady. It was the marriage of Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Strafford, engaged in the dry goods business, to Miss Lizzie McTague, eldest daughter of Mr. Chas. McTague, Preston street. The young lady was a favorite in Guelph, and her departure from here, while regretted by her friends, is consoled by the hope of a happy future in her new home. The gift of the groom to the bride was a diamond ring, and to the bridesmaid a bracelet. The newly made man and wife left by the 10.30 train *en route* for Buffalo, to visit Mr. Kelly's parents, amid showers of rice at the station and the well wishes of a host of friends.

Our Churches and their Interests.

The event of the coming week in ecclesiastical circles will be the ceremony of the laying of the corner stones of the new Presbyterian Church next Wednesday, 12th inst The stones will be laid by Rev. J Goforth, of Honan, China, and Archibald Campbell, Esq., at three o'clock in the afternoon Addresses by visiting brethren will follow Supper will be served on the lawn at the old church from 5 to 7.30 and Rev R P McKay, M A., General Secretary of the Foreign Missions, and Rev J. Goforth will deliver addresses Owing the work in progress in St Joseph's Church, the services next Sunday are withdrawn

Rev Mr Bell, of St James' Church Guelph, preached in St Alban's Church on Sunday Rev D. A Moir S T L., of Georgetown, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday Mr. Tovell, of Guelph, preached in the Disciples' Church last Sunday.

Death of a Former Resident

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr John Milne, of St. Louis, Mo., reached his relatives here on Sunday about noon. He had been in ill health some months and gradually failed until death came on Sunday morning. Mr. Milne left Acton over twenty five years ago and has been in St. Louis most of the time since He was a miller by trade and by his ability and perseverance forced himself to the front ranks of his vocation and was for a number of years manager of the Plant Milling Co's works, one of the mammoth flouring mills situated on the banks of the great Mississippi, at a very liberal salary. Mr. Milne was a most genial character and highly esteemed by all. He lived in the hearts of his family who will mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Last fall when visiting St Louis, the editor of the FREE PRESS spent a couple of days with Mr. Milne, who exerted himself in every possible manner to entertain him and make the visit a delightful one Mrs. Anthony Stephenson and Mrs James McLam of this town are sisters of Mr Milne As a young man here he was a general favorite with his companions, who will ever remember him as "Johnnie Milne

"Thou Crownest the Year, &c.

The harvest festival in St Alban's Church last Thursday evening was largely attended and was a most interesting service. The rector and his corps of willing workers have always succeeded in transforming the appearance of the Church and producing artistic and attractive effects with the fruits of the harvest for the annual harvest home, but the sacred edifice never looked prettier than upon this occasion. It was a perfect bower of beauty, and the series of tastefully decorated arches over the centre aisle presented a view upon entering the church of a lovely vista terminating in the distance with a wonderful profusion of earth's offerings similar to that of the contents of the "Horn of Plenty." The Church was adorned with harvest texts trimmed and garlanded with appropriately contrasting varieties of fruits, flowers, grains, plants, vegetables and vines and numerous floral designs Rev. Mr. Cooke was assisted in the service by Mr. Chadwick, lay reader, of Guelph, and Rev. P. T Mignot, rector, of Milton, preached an impressive sermon from Lev. 23 39. The harvest festivals of the Children of Israel and their offerings of the first fruits of the harvest to the Lord were forcibly presented and the duty of christians of the present day conclusively shown A liberal offering in aid of the parsonage fund was given. The festival services were continued on Sunday when Rev. A. J. Bolt, of St. James' Church, Guelph, officiated.

ERIN.

Mr. W Conboy was one of the contestants at the Dominion Rifle match at Ottawa during the week.

The township council met at Ospringe on Saturday.

The *Advocate* is taking a holiday this week and our residents will have to depend for local news upon "word of mouth."

The death of Mrs Flora Moorhead, took place on Friday, 24th August, at the age of 57 years and 10 months

The dry weather has completely ruined the pastures in this section. Some of the farmers' stock are suffering in consequence.

Garden parties were held at Ballinafad and at Ospringe last Thursday evening.

When are you going to Toronto Exhibition? is a current question this week.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Winnie Nixon, Toronto, is visiting friends here and at Hornby.

Mr. Brigden, sr., is visiting his daughter Mrs. Robt Winlow, of Dundalk, who is very ill.

Mr. Tom Scott and sisters, of Limehouse spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Moses, a college friend of Mr. Fred Thompson's, was his guest for a few days the past week.

Mr Jas. Lowers, of Minnico visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey is quite ill at present.

A little daughter of Mr. R Stoneman, Rockwood, is visiting with her grandmother here.

KNATCHBULL.

Last week while Willie and Melvin Taylor, sons of John Taylor, were hauling manure to the field the horses became frightened and ran away. There was in the wagon at the time three boys, Willie, Melvin and Johnnie. Two of them escaped but Melvin was thrown with such force on some stones that his leg was broken about the ankle. The little fellow will be laid up for some time.

John Lowry, of Moffat, who has been suffering for a long time with cancer in the stomach, died last week. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place to the Presbyterian burying ground, Sodom.

Miss Mary A. Haw, of Toronto, visited her mother at Knatchbull last week

On Sunday last week while coming from the Presbyterian Church, Sodom, Thos. Smith's horse became unmanageable and ran away throwing Mrs Smith and Mary Agnew out. The former was badly shaken up while the latter was thrown out on her head and was stunned for a while. The buggy was wrecked considerably.

Mr. John Hume, guard at the Central prison, Toronto, paid a visit to relatives and friends in Nassagaweya last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Husband returned home last week after a two months' visit to the North West.

Moffat boys played the Mill boys a game of foot ball in which the latter won by one goal.

There is to be a fruit festival on Mr. John Kitching's lawn on Sept. 14th, consisting of all the different kinds of fruits and cream, also music, vocal and instrumental and speeches. This is to be the treat of the season.

Miss Emma Campbell left last Saturday for her home in Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching visited friends in Kincardine this week also Miss E. J. Kitching, their daughter.

Rev. J. W. Kitching occupied the pulpits on the Everton circuit on Sunday last for Rev. H. Caldwell

On Friday evening as Robt. Anderson, of Milton, plasterer, was going to John Ramsay's, of Nassagaweya, when opposite John Taylor's farm, the dog ran out frightening the horse so as to throw Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wm. Frank out. The former fell on his head on a stone and was badly cut and bruised. The latter escaped unhurt. Mr. Anderson will be laid off work for some time.

The garden party at Brookville was quite a success. The Knatchbull boys played a friendly game of baseball with the Mill boys, during the afternoon The following is the score

KNATCHBULL.		MILL BOYS.	
Robt Locker, c f	2	J Rawson lf	2
Dan Whitley, 2b	2	T Kennedy 2b	2
Wm. Fraser, ss	1	J. Hodge c	1
Angus McTavish 1b	1	R Smith ss	1
W Whitley lf	1	J Irvine 3b	1
W Anderson, ss	1	T Richardson 1b	0
H Fraser p	1	J Banton cf	0
J Locker c	1	J Cargill c	0
L. H. Wilson cf	2	W Crawford p	0
	12		6

ROCKWOOD

The social held last Friday in the Academy grounds by the Presbyterian congregation, was very successful Everybody managed to enjoy themselves greatly They were particularly well pleased with the excellent lunch served in the forepart of the evening. A very pleasing program was given by a number of local musicians and others. The proceeds amounted to over $22.00

Mr. Chas. Strange, while out hunting last week, received very painful injuries about the face and head through a defective cartridge. The priming blew out and Charles received the powder about the eyes. His face is pretty badly burnt and powder marked

Mrs. Stull has for the past few days been very ill, but is now improving

Our sidewalks were never the best in the world and they are gradually becoming no better A number of bad holes have in some way or other come into the walk near the skating rink and if not soon repaired will be the cause of some serious accident Already there have been a couple cases of badly twisted ankles due to those openings

Mr. and Mrs. M I Barry have returned to Canada and intend settling in Rockwood Mrs Barry is well known here and her many friends will welcome her return to our midst

Mrs. Dryden has returned home from an extended visit to her parents

Miss M Lambe and Miss E Burns of Toronto, are visiting friends here

The United Societies excursion on Monday was not a great success Owing to the foggy, damp weather, only eighty one tickets were sold here and about twenty more at Acton.

A severe thunderstorm visited this place on Sunday evening The rain was just what was needed

Mr Jas Black son of Hugh Black left Monday evening for Lima, where he is to qualify for teaching

Mr Anson Smith, of the Queen's Hotel, Brampton, spent Sunday with his Rockwood friends

Mr Henry Black, of Detroit, is visiting at his father's, Mr Hugh Black's Rockwood

Mrs T Gardiner, Guelph spent Monday in Rockwood

The ten mile bicycle race which was to have come off soon has been postponed indefinitely

Messrs. Franks, of Guelph, visited Mr T Lundy on Sunday, the 2nd inst

Miss Stirton, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr T Waters.

Mrs Hicks, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. T Scanlan's.

Miss J Gibbons, Acton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Dutton and family, who hail from the Royal City, visited Rockwood Monday.

We have eight of our young people attending school at Georgetown. This speaks well for the Georgetown High School.

Rev. W Walsh, of Brampton, will preach at the annual harvest festival in St. John's Church, on Friday evening, 14th inst. The services will be of a most interesting character.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Rev. T H Adams, of Churchill, preached here on Sunday. He is a forcible preacher and gave the congregation a rousing gospel sermon

A number of our residents here took in the excursion to Niagara Falls on Monday

The rains this week have put out the fires and enabled the farmers to commence their seeding

LIMEHOUSE.

Quite a number of our citizens, both great and small, are engaged in the hop picking business just now

Mr and Mrs. J. Moore spent Saturday with Guelph friends.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Nickell, who has been very ill for some time, is now recovering.

The citizens of Limehouse and vicinity will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Mr. G. T Coo, the obliging agent of the G T R here, the excursion train to Toronto Exhibition at 7 03 next week will stop at Limehouse each morning, and the train leaving Toronto at 10.55 p. m. will also stop here This will be a much appreciated convenience to the people here, and will save them going to Acton or Georgetown to take the train.

BALLINAFAD.

Our hamlet was quite alive last Saturday. The boys say it was Ballinafad civic holiday. The village certainly did present quite a holiday appearance The attraction of the day was football and tug of war. The first game of football was between the Young Canadians and the Ballinafad Jrs., which resulted in favor of the Young Canadians by two goals to none The second game, which was hotly contested, was between the Ballinafad Stars and a team from the Scotch Block, this game resulted in a draw, neither party scoring. After the football matches were over there was a tug of war between teams picked on the ground. Mr. Cowan Shortill and Mr. Wesley Hilts acted as captains. It resulted in two straight pulls for Mr. Hilts' side, which pleased the boys immensely, as they considered they were the lightest team. The high wind interfered with the games a good deal. All passed off very quietly and the best of humor prevailed The visiting teams were entertained by the boys at the Thompson House where lunch was served in a most hospitable manner

The schools were closed on Monday, the teachers taking advantage of Labor Day.

The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by the Rev T. McLauchlin of Moto last Sabbath Mr. D L. Campbell preached for his brother at Cheltenham.

The Rev Joseph Hilts, from Dundas, and his two sisters from the States are visiting friends in this vicinity Mr Hilts preached in the Methodist Church.

Mr D Young and sister were the guests of Mr Yemens last week

Rev. Mr and Mrs. Adams and some of the family have taken a trip to Toronto Mrs. Adams' health has not been very good for some time and we hope the change may do her good

Rather a serious accident happened at the seventh line near the Acton cross road in which Mr Robert Thompson, who lives on the fifth line, had his buggy badly broken. He and his son escaped without any very serious injury The trouble was caused by a bicyclist who came up behind them and shot past causing the horse to shy The road was narrow and the rig was upset and broken

The rainfall during the past month was the second smallest quantity recorded during 55 years in August while the records at the meterological bureau show that this is the dryest summer of which we have any authentic record

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Goods from Ireland.
Goods from Germany.
Goods from France.
Goods from Austria

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A Review

The past year has been [illegible] financial struggle, which [illegible] has been the experience of all merchants in the Dominion. As for [illegible] say that week after week our sales have been in advance of previous years [illegible] some old weeks have been behind, and in a case of this kind we prefer to tell the truth rather than appropriate any small gain which might result from such a false statement

It has afforded us great pleasure to join our liberal minded brother merchants in closing on Friday afternoons, during the heated term. This step was one that proved a great boon to the salesmen, and from the many hearty words of commendation we have received, we ascertain that the public are in hearty sympathy with it.

The movement was a general one entered into by all our Dry Goods merchants with the exception of two stores on Lower Wyndham street, one on each side of the street With regard to them, while this may have brought a little more grist to their mill, yet we on our part would be loath to pay as dearly for it as we know those stores to have done

Our employees have now returned from their vacation, refreshed and invigorated. Our custom is to give our hands a week's holidays at our expense, as well as any odd days throughout the season which they might require, in addition to the Friday half holiday We were under the impression that this course was general throughout the trade, but from a recent advertisement we note that privileges much more limited are the rule in some dry goods stores

On the 3rd September we commenced taking our goods out of bond Great [illegible] already arrived, and from the first of this month, every day will add another instalment to what we consider the choicest stock of Fall Goods we have ever brought into Guelph Bear in mind that we are the only firm sending a buyer into Europe. Sept 1st, 1894.

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