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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Court of Revision next Monday evening.

—The election two weeks from next Tuesday.

—Weddings will as usual be popular during leafy June.

—This year's clip of wool is being freely marketed by the farmers this week.

—The Court of General Sessions will be held in Milton next Tuesday, June 9th.

—The civic excursion to Penetanguishene referred to last fall, is being talked about.

—Mr. J. W. Main has been appointed police magistrate of Brampton without salary.

—The excellent open air concert by Acton Cornet Band on Monday evening attracted a large audience.

—Miss Kaley, at Mr. A. Kennedy's, Willow Street, had her left hand very severely scalded on Monday evening.

—The monthly examinations of the Public Schools are crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week.

—Mr. Robert Gibbons has purchased the Forbes farm at Crewsons Corners for $1,625. He will move thereto in October.

—The Epworth League of the Brick Church are arranging for a pic nic and concert to be held in a couple of weeks.

—The organizer for the Knights of the Maccabees was in Acton last week prospecting with a view to opening a camp here.

—A meeting in the interests of Mr. James Innis, Reform Candidate, will be held at Leslie's School House to-morrow evening.

—Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, will deliver his popular lecture "The Triangular Man" in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, 15th June.

—Mr. John Dunn had the thumb of his right hand badly jammed in one of the pumps at the works of the Acton Tanning Company on Tuesday.

—McPhee & Kleer's Pavilion Show in the park, Tuesday evening, had a very unprofitable house. Acton has no use for that class of performers.

—A special audit of the finances of the city of Guelph, for the years 1889 to 1893, shows discrepancies in Treasurer Harvey's accounts aggregating $4 893.12.

—With three barbers in town it ought to be possible to have all tonsorial work done in six days. It is rumored that consider able work is done in certain quarters on Sunday mornings.

—Copies of St. Louis, Mo. papers giving illustrated reports of the great tornado which visited that city last Wednesday have been received by the Free Press from Mr. C. A. Matthews.

—Strawberries are earlier this season than usual. Mr. Robert Wallace picked a fine variety of early berries on the Queen's birthday, and postmaster Matthews' regular crop is beginning to ripen nicely now.

—The members of Court Olive Branch I. O. F. attended divine services with their Eden Mills brethern on Sunday evening. A number from Guelph and Rockwood were also present. Rev. James Keath preached an appropriate sermon.

—Coming to Acton.—Prof. A. H. Welch, the renowned phrenological character reader, who is by special request making his great Canadian tour, will be here on Monday, June 8th, till Friday, June 12th. He is pronounced by every one examined as the greatest living phrenologist and marvel in character reading; thousands can testify to the great good he has done them by giving scientific advice they can secure nowhere else. Know thyself with the aid of science. We can thoroughly know ourselves. Phrenology is the telescope and microscope through which the experienced phrenologist reads character, discovers and discerns talent and the channels in which they should be employed. Eighteen years of practice and experience enable Prof. Welch to give a phrenological examination that can be relied upon as a guide in choosing a business or profession. You need not waste time guessing, surmising and experimenting as to what vocation you should choose. He can tell you in a few minutes the business nature intended you to follow and to give the most pleasure and make the most money, also how to woo, win and wed wisely and well. He will give several lectures and will be assisted by Tom Carter, the humorous and pathetic reciter, who is a host of himself, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. See bills and testimonials and press notices.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

First in the Championship Series.

The season has opened auspiciously for Acton Baseball Club and considerable interest has been aroused in the combat for the championship of the Halton Peel league. The first match will be played here on Saturday afternoon between Acton and Milton. The two teams are very evenly matched and will no doubt attract a large crowd of spectators to the park at three p.m. Saturday.

Three Score Years and Ten.

The news reached the friends here last week of the death of Mr. Peter Anderson, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Hustwind, Wawota, of gangrene, on Friday, 22nd May. Mr. Anderson was for many years a respected resident of Nassagaweya, and retiring some ten years ago settled in Acton. Here he resided until the death of his partner in life, nearly five years ago. Several years ago he went to the North West and has since resided there. Mr. Anderson was in his seventieth year.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs H. P. Moore, presiding. The society has had a year of progress, has met all its obligations and has a substantial sum in the treasury with which to commence the work of the coming conference year. Increased undertakings have been assumed for the future. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs John Matthews; Vice. Pres., Mrs Joshua Norrish; Secretary, Mrs. John Agnew; Treasurer, Mrs. James Brown.

The Preachers and the Pulpits.

Rev. J. A. Black, of Roslin, preached in Knox Church on Sunday with a view to a call. Rev. Mr. Black also conducted the weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and spent several days in pastoral visitation which was much appreciated by those called upon. Rev. Crawford Tait, a recent graduate of Knox College, will preach next Sunday. Rev. John Hough, of Guelph will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Howell, at Conference. Mr. Hough is a venerable and very acceptable preacher.

A Merited Preferment.

After seven years of faithful service on the staff of the G. T. R. at Acton station, Mr. Albert Wenham has been called to the agency of the road at Swansea, a station on the Grent Western Division, between South Parkdale and Mimico, four miles from the Union Station, Toronto. During his long term here Mr. Wenham, by his courteous and efficient attention to the duties of his position, has won the esteem both of the public and of his superior officers. He has been a worthy citizen and an official member of St. Alban's Church. While regret is felt at his removal, Mr. Wenham's friends here are much pleased that he has been given the status of agent. He assumed the duties of his new position on Monday. His family will not remove for a few weeks. Mr. Norrie, of Whitby, is supplying the vacancy here for the present.

The War of Incendiarism is Hard.

Two fresh young fellows named Walter Barrett and Andy Bulleyment got into a bad scrape at the races at Georgetown last week. They were running a refreshment booth, and not satisfied with doing a legitimate trade, had added whiskey to their stock. So bold were they in handling the stuff that many of the people on the grounds were aware of what they were doing. Their business was suddenly stopped by the appearance of a pair of constables, who arrested both and took them before a magistrate. The culprits pleaded guilty and were each fined $50 or 3 months in Milton jail. Barrett's fine was paid next day and secured his release. Bulleyment's friends obtained his freedom on Thursday. The two fines and costs aggregated $112. These same young fellows are said to have worked the same game undetected at Georgetown last year.

Barns Struck by Lightning in Halton.

The lighting on Monday of last week struck several barns in the county, but fortunately without any great damage, excepting in one case. The following had their barns struck, but beyond splitting some rafters no damage was done. Andrew Henderson, of Nassagaweya; William Robinson, near Hornby; Albert Clements, of Postville; John Cowan, of the 8th line, Trafalgar, near Hornby, lost his barn and stable and all its contents. Although the barn was only some 50 yards from the house, and Mr. Cowan saw the lightning strike he was unable to get his wagons or other implements out of the building, so quickly was the whole building filled with flames. He was able to get his horses out of their stable which was unroofed by the burn. Three young cattle were destroyed. The reflection of the burning buildings was quite clearly seen from Acton.

Progress of Work at the Tanneries.

The two new eighty horse power boilers have arrived from the works of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt and will be followed by a new 100 h. p. engine from the same makers. The frame of a new bark shed 200 feet long is up and partially enclosed.

The excavations for the addition to the tan yard are going forward to completion. A rock of considerable extent in the south corner was blasted out with dynamite last week. The flat roof on the main building is being pushed forward to completion.

The new barn with capacity for ten horses was completed last week. The artesian well is now drilled to between 800 and 900 feet. A new road is being built on the lower level between the two tanneries. Mr Richard Hamilton of Erin a former esteemed resident of Acton, is preparing the plank for the vats in the new tan yard. He has put in nearly all the vats in the tanneries for over thirty years.

D. Koepman, general merchant, corner Mill and Main Streets, announces a clearing sale for thirty days and gives some very attractive prices.

We would call attention to the extraordinary announcement of Thomas C. Watkins, of Hamilton. He has purchased the entire stock (upwards of $100,000) of Messrs. A. Murray & Co. of that city and will make a great sale commencing Saturday, June 6th, on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. A. Murray & Co., 21 & 23 King East. Mr. Murray has had the reputation of carrying one of the finest stocks to be found in Canada and the people are now offered an opportunity to supply themselves with the best grade of goods at far less than the ordinary wholesale prices.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN.

Last Sunday was "Memorial" Sunday in the Methodist Church. The congregations both morning and evening were large.

The Rev. Rolf Dull preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Stephens is attending the annual Disciples' convention in Toronto.

The monthly meeting of the Georgetown Ministerial Association was held last Wednesday at Rev. Joel Eemmil's. An excellent paper was read by the Rev. L. Perrin on "The Book of James."

A very successful garden party was held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Wm. Bowman last Tuesday evening. The Methodist people are to be congratulated on their success. The programme was excellent.

The Rev. Fred W. Thompson, of Ash grove, will supply the Rev. Mr. Moir's pulpit next Sunday.

The Rev. D. A. Moir and Jas. Nixon, Esq., are attending the Methodist Conference in Galt this week.

DUBLIN.

The fourth annual picnic given by the Patrons at Dublin will be held in McDougall's grove on Wednesday, 17th June. An attractive programme of sports and music has been arranged.

The many old friends of his boyhood were pleased to see James Elliott here for a visit last week after fifteen years' absence in the North West. He looks well and family ex'es seem to agree with him.

Barn building is popular on the second line this spring. Thomas Elliott has the workmen engaged on his new bank barn, which is to be raised before haying. James Gibbons is preparing to erect a fine bank barn on his farm and is already giving his friends due notice that invitations will shortly be issued. Mrs. Robert McPherson is also improving her property with a fine new barn which will soon be raised.

The hay crop promises much better since last week's rain.

Wild strawberry pie has been popular here the past week. Strawberries are much earlier than usual.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The political war of Canada is still going on. Mr. Jas. Innes will hold a meeting in Leslie's School on Friday evening.

The most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished planting their potatoes.

Rev. Mr. Keath being away attending Conference there will be no service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Geo McElvain is confined to his bed through an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Geo Cann, postmaster, was in Toronto, on Monday, purchasing goods for his store. He intends opening up with a new stock about the last of the week.

Mr. Geo Bolton and Miss Jennet Hungsbury, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. N. Crewson, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at Mr. Morgan Crewson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcot and child, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Cann's.

Messrs. H. and D. Townsend and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Townsend, of Terra Cotta, on Monday.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. J. M. Bell, who opened an office for the practice of dental surgery at Brookville a few weeks ago is working up a good practice. He is a very competent dentist and took high standing in his final examinations, viz., second place on the L. D. S. degree at the R. C. D. S. and first place on the D. D. S. granted by the University of Toronto.

Several barns were struck with lightning during the storm last week. Among the list are Messrs. D. Barbaree and Jas. Simpson Corwhin. One of them caught fire but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Mr. McPhail ran a at Brookville and Mr. John McGregor's at Kuatchbull were also struck but no serious damage followed.

Mr. John Waldie, the Reform candidate for the Commons held a very successful meeting at Brookville last Wednesday evening. The speakers were Messrs. Waldie, McCollum, of Painley, Bruce Co. and Pedley, of Toronto. The chair was occupied by Mr. Jos. Little. The speeches were good and ably delivered. The last speaker, Mr. Pedley, of Toronto, created much mirth and laughter in answering questions put to him by a gentleman in the audience. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Waldie and the chairman.

Mr. Andrew McAlpine is laid up with a serious attack of blood poison caused by his shoe blistering his heel and the dye coming out of his sock. We hope he may soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Beverley.

Mr. Hume, the McCarthy candidate of Milton and Mr. Alex Katr of Toronto, held a successful meeting at Kuatchbull last Friday evening. Mr. Tuer Wilson occupied the chair and spoke of the need of the third party in Parliament. Mr. Hume was the first speaker. He touched on the leading questions of the day and said that the McCarthy party had come to stay and win Halton in the election. Mr. Alex Karr was the last speaker. He took up the great school question and showed why Manitoba should be left to manage her own legislation and not be interfered with by the federal power. His policy on the school question is "Hands off Manitoba" and "No Coercion." He also spoke upon the trade question and the great expenditure of the public funds of Canada giving both the candidates a going over for the way they have acted. He showed how they both clamored for power and would sacrifice the interest of the country for their party, when they should look to the interest of the country first and foremost, and leave the party interest to follow.

Rev. Thos. Amy and Mr. Jas. Adamson left for Galt on Tuesday to attend the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church as representatives of the Nassagaweya circuit.

There was no session in No. 9 school on Monday of this week owing to the funeral of the aunt of the teacher.

The monthly consecration service of the E. L. and C. E. of the Ebenezer church will be held next Sunday evening. An excellent programme is being provided for the occasion; all are welcome.

The Sunday School at Corwhin held a review last Sunday evening. Mrs Coulson, from Eden Mills, and Mr. John Marshall took part. The Eden Mills' choir furnished music for the occasion.

William Bell, ex policeman, of Guelph, was before the magistrate last week charged with obtaining cattle from Wm. T. Noar, a farmer here, under false pretences. The magistrate committed him for trial, admitting him to bail of $200 himself, and his father, Joreph Bell, of Arkell, also going $200.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Free Press invite all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to the Free Press.

Mrs. C. Symon, visited friends in Guelph, last week.

Mr. J. Campbell, of Guelph, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Amy, visited Miss Speight and Miss Boomer this week.

Mr. A. A. Kelly, of the Buffalo *Express* office, was in town over Sunday.

Messrs. Eru. Ebbage and Walter Carroll left last week for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. E. L. Guthrie, of the G.T.R. Wiarton, was in town a few hours this week.

Master Duncan Scott has just completed his course at the Guelph Business College.

Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Kincardine, is the guest of his father Archibald Campbell Esq.

Mrs. Thomas Easton has been seriously ill the past week and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Belle Peters, of Toronto General Hospital, made Acton friends a brief visit this week.

Mrs. A. Irving and children, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin, are guests at the home of Alex. Grant, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, left last week for Detroit where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, of Streetsville, were guests at the home of Mr. Joseph Coleman a couple of days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawshaw and babe, of Guelph, spent a day or so last week at the home of Mr. James Scott.

Revs. J. E. Howell, M. A., and William Beyers left on Tuesday afternoon for Galt to attend the annual session of Hamilton Conference. Messrs. Asa Hall and H. P. Moore go this morning.

Mr. Thomas Ryder, came up from Toronto to spend Queen's Birthday with his mother, on his bicycle. Returning to the city he was attacked with inflammation of the bowels and at Brampton found it necessary to return home by train. He has been in a serious condition since, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. James Elliott, of Cartwright, Man., spent last week with his brother Thomas and other friends here. Mr. Elliott went to the North West with his father, fifteen years ago. He puts great stock in the future of the North West. Mr. Elliott will spend some time at Niagara Falls, the former home of Mrs. Elliott.

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