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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1896

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Council meeting next Monday evening.—The troutning season closes next Monday.

Elora's rate is 21 miles for all pure pose.

What about those stray cattle on your premises?

Mesher's rate of taxation is 20 mills on the dollar.

Georgetown's rate of taxation has been fixed at 20 mills.

Silo Avenue meets all municipal obligations this year with 10 miles.

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