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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Fine Autumn weather.

—The FREE PRESS till the end of the year for 25c.

—Acton Union Exhibition two weeks from to-day and to-morrow.

—The midnight train passing Acton lately at 11 21 has been cancelled.

—The Inter-provincial Christian Endeavor Convention is in session at Ottawa.

—379 tickets to Toronto were sold at Acton while the big fair was in progress.

—Guelph Central Exhibition is in progress this week. This is the last and best day

—Mr. Fred Becord has favored the FREE PRESS with a budget of Missouri and Iowa papers.

—A large number from Acton and vicinity have attended Guelph Central Exhibition this week.

—A new house is in course of construction on the corner of Young and Peel Streets for the Misses McLean.

—Citizens! What about the encouragement to your Fire Brigade, suggested through these columns?

—The first annual Epworth League convention of Guelph District will be held at Fergus on Monday, 28th inst.

—FOUND On the evening of Knox Church induction a gold brooch with hair filling Loser can have it at this office.

—Preparatory services were conducted at St. Andrew's church Friday afternoon and evening by Rev. Hugh A. Macpherson, Acton.—Guelph *Mercury*.

—The Milton base ballists have come to time and the final and deciding match for the championship of the Halton Peel League will take place at Georgetown next Tuesday.

—Beware of $10 United States bills containing the portrait of Gov. Windom No such bills were issued by the Government, but counterfeiters have recently been raising the $2 bills to $10.

—In addition to the 63 special prizes which appear in the list of Acton Union Exhibition Rev Father Lehmann offers a cash prize to the member of Acton base ball club who throws a base ball the farthest.

—Rev. Mr. Godden informs the FREE PRESS that instead of the entire debt on St. Alban's Parsonage being liquidated by the offerings at the Harvest Festival there still remains $173.50 The congregation have this year reduced the debt by $101.50.

—Mr. George Hynds made a sad discovery last week in relation to the right eye of his eldest son Charlie. The lad's eye had been troubling him for some time and he took him to a specialist in Toronto who ascertained that his right eye is entirely sightless.

—Mr. A. F. Campbell, formerly of the Brampton Conservator, has tired of of politics and will shortly begin the publication of a paper in Toronto devoted to the interests of Parkdale. Mr. Campbell is an able newspaper man and will no doubt have success.

—A couple of ten-year old lads in town were before His Worship the Reeve on Monday evening charged with stealing the canvas tenting used at Regent Camp in Councillor Brown's bush by Rev. Mr. Gilpin. The canvas was restored and the boys paid $1 00 damages and costs.

—In renewing his subscription to the FREE PRESS Mr. A. E. Matthews, of Chicago, Ill, says. "I never lose my interest in my native town and the FREE PRESS seems to grow more and more welcome each year. I see it has attained its majority. I offer my congratulations and best wishes for continued prosperity."

—Mrs. Hitchcox, gospel temperance lecturer of the New York National Lecture Bureau, assisted by her daughter, Irene, honor graduate in elocution, will open a series of meetings in the town hall next Sunday, with services at 4 and 8.15 p. m. A collection of 5c, and upwards at the door.

—As I have disposed of my dental practice all accounts owing me are requested to be paid by the 21st Sept. After that date all outstanding accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

J. E. WILKINSON.

—Vice-Admiral Sir John Hopkins has been appointed to command the Mediterranean squadron

—That Hacking Cough can be quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam Price 25c.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Montly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Convicted for Illegal Liquor Selling.

The list of convictions, published in last issue of the Milton *Champion*, shows that on the 6th August, G. C. Clark, of Clark's Hotel, Acton, was convicted of violation of the Liquor Licenses Act, before Justice Havill, and fined $20 00 and costs. M. E. Mitchell, of the Wallace House, Milton, was also convicted, on the 17th July, and fined $20.00 and costs.

Game Permits Necessary.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley has sent out circulars to the deputy wardens throughout the province informing them that under the new regulations sportsmen may not shoot ducks, bitterns, or gulls at any time during the year without taking out special permits. The birds are great scavengers, and it is not thought advisable to allow them to be exterminated.

Professional Change.

Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, Dentist, who has been practicing in Acton for four years past has disposed of his practice to Dr. Mercer, of Orangeville. Dr. Wilkinson purposes taking an important post graduate course in the Chicago Dental College and will subsequently settle in one of the cities. During his stay here the Dr. and the Misses Wilkinson have made numerous friends in town and their removal will be regretted.

Harvest Home Festival.

The Epworth League of the Brick Church will hold a harvest home festival next Wednesday evening, 23rd inst. The programme will include addresses by Revs. R. J. McIntyre, W. H. Garnham B. A., Erin, Rev. Victor Gilpin; recitations by Misses Mina Walker and Clara Moore; music by Williams' Quartette Club and the Currie Orchestra, of Ospringe. A choice fowl supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Conveyances will run from Acton post office. Rev. J. E. Howell M. A., will preside.

A Brief Business Career.

It is rumored that the career of the Maple Leaf Glove Works, which started operations here about three months ago, is about ended. The proprietor, S. L. Hauowitz, left a couple of weeks ago, ostensibly for Montreal to purchase stock, and has not yet returned. Whether he has gone permanently or not we cannot say, but there are a number of creditors who would like very much to see him back with a full purse. In addition to unpaid accounts for stock a considerable amount is due his cutters and makers here for wages.

Bound to Be a Success.

The prize list and posters for Acton Union Exhibition, to be held here on Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd October, have been circulated. The special list is a manifestation of the interest taken, in this popular and successful fair by our citizens and numerous outside friends. The number of specials is phenomenally large and comprises no less than 63 items. These embrace prizes on horses, cattle, dairy products and a long list of miscellaneous prizers, all of which are of a more or less attractive character. With good weather Acton Union Exhibition will this year probably be the best of its ten years of successive successes.

Defect In a New Barn.

An expensive and most annoying accident occurred at Mrs. Robert McPherson's, second line, Esquesing, one day last week. The annual threshing had just taken place, and the grains placed in their respective bins in the granary of the new barn erected this summer when the mud sill gave way and the entire contents of the granary were precipitated into the stable beneath. Several hundred bushels of wheat, oats, barley and peas were thrown into a promiscuous mass. The mud sill was not properly supported and the builders are not receiving very complimentary references for good workmanship by the neighbors and friends of Mrs. McPherson The loss through the accident will be considerable

A Former Acton Maiden's Success

It is with special pleasure that the FREE PRESS records the success of Miss Nettie Campbell, daughter of ex-Councillor Campbell, who was for a number of years an esteemed resident of Acton. For several years Miss Campbell has been in training in the nurses' department of the State Hospital at Buffalo, N. Y. She recently passed her final examinations and graduated with high standing, occupying the fourth place in a class of 160 graduates. Miss Campbell's success does not end with her graduation. She has secured a position in the hospital as assistant lady superintendent and has charge of a ward of about fifty patients at a very good salary The many friends in Acton of Miss Campbell will be pleased to learn of her success.

W. M. S. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, here, was held last Thursday Officers were elected for the coming year as follows.

President Mrs Thomas Easton
First Vice Pres Mrs (Rev) W Bryers
Second Vice Pres Mrs J Norrish
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. M. F. Bloss
Recording Secretary Mrs James Moore
Treasurer Mrs A Stephenson
Executive Committee The officers and Mrs James Brown, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. J. G. Coleman and Mrs. A. H Brown

Mrs. M A. Christie was elected as delegate to attend the annual convention of the Conference Branch to be held at Hamilton 6th, 7th and 8th of October. The auxiliary here has had a successful year. Its meetings have been interesting and much missionary intelligence has been disseminated.

Show Night Concert.

The committee in charge of the annual show night concert have arranged for a superior programme for Friday evening, 2nd October. The Shaw Entertainment Co., including H. N. Shaw, B. A., principal of the school of elocution in the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Miss Ida Wind field, an artist of rare dramatic power, Miss Rela Ross, elocutionist, unsurpassed in humor and Mr C. Lelloy Kenney, a most versatile impersonator, have been engaged. They will enact scenes in costume from classical tragedies, dramas and comedies, humorous character sketches, and musical monologues, posing in Greek costume with calcium light effect. In addition to the above the Misses McLaren, of Goderich, Scottish Dance Artists and violinists and a first-class piper will add several numbers to the programme.

—Wall Paper Remnants at half price Window shades complete 25c., Curtain pole all colors complete, 25c. at the drug store

THE NEW MARRIAGE LICENSE.—The new Marriage Act requires that both bride and groom make affidavit when procuring a marriage license. In order to avoid inconvenience and unnecessary publicity the undersigned will wait upon the parties desiring licenses at the home of any of their friends in town to issue documents. H. P. Moore, Issuer of Marriage Licenses FREE PRESS office, Acton.

A FIRE LIMIT BY-LAW.

To be Passed by the Council after Consultation with a Citizens' Committee.

Acton Municipal Council met at eight o'clock on Monday evening in regular session. Members all present. Reeve Havill in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourteenth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

William Bingham, stone flagging for crossings	$ 27 00
Expenses of Fire Inspection	12 00
Adam Cook, two days teaming	6 00
Robert Morrow, 1 day's work	1 25
	$46 85

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by William Brown, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by William Brown that the following citizens be and are hereby appointed a committee to act with the Council in preparing a Fire Limit By law, and to consider the advisability of complying with the requirements of the underwriters' association: Messrs. W. H. Storey, J. B. Pearson, H. P. Moore, H. Grindell, John Lawson chief, the mover to be called by the Reeve. Carried.

Some time was spent in consultation with reference to completion of work for the year by the Committee on Streets and Walks

The Streets and Walks Committee have decided to build a new sidewalk on the west side of Main Street from Mill Street to Church Street to connect with the new walk from Church Street to Agnes

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by J. Francis, that the chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee be granted a supplementary sum of fifty dollars to complete their work. Carried

Council adjourned at 8.35 o'clock

MR. HENDERSON, OF HALTON.

The Member From One of the Hottest Battle-grounds to be More Active in the House.

The Montreal *Star* is giving in its "Sketches of Parliament," a series of pen and ink reviews of striking characteristics of prominent members of the House of Commons. In its edition of last Saturday the following reference was made of the member for Halton and his constituency

"Halton County, Ontario, has been for years one of the hottest battle grounds of the two parties, and there have been elections and bye elections galore there within the past ten years, but the issue at last seems to have been definitely decided in favor of the Conservatives with Mr Henderson as their candidate The Conservatives won this county at the by-election in 1888, lost it in 1889, won it again in 1891, retained it in a bye election in 1892, caused by the unseating of Mr Henderson, and again won it in the last general elections. In all these contests Mr Henderson was the Conservative candidate

"While his party was in power Mr Henderson was not heard from to any great extent, but there are indications that in opposition he will be much more active. He is well qualified to take a part in parliamentary work for he is a man of good presence, speaks well, and being a large merchant and banker is competent to discuss business questions

The *Star* accompanies its review with very good profile sketches of Mr Henderson as he "Takes an independent view," and as he "Hints darkly of dire conspiracies."

THE FAIR'S GATE MONEY $7,700 OVER LAST YEAR'S RECEIPTS

An Increase of $7,700 over Last Year's Receipts

The complete returns of receipts from admissions to Toronto Fair this year have been published A large increase is shown over last year This is evidently due to the visit of China's great ambassador Li Hung Chang The daily receipts for the Fairs of 1895 and 1896 were as follows.

	1895	1896
Tuesday	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	4,953 00	2,150 10
Friday	5,199 50	5,370 50
Saturday	1,601 00	1,913 40
Monday	11,652 50	10,931 90
Tuesday	10,712 60	10,527 15
Wednesday	10,607 15	14,709 50
Thursday	11,865 35	13,417 60
Friday	5,143 75	4,955 90
	$66,939 05	$73,267 15

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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.

The Misses Kostie, of Rockwood, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Pat. Kelly, of Stratford, made Acton friends a flying visit last week.

Mr. J. W. Doelle, of St. Catharines, was in town a day or two last week.

Miss Maggie Smith left yesterday for Belleville to resume her studies.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor is very ill and her friends have no hope of recovery.

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mr. John Moltae, of St. Catharines, was in town on a brief visit on Thursday.

Col. William Allan has so far recovered as to be able to walk down town again.

Rev. R. W. Williams, of Vienna, visited friends in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. D. D. Christie and Miss Christie were guests of Acton friends last week.

Mr. P. C. Maddock has secured a good position with The T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

Mrs. E. Gray, of Palmerston, spent a few days at The Maples during the week

Mrs. Powell, of Thedford, was a guest at the home of Mr. H. B. Holmes for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Holmes visited relatives at Campbellville during the week.

Mrs. J. G. Hill and Junnie and Eugene, of Toledo, Ohio, visited at the old home this week.

Mr. Eli Snyder, of Elmira, was in town a couple of days last week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. James Smith and Misses Mary and Maggie visited their sister in Luther during the week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lowry, of Guelph, visited at the home of her father, C. T. Hill, Esq., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs Thos. Somerville spent last week very pleasantly with friends at Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. C. W. Hill and her daughter Ethel, of Monroe, Mich., were guests of C. T. Hill, Esq., during the week

Rev H A. Macpherson attended the induction of Rev. W. A. J. Martin at Knox Church, Guelph, on Tuesday.

Mr W. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at Fairview Place, the old home, last week.

Rev. Canon Sweeney, of St. Philip's church, Toronto, was the guest of Rev. J. E. Godden, M. A., last Friday.

Miss Bella Graham, who has been visiting her brother in Detroit for several months, returned home last Thursday.

Mr Henry F. Hill, of Buffalo, N. Y., made a brief visit to his old home this week. He is doing a good business in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, of Mount Forest, have been visiting friends in Acton and vicinity this week.

An obituary notice of Mr. Vincent R. Adams, of Drayton, whose death was recorded in these columns last week, says he was born at Acton in 1846.

Messrs Gould and Newell, of Milton, deaf mutes, spent Monday with Miss Maggie Smith prior to her departure for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville

Elders Mann and Waldie, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. William McPhail and Mr and Mrs. James Lackey attended the induction services at Knox Church, Guelph, on Tuesday.

Mr. I. P. Snyder, Manager of the Traders Bank, North Bay, and his little daughter, Daisy, are the guests of Acton relatives. Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. E. Snyder, Elmira, is also with him

Last Sunday was the 25th anniversary of the settlement of Rev. J. R. Mullan as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus. Sermons suitable to the occasion were preached by Rev J. W. Rae, of Toronto Junction.

ANOTHER SMART WOMAN.

My husband is poor but proud and he does not want me to work, as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self heating flat irons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out, and sold 8 irons the first day clearing $12. I have not sold less than 8 any day since, and one day sold 17. I now have $226 clear money, and my husband does not know I have been working at all, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quite work and leave him to struggle alone? AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

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30 " " " " " " 15c.
20 " " " " " " 10c.
10 " " " " " " 5c.

What the public needs to-day is not so many Boots and Shoes they have enough to last them all the city of Guelph requires.

We are in a position to-day to fill this want There is no firm in Canada doing the business that NEILL is with 8 large stores, London, Brantford, Woodstock, Guelph, Barrie, Lindsay, Brockville and Peterboro, therefore we are the only firm that can sell at these prices. What we aim at is to sell Boots and Shoes only, at prices that the people will endorse our way. I wish to be honest in this matter and I believe I have your confidence I could not do what I propose to do if I thought you did not believe in what I say

Do not look for goods at half price, but look for goods with half the profits Come and try us and we will satisfy you it is the only way to do business.

NEILL, The Shoe Man, Guelph

Glimpses Of the Beautiful

It pays you to come out to get a glimpse of the beautiful new stocks now in fullness of bloom all over the store.

Increased showing of Fall and Winter JACKETS and CAPES We haven't skipped a prettiness or a goodness in gathering the season's supply for women and girls, and the prices are as fair as the goods are stylish and right. Judge these garments by any standard you please readiness, wearability, durability, style—it is complete, and the garments are more refreshingly pretty than ever

This is Exhibition week and we invite all visitors to Guelph to call and see our display at the Lion. We assure you of a hearty welcome and our very best attention We ask no one to buy, but we are always ready to sell.

J. D. Williamson & Co.
Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. GUELPH

The Right House

King and Hughson Sts. Hamilton

It is often difficult to find new forms of expression in which to announce advertisements in attractive garb. Our belief, however, is that exaggerated statements are out of place; that plain, clearly put announcements, exactly stating what is meant, and capable of no double meaning, is the best and only true way to reach the public. Hence our cards are always plainly and truthfully expressed and, consequently, easily understood. The response has invariably been generous, and this fact has added encouragement to persevere in plain statements, utterly ignoring any attempt to mislead or confuse

This week, however, our task is somewhat easy, as we are now crossing the line, saying good-bye to all summer goods and bidding welcome to the contents of the many cases arriving daily.

For more than fifty years we have been in business in Hamilton, always adopting the best methods of trading, improving and advancing with the progress of the day. Whatever is beneficial to our patrons we quickly incorporate into our business. The result our sales are ever on the increase.

Beyond all question this old established business was never in a better position to cater to the public than it is at the present time. During the past few days over two hundred cases of Dry Goods have crossed the Atlantic and are now being distributed to the different Departments at the Right House. The warehouse room is taxed to its full capacity, and our large staff is more than busy getting the several departments fully equipped for this season's trade. The newest effects and the very latest products of skilled workmen from the great manufacturing centres of the world are represented here, and every piece of merchandise imported by us has been made expressly for the Fall business of 1896.

The goods are all bought with the utmost discretion, fine goods are chosen with artistic care. The tie between public and store was never so close The serviceableness of the store was never so apparent.

The Silk Department, the Dress Goods Department, the Mantle Department, the Kid Glove Department—these different departments are showing beautiful goods worthy your attention.

Thomas C. Watkins,

September 12th, 1896. THE RIGHT HOUSE