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The Acton Free Press

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LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

-Model days for pic-nics.

-Splendid harvesting weather.

-The wheat harvest has begun.

-Haying is well advanced and the wheat harvest has commenced by many farmers.

-The little town of Nelson, in the Kootenay, has its own electric lighting plant.

-Ladies' School Trustees are asking for tenders for a new maple floor for the school.

-Haying and the barley and wheat harvests are almost simultaneous this summer.

-A large number of our citizens went to Georgetown to spend the glorious Twelfth.

-The bill on Main Street, opposite Fairview Avenue, is badly in need of a few loads of gravel.

-There was a slight frost here on Sunday night, but the crops are too far advanced to suffer injury.

-The farmers of Ontario will require more binder twine this season, if crop reports be correct, than in any former year.

-An enjoyable picnic was held in Brown's grove on Tuesday afternoon and evening by a large number of young people in town.

-The advertisement in a sun which pierces the cloud of obscurity that hides from the public many a good article of merchandise.

-The street sprinkling arrangement is quite a success. Some of the 'cyclists' think contractor Williams does his work of keeping down the dust just a little too well at times.

-Rev. Dr. Moffat, of the Upper Canada Tract Society, presented the clasp of this honored and venerable institution in the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches on Sunday.

-Anton Cornet Band discoursed a liberal programme of sweet music on the Town Hall Square on Monday evening.

-The farmers of Ontario will require more binder twine this season, if crop reports be correct, than in any former year.

-Such uniformly good wheat crops have rarely been seen in Ontario. In a 300-mile strip last week through the counties of Peel, York, Ontario, North York, and Hastings, the editor saw hardly a field of grain, especially of fall wheat, which was not exceptionally fine.

-The charms of Dufferin Lake as a pleasure resort and picnic ground are referred to in another column. The proprietor writes: "Many guests as far away as Acton are arranging excursions and picnics to this charming resort. Why should Acton people not make it the point for their outings?"

-A couple of young fellows who thoughtlessly went in bathing in Henderson's pond in prohibited hours, the other day, had a quiet conversation with His Worship, Revs. Pearson, over the matter. They were 'do' it again. Numbers of citizens think a couple of public bath houses should be provided for the use of the people.

-Church anniversary services will be held on Sunday next, 17th inst., at Church Hill, when Rev. Thomas Rogers, of Georgetown, will conduct the services at 8 and 7.30 p. m. All friends are invited to attend.

A LAWN SOCIAL WHICH ALL ENJOYED.

The lawn social held at the home of Mr. Charles Davidson last Thursday evening was gratifying success to the members of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, under whose auspices it was arranged. Acton well-known lawn is convenient to tennis that hundreds of our citizens esteemed it but a pleasant walk thereto and the green paths between town and country bordered with the fragrant sweet briar were veritable promenades during the evening. Acton Cornet Band and other's string bands accompanied the music. Piper Douglas gladdened the hearts of the Scotchmen. D. Henderson, Esq., M.P., delivered a popular address, Miss Levisky, of Toronto, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Macintosh, Miss Warkentin, Miss Lillis, Hedges and others rendered vocal music which was appreciated. Rev. H. A. Macpherson in his usual happy manner, acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. and Mrs. Davidson did all in their power to make the visit of their guests thoroughly pleasant.

EVERTON.

Miss Lizzie Benson is home from Toronto for a month's vacation. Miss Eva Brindley, who came with her for a few days, has returned.

Miss Oswald, of Geolph, is visiting at Wm. Jackson's.

Miss Shanklin arrived on Thursday from Toronto to spend two or three weeks with her relatives and acquaintances.

Mr. John Forester, of Bath, near Kingston, with three of his daughters, are expected this week to spend a few weeks with her husband's friends in and around the village.

The new minister who succeeds Rev. Mr. Baker is not here yet. On Sunday morning Mr. Hugh Black preached and in the morning Mr. Hocking.

Rev. B. Couch will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

The New Knox Church Sheds.

Contractor Forbes is well forward with the stone walls of the new driving sheds at Knox Church. The shed will be among the finest in the country. There will be two sheds facing each other, 150x23 and 45x23, with a driveway between of 20 feet, and entrance at the east and south sides. The stone walls will be twelve feet high. Mr. Forbes is making a good job.

Recalled the 'Days of Auld Lang Syne.'

The presence of Mr. Chas. E. Jenner, of Johnston, N.Y., and Miss Emma M. Moore, of Toronto, in their old places in the Methodist Church choir on Sunday, was very heartily appreciated by the members of the congregation. The duet by Mr. Jenner and Miss Moore in the Sunday School service in the afternoon was also enjoyed. The choir in their old places in the Methodist Church choir on Sunday, was very heartily appreciated by the members of the congregation. The duet by Mr. Jenner and Miss Moore in the Sunday School service in the afternoon was also enjoyed. The choir in their old places in the Methodist Church choir on Sunday, was very heartily appreciated by the members of the congregation. The duet by Mr. Jenner and Miss Moore in the Sunday School service in the afternoon was also enjoyed.

Removing to Paisley.

Mr. J. G. McBeath, who has conducted a general business here the past year, is about to remove to Paisley. During their residence in Acton Mr. and Mrs. McBeath have made many friends. Mr. McBeath is a model storekeeper, his stock and premises always being kept in most commendable order and so tidy and clean that customers always felt pleasure in dealing there. The Acton friends wish them every success in their new location.

Our Oldest Orangemen.

The oldest and possibly the most enthusiastic Orangeman who walked to the G.T.R. depot with Acton L.O. No. 407 on Tuesday evening, was Mr. J. G. McBeath, as they went to take the train for Georgetown. Mr. McBeath is 94 years of age and also our oldest resident. Mr. McBeath is 94 years of age and also our oldest resident. Mr. McBeath is 94 years of age and also our oldest resident.

Is the Being Well Patronized.

The Public Library is rapidly filling a long list of books. It has been open but a week and already there are over seventy members enrolled. Numbers of the books have, even within the week, been read and exchanged, and many kind expressions have been made relative to the character of the books and their arrangement. Miss Etta Laird, the Librarian, is proving herself well qualified in every respect for the position, and the patrons generally appreciate her prompt and obliging attention. The library is free to all residents or ratepayers of Acton and vicinity, under 14 years of age, known as the Librarian, or vouched for by responsible citizens. The only charges are nominal prices for catalogues and membership cards. The library will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

Hard at Work Again.

The blackened ruins of the planing mill of T. Ebbage and the kiln tannery of I. Francis present as desolate an appearance as the sight of the fire, but the proprietors, with characteristic energy and hard work in the effort to overcome the results of the disaster and build up business afresh. Mr. Ebbage in an improvised shop near the former one is busy attending to the jobbing orders which are coming in. He has no present intention, however, of rebuilding and operating a power planing mill, feeling that his years are against that course. Mr. Francis is busy as ever in a new shop which Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son have generously erected for his use in connection with their glove leather tannery on Main Street. Here he will be even more conveniently situated than before. He will be at the source of supply for stock, and will have the use of steam and power without the expense of independent boiler and machinery.

Two More Splendid Burns Related.

No county in Ontario can show more commodious barns of modern construction than Halton, and the number of these fine farm structures is increasing by the score in each township. Two more splendid barns were added to the number this week. On Friday Mr. Andrew Scott, of the fourth line, had a fine building 50x60 feet raised. This is one of the finest barns in the county and with the new barn will stabilize order and progress in the vicinity. On Monday Oliver Hill Dairy Farm, the property of Mr. Martin Flynn, presented an animated scene. The occasion was the raising of a splendid back barn 60x80 feet, and the proximity of the farm to town induced many citizens to go down to witness the work so well performed by the sturdy yeomen of this vicinity, as they were directed in the work of raising the structure by Mr. M. Sims, the contractor, and his men. The frame went together very satisfactorily, and after a sun-pouring repair was made to the interior, the barn was ready for occupancy. The raising of this barn was an enjoyable social evening together.

Lovely Home with Wife and Mother Gone.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Thomas Cameron at her home near Acton, on Friday evening, was a sad surprise to the family. Mrs. Cameron had been ill for some time, in fact ever since the only remaining son of the family, Charlie, was fatally killed two years ago while working in the Cobble Hill gravel pit, she has steadily declined in health. Her principal ailment was heart trouble and for several months it has been evident to the family that there was little hope of regaining health. Mrs. Cameron was a devoted wife and mother and the grief of the sorrowing family is intense indeed. She was born in Wiltshire in 1847, and early in life came to Silver Creek to reside with her brother. Here she was joined in matrimony to her husband, now deceased, on the 22nd May, 1867, and ever since, with the exception of a couple of years spent in Acton, she has had on the homestead where death took place. Her husband and three daughters, Lottie, Emma and Jennie survive. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. E. A. Macpherson, her pastor, conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Cameron, Toronto; Alfred Smith and John Gold, Geolph; Oliver Masters, Berlin; and John A. Henderson and Wm. Plank, Acton. Among the friends from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. VanVleet, Toronto; Mrs. Warren Tobey, Collingwood; Mrs. Chas. Cameron, Uxeter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christie, Mrs. J. Anderson and Mr. Albert Cameron, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Rebecca Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Gold and Mrs. M. Willott, Geolph; Mr. Oliver Masters and Miss Ethel Hutchinson, Berlin.

A fire which broke out early Tuesday morning in the factory of the Gale Manufacturing Co., Mining lane, Toronto, destroyed the building and partially destroyed the Gowans-Ramsey Co. building next door. Loss \$100,000.

THE NEW PAVEMENTS.

To Be Laid and in Use by the First of AUGUST.

Council met on Monday evening. All the members in their places at eight o'clock. The committee on Finance presented their eleventh report and recommended payment of the following accounts: J. H. McEwen, printing and adv. \$6.00; J. P. Moore, printing and adv. \$2.00; The Gray Oil Co., oil \$1.00; George Storey, painting \$1.00.

Moved by J. A. Murray, seconded by I. Francis, that the report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopted.

The chairman of the Streets and Parks committee, Mr. J. A. Murray, reported that the new blocks of granite pavement would be laid during the month. In consultation it was decided, so soon as the agreement and specifications were prepared, to call a special meeting of the Council to examine the same and see that the contract is properly protected in the terms of the contract. An inspector will be appointed to watch the work as it progresses.

The work on the streets was discussed.

The necessity for repairs to the Main Street hill opposite the railway station, was pointed out. Councillor Francis spoke of the necessity of securing if possible a more convenient entrance to Fairview cemetery, and suggested that negotiations looking to some future consummation be entered into toward securing an entrance from Main Street between the properties of N. E. McLam and D. McDonald. A sidewalk to the cemetery was also talked of and the cutting down of the hill opposite George Wilde property suggested as the means of accomplishing the building of a walk. The electric light question was not discussed at this sitting. A good many citizens think it about time the proposed delegates were arranging to go out on their tour of inspection of similar towns where the modern system of electrically lighted streets is enjoyed.

Council adjourned before nine o'clock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.

A Deadlock as Neither the Government nor Opposition Have a Working Majority. Vancouver, B. C., July 12.—The results of the general election in British Columbia on Saturday indicate that neither the Government nor the Opposition can have a working majority, the House being so closely divided.

MESSRS. Wm. Gurney & Co., and A. E. Gurney, who did not return to the city until a few days with friends there.

Mr. James Stark and Miss Mies Rossell went to Orangeville for the Twelfth. They came back Mr. and Mrs. Stark for life.

Miss Alice Johnston left on Tuesday morning for Johnston, N. Y., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. Jennie B. Cameron left last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with her mother and other friends near Newcastle.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended the annual meeting of the Board of Management of Albert College, at Belleville, last Thursday.

Mrs. David Smith, of Kelso, and Mrs. Watson and babe, of Woodbine, Toronto, visited at the home of Miss Maggie Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jenner, left on Tuesday morning for their home in Johnston, N. Y. The best wishes of many friends follow them.

Miss Maggie Worden, who was operated on in Geolph General Hospital Tuesday, underwent the operation successfully and is now rapidly improving.

Mr. A. S. Forster, editor of that great monthly literary journal, the Outlook, is spending a few days back at Muskoka, hunting for health.

Mayor O'Donoghue and Mr. John E. Sangar, of Stratford, came to town on Monday to enjoy an outing and to assist in the raising of Mr. Martin Flynn's fine new barn.

Mr. E. B. Jackson, teacher, who has a class in local music in Acton, secured first-class tones in the second year at the recent examination at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Judge Hamilton returned last week from his trip up the Beaulieu River looking much the better for his outing. He was in town presiding over the Division Court session last week.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Guillemin, the murderer of La Plante, will be hanged at St. Ysabelle on Sept. 8th.

Winnipeg has an agitation for a by-law to prohibit bicyclists carrying children on their wheels.

Colborne had a \$20,000 fire Monday morning. The G. N. W. Telegraph office being destroyed.

A boy named Falconer was drowned at Brandon, Man., on Saturday while saving the life of his companion named Hesse.

The ratpayers of Southampton have decided to loan the Southampton Manufacturing Company \$10,000 for fifteen years.

This is an unconfirmed report of the drowning of Rev. Walter L. Lyon, the First Church of England missionary to the Klondike.

A woman under arrest at Montreal in connection with the Napes bank robbery is alleged to be Caroline Fare, sister of a notorious Montreal burglar.

Yesterday the corner stone of the new building on the southeast corner of Melinda and Bay streets, Toronto, intended for the offices of The Evening Telegram, was laid by Mrs. John Ross Robertson, wife of the proprietor of the Journal.

THE FALL FAIRS.

List of the Exhibitions Already Announced for the Coming Fall Season.

Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 20 to Sept. 10. Western, London, Sept. 8 to 17.

Walsley, Walsley, Sept. 18, 14. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14, 15.

Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17 to 22. Horticultural, Preston, Sept. 20, 21, 22.

Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20, 21. Centre Wellington, Eggle, Sept. 22, 23.

North York, Stratford, Sept. 22, 23. Centre Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27, 28.

South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27, 28. Peel, Brampton, Sept. 28, 29.

Garrara, Belwood, Sept. 29, 30. Gramercy, Rockwood, Oct. 11, 12.

World's Fair, Rockton, Oct. 11, 12. Erin, Erin, Oct. 18, 14.

TO CURE A COURN.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Pateman's Fungic Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Pateman's" and so on.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Pass' Pass invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Pass' Pass.

Miss Foster, of Milton, is visiting friends here.

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Miss Halsey, of Acton, visited Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Noble, of Georgetown, visited friends in town last week.

Messrs. T. J. and Will Edmiston visited friends at Fergus this week.

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