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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

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

The Price of the Acton Free Press is One Dollar a Year in Advance. Look at the Date on Your Label this Week, and See That Your Name is Marked Well in Advance.

Somehow cooler weather this week. Somewhat wetter you may try the new pavement.

Two-cent letter postage is an advantage soon to be enjoyed by Canadian letter writers.

The Free Press to the end of the year for 40 cents. Subscribe for it for this term as a trial trip.

Acton's rate of assessment for the current year has been struck at eighteen mills on the dollar.

Meas. Henry Mills and Will Alcott who have been engaged with Acton Base Ball Team since the beginning of the season, left last Friday for Southampton to join the club there.

In the park on Saturday the Beavers defeated the Shamrocks, of Milton, in a closely played game of ball by 21 runs to 11.

It was our worthy road commissioner would have the road along the main street, the good work would be highly appreciated by wheelmen.—Alexandria News.

The Atlas put up a fast game of lacrosse at Georgetown on Saturday, defeating the Athletics of St. Catharines by 6 to 2.

Mr. John Chisholm left last week for Pentanguish where he has secured a large contract for putting in new tax in the tannery of Messrs. Briethaupt & Hall.

Numerous friends throughout the United States have been favoring the Free Press from time to time with copies of interesting illustrated war editions of leading newspapers.

Pedestrians to the cemetery had wide hills now almost impassible, owing to the depth of sand there.

Mr. J. Sharp, Secretary of the Guelph Athletic Club, writes the Free Press that the society has for adoption a little girl of five years and a baby boy two months old.

A horse driven by Mrs. Crawford, of Nassagawey, made a determined attempt to run away from Mrs. Stiles on Tuesday morning.

The improvements to the Robert Little mansion, recently leased by the Messrs. Beasly, are nearly completed.

A disease of a painful nature is affecting the eyes of numbers of the young cattle pasturing in the locality.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character and every Item Interesting. Death of Rev. J. C. Smith, D.D., of Guelph. Rev. James C. Smith, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, died Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Lacrosse-Canada's National Game. A meeting was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening to organize a lacrosse club for Acton.

Acton Bay Nearly Drowned at Guelph. The Guelph Herald has the following relative to Duncan Scott, son of James Scott, Esq., Esquimaux.

The Crescent Lancers at Guelph. The Crescent Lancers at Guelph are preparing for the initial game.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mr. R. O. Jolliffe, Rockwood, has passed his examination with honors, and has been granted a specialist's certificate for Classics at Ontario Normal College, Hamilton.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes. The Free Press invites all its readers to contribute to this column.

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Master Ernie Gurney is visiting relatives at Hillburgh this week.

Miss Adams, of Preston, is a guest at the home of Councillor James Clark.

Mr. P. C. Maddock and children, of Toronto, are visiting at the old home.

The Misses Graham, of Glenora, were guests of Acton friends last week.

Miss Maud Callahan, of Huntville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Agnew.

Miss Nellie Garry, of Mitchell, was the guest the past week of Miss Mina Walker.

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Mr. David Gant, of Georgetown, visited at the home of Mr. Charles Taylor this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bawa and Miss Bawa, of Milton, spent a few days during the week with friends here.

Miss Minnie Nelson, of Acton, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. E. Nelson, and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Moore—Guelph Mercury.

Mrs. Robert Home and children, of Toronto, are spending the summer at Cedar Creek farm, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Warren.

Miss Hattie Thurston, went to Agerton on Tuesday, hoping that a few weeks spent there will improve her health, which has been poor for a month or so.

Mrs. William Williams, who has been severely ill, attended the session of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at delegates from Walker Lodge, No. 277, last week at Toronto.

CANADA'S GREAT EXPOSITION.

Many new and interesting features will be offered at the Toronto Exhibition this year, which is to be held from the 20th August to the 10th September.

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Special July Reductions. 17 only Colored Fancy Pattern Dresses, this season's goods.

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HENDERSON & CO. Job Lines of Shirt Waists. Lines of Shirt Waists partly sold out and assortment of sizes somewhat broken will be cleared out at prices below the cost of production.

Muslins. A large assortment of Colored Muslins at greatly reduced prices. Genuine Organdie Muslins only 15c. A full assortment of colored linings.

HENDERSON & CO. The balance of our spring stock will be cleared at greatly reduced prices, all new and fresh.

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Just Now Probably You. Don't require any of the above. When you do kindly bear in mind the name and address.

Another Car of Land Salt. Just in. Also one of Land Plaster. Windor and Coleman's Bbl. Salt at \$1.05 a bbl. 200 lb. Sacks at 75c.

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BICYCLES 800 FIRST-CLASS \$100.00 BICYCLES GIVEN AWAY FREE. In giving away we will give away 800 first-class bicycles.

New Goods. Just been to Toronto and bought a large Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods which you ought to see. Will be opened Saturday.

C. F. GOODEVE & CO., ACTON. A lot of Toilet Soaps, Old Brown Windsor, May Day, Castile and other Soaps. All very cheap.