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The Acton Free Press
 THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1909.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

The new sewer on Church street is being put down.

R. Holmes, driver, shipped a calf of stock on Monday.

When "Johnnie" comes marching home on Saturday.

New mown hay will be the farmer's welcome perfume.

The volunteers will return from the camp at Niagara on Saturday.

The Board of Education will meet next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The season's stock will be pretty well cut out at Brown's saw mill this week.

The corporation hay makers will soon be on their annual rounds on the streets.

Mr. James Clark, of the Acton Roller Mills, is shipping flour this week to St. John's, Newfoundland.

The new bridge on Church street, over the mill stream, and the approaches thereto was completed last week.

Archibald McDonald, who died recently in Esquimaux, had resided 75 years on the farm on which he was born.

The Alkanhead Produce Company are buying large quantities of butter and eggs from the farmers these days.

O. M. Boyd, of Trafalgar, had a team of horses killed by lightning on Wednesday night of last week.

The 4th and 5th regiments of the 1st Battalion are remarkably progressive battalions.

Mr. Chas. King, of Burlington, was struck by lightning while in his barn, and was paralyzed from the waist down.

Esquimaux, summer visits, driving and bicycling tours are now being arranged by men and women of letters.

The Guelph newspaper Company will put down another block of granite pillars on Mill street in a couple of weeks.

The Methodist Sunday School Orchestra has been engaged to play at a garden party at Norval, next Tuesday evening.

The least catarrhal pest in vogue this year these parts, the catarrhalitis, is to be found on almost all varieties of plants and shrubs.

The Clinton News Record has been enlarged and improved lately. The journal is one of the most progressive in the province.

Mr. Matthew Beatty, Campbellville, has been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, Clerk of the 4th Division Court at Campbellville.

The Acton Home Circle No. 66 is rapidly adding to its membership. Fifteen new members have been initiated at the last two meetings.

W. E. Campbell is plastering his twenty-second house, and is engaged to have it ready for the tenants by the first of July. It will commence the twenty-third next month.

A former resident writes the Free Press: "The township of Esquimaux, I am glad to say, is doing very well. They ought to be proud of it on that point from Acton to Dublin. It is a most wonderful country."

Mr. J. W. Lawrence is raising his sheep on Mill street, and having to do with the sheep and Willow street. The sheep will be converted into a driving road for the church.

Mr. George A. Savage, formerly of Guelph, is now residing in Hamilton in the Department of Revenue. He is now in the Free Press regularly, and is interested with interest by himself and the members of the Department.

Mr. J. H. Hiley, of Milton, has been elected for a number of years to the position of Clerk of the 4th Division Court at Milton. He is a well known and popular man, and has been provided by the ladies of the Milton Fair and continues with his interest in the afternoon and evening.

All the members of Parliament in Waterloo and Wellington are expected to be present at the annual meeting of the J. D. McKee will make a big net in C. L. Nelson's net.

On the Queen's Birthday, near Georgetown, a highly silver watch was given to a young man by applying at the Acton Fair.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Five New Years.
 Two fine new bank barns will be raised in this vicinity this week. This afternoon at 5:30 a. m. will be put up for Mr. William Blank, whose farm adjoins "Fairy Lake." Acton's pretty sheet of water. To-morrow Mr. Oliver Lasby will raise his new barn 40 x 48 on the town line.

Division C. E. Convention.
 The first Dominion Christian Endeavor Convention, will be held at Montreal, commencing Oct. 5th next. The programme is now being outlined. Among the speakers already secured are: Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, Philadelphia, and J. Willis Bear, Boston. There are thirty-five societies in the Montreal C. E. Union, and they will all do their share to render the sojourn of the visiting hosts enjoyable and profitable.

First Baby in Fifty Years.
 The Union Jack is floating proudly from the lofty flag pole on the Knox manse grounds to-day, in honor of the arrival of a daughter at the manse. A fact worthy of remark in this connection is that in all the history of the church, extending over a period of about sixty years, this is the first child born to the minister of Knox Church while occupying that position. Rev. Mr. Knowles is consequently a very proud father.—Galt Reporter.

A Piano Recital.
 Mr. E. W. Lee, teacher of music, who has had classes in Acton for several years, will give a piano recital interspersed with high-class vocal selections on Wednesday evening, 20th inst. A number of Mr. Lee's Acton pupils will take part in the recital. Miss Rogers, of the Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto, a soprano soloist of exceptional ability, will render a number of selections. Particulars will be given by poster.

Marionette Worden Called Home.
 After a long period of long illness, Miss Charlotte G. Worden, daughter of the late John Worden, Sr., suffered into rest on Saturday last. She entered from long troubles for several years. Miss Worden was a young woman of sterling christian character, and much beloved by her associates. The funeral was held at Fairview Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. W. E. McKelvie, D. D., and Rev. R. B. Cook and H. A. Macpherson officiating.

An Interesting Experience.
 The Chubbys, Wyoming, Daily Tribune of the 3rd inst., gives a two-column report of one of the most daring hold-ups by desperadoes in the history of the West, which occurred on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway at an early hour that morning. The particulars are given by Postal Clerk Robert Lawson, of Chubbys, formerly of Acton. The robbers signalled the train to stop; then blew open the express and secured about \$35,000 in cash as a result of their desperate work.

Last Saturday's Lacrosse Match.
 The lacrosse match on Saturday between Brampton Juniors and Acton resulted in another victory for the home team with a score of 4 to 2. The game was pretty evenly contested, the Brampton boys playing well, but the home team did not put up nearly as good a game as that of the week before. The Brampton boys have a nice little team for their class and their combination shined up well in the latter part of the game. The game was notably clean and the absence of slugging was appreciated. The next league game for the Acton team will be played in Galt on Saturday, 24th inst.

Garden Party Next Monday Evening.
 In order to secure the Sunday School Orchestra and Acton Cornet Band, the date for the Egworth League garden party has been changed from Tuesday evening to Monday next, 19th inst. It will be held on the lawn of the Milnes Lodge at the corner of Church and Ames Streets. A very enjoyable and up-to-date programme has been arranged. Mrs. E. I. Crawford, of Georgetown, Mr. E. B. Jackson, of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Jesus, Acton, have kindly consented to render a number of popular selections. The programme will be illustrated and refreshments will be served. Entrance from Ames Street.

The Season at Grimsby Park.
 The programme for the present season at Grimsby Park has just been issued. It indicates a list of events equal to that of any fair of the season. The most eminent speakers, lecturers and orators have been engaged, and will represent the realm of theology, science, literature and homiletics, art and music, illustrated lectures and physical culture. It has been the aim of the managers to make the entire season of 1909 special. July will be found as attractive as August, and August will sustain its former high reputation. Among the great orators are Dr. Talmage, Dr. Fackherst and Dr. Louis Albert Bonas.

Children's Missionary Day.
 Instructional services were held in the District Church on Sunday, the annual Children's Day programme being carried out. The day's work of the service was "Missions" and the inspiration of missionary interest, the inspiration of missionary zeal, the effects of the service, Rev. E. L. Crawford, and the Sunday School workers were directed.

A Half Hour Session.
 The Municipal Council of the City of Galt met on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. The session was a very busy one, and all the business of importance was transacted. The report of the committee on the petition of the citizens of Galt, relative to the proposed payment of accounts, was read and approved.

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HAMILTON CONFERENCE—1899.

The Annual Gathering at St. Catharines During the Week.

The annual session of the Hamilton Conference, held in the beautiful city of St. Catharines, the Garden City of Ontario, the past week, was a very enjoyable gathering. The many attractive features of the city and vicinity, its points of historical interest, and the cordial hospitality of the citizens, rendered the visit of the members of this important body of the church a delightful one.

The services of the Conference were most interesting and profitable. The various addresses were largely inspiring, and the addresses timely and uplifting. The reception and ordination services were occasions of greatest interest, and the solemn ceremony of ordaining six young men into the ministry, as ministers of the Gospel, was witnessed by one of the largest congregations which ever gathered in St. Paul Street Church, where the Conference was held.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, and was a powerful discourse from Romans 6: 1-6. This sermon was unique in the fact that it was preached on the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Griffin's ordination, and was therefore his jubilee sermon. Though in some ministerial work for half a century, Dr. Griffin is still vigorous both mentally and physically, and is one of the most honored ministers of the Church in Canada.

The visit of Rev. Dr. Carmad, the General Superintendent to the Conference was appreciated by all. His comprehensive address at the opening of Conference was a strong presentation of the questions of the day in their relation to the church, and his appeal to the Conference to do its utmost to sustain a high moral status throughout its bounds, was vigorous and timely. Dr. Carmad's sermon on Sunday evening from Romans 4: 21, 22, 23, was an able and eloquent discourse and dealt principally in making plain the way of salvation and showing clearest methods of its presentation.

The business of the session was transacted with precision and despatch and was concluded on Tuesday evening.

The officers of the Conference were elected upon the first ballot. Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, of Paris, was elected President of the Conference. A striking coincidence in the election to the Presidency, and one of peculiar interest to Free Press readers, was the fact that the two ministers polling the next highest vote to Mr. Hazelwood, were Rev. Geo. W. Oliver, of Toronto, a former Acton pastor, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, a former editor of the Free Press, who was last year Secretary of the Conference. Their vote was exactly equal. Rev. A. L. Gee, Ph. D., Hamilton, was elected Secretary and Rev. R. J. Treleven, of Bradford, and C. R. Morrow, of Acton, Assistant Secretaries.

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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. 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.

Mr. John Burns, of Toronto, visited at Fairview Place this week.

Misses Aggie Glover and Annie McNabb visited friends in Erin over Sunday.

Mr. Roland W. Smith, of Galt, spent a few days this week at Fairview Place.

A fine photo-engraving of Mayor Nelson, of Guelph, appears in the last issue of the War Cry.

Mrs. Frank Arnold, of Johnston, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Alex. F. Smith.

Mrs. Ole, of Uxbridge, is visiting at the home of Mr. William Brown and other friends here.

Mrs. R. Simpson, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. C. S. Smith during the week.

Mr. Thomas Davidson, of Teeswater, is spending a week or so at the home of his grandson, Mr. J. D. McKee.

Mr. Alie Brown, and Mr. Callender, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. James Brown this week.

Mrs. Fred H. Smyth and children returned to Toronto on Monday with Mr. Smyth, who came up on Saturday.

Mrs. John Matthews, and Miss Matthews left on Tuesday for Brantford where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Maggie Smith returned from the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, where she is taking a full course of instruction.

Mrs. N. F. Moore was sadly bereaved last week in the death of her father, Mr. Lane, of Erin. He had been ill for some time, but death came very suddenly.

Mr. John A. Moffat, is engaged in putting in a very large engine and boiler for his firm—Goldie & McCulloch, Galt; for the Berlin Furniture Co., Preston.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, of Stayner, paid Acton friends a brief visit on Friday. He is now at work installing an electric plant at Elora. While here he engaged Messrs. Ernest Hamilton, and Ernest Pearson to assist him with the work of installation.

The Rev. Wm. Kennaway, M. A., of Shelburne, Ont., has received a very hearty and unanimous call to Omnesse and Moon's Pleasant, in the Parsonage of Peterborough.

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