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The Acton Free Press.  
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1909.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

- Hurrah for the twelfth!
- Visitors are numerous in town.
- Another month nearly half gone.
- The Orange was prevalent yesterday.
- Holidays are both being taken and talked over at present.
- The showers during the week have been much appreciated.
- Quite a number of outsiders were in town for the concert on Friday night.
- The stone crossings are being put in around town. They are quite an improvement.
- The first men were out for practice on Monday evening. Engineer Grindell was at his new post.
- Business is brisk in the Glove Shop at present. The fishers and makers are working overtime.
- Raspberries have been very scarce so far out it is hoped that the recent rains will produce a good crop.
- There was a big day for the Orangemen in Erin yesterday. Several local enthusiasts went up to see the fun.
- Mr. G. L. Kitchin, electrician, was in Toronto last Wednesday buying supplies for the wiring up of Storey's big sign.
- Apple time will soon be at hand. Already some of the too-anxious youngsters are having attacks of cholera morbus.
- The School Board were up at the school on Tuesday evening making an inspection regarding improvements, etc.
- One of the tubes of the boiler at Arpola's factory blew out on Saturday, consequently work was discontinued for a couple of hours.
- The showers during the week have interfered with the hay crop. Most of it has had to be respread after last Friday and Saturday rains.
- One of our well known young men has invested in a fine new Christie. This is unusual for him and perhaps is an index of better things to follow.
- Sunday evening was a social evening in the Epworth League. It was used, as a song service. New hymns were learned and a profitable time spent.
- The Oreosites go to Fergus to-morrow for the next League game. You have a reputation to sustain boys for good clean playing and manliness. Keep it up.
- The roads near the power house on Water and River Streets have been graded by a generous covering of cinders. This will in a few weeks make an excellent road.
- Berries are on the market here in quantity, consequently the grocers are "putting up" sugar to "put down" twice. On now, and next time, where?
- The suggestions given by the Free Press as to the power house property have had effect. The place is being cleaned up and nicely graded and painted in a much neater appearance.
- The rats during the past week have had very much the appearance of the ground town. The yellow barns have disappeared almost as if by magic and a healthy green is now the ruling color.
- The Reave and two of Shelbourne's mill were in town last week examining a lot of inspection and were well pleased with the plant, reporting it as one of the best and best managed they had seen.
- Last week the Free Press informed public that some of the boys-bathes had a dozen times a day. Some of the youngsters have since told us that this bath was easy and that they take dips green and fourteen times a day, while a boasts of being in twenty times.
- A gentleman from Acton is in the city making arrangements to have a social picnic of the Presbyterian church of that place held at Mr. C. E. White's grove, Waterloo avenue, and also a ride round the city on the street way. The picnic will be held in a few days time.—Guelph Herald.
- Last week, in Acton, a postal note containing 50 stamps and a check from Acton to Stratford; also name A. Schmidt, Trinity. Finder will please leave at Free Press Office.

A PROVINCIAL REPUTATION.  
Hamilton's Marble Works, Guelph, is the one of very active operations at present. All ship shortly monuments for London, Stratford, Galt, and points. No better indication of the work and material supplied, than the fact that orders from a distance come to Mr. J. H. Hamilton, the proprietor. A large shipment of Brewhich granite has just been received. It includes a number of attractive, new

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Improvements in the Tannery.  
A new boiler has been put in at the Acton Tanning Co.'s tannery in the past week. It is over a hundred horse power and is perhaps the largest in town. The space round the boiler is being filled in with mica which is said to be an excellent non-conductor. New filter beds are also being built below the lannery and a road cut to them.

Knox Church News.  
The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a lawn social on the grounds of Mr. Hugh Manu, next Monday evening. A good programme will be provided by Acton Cornet Band, Arthur's String Band, the Dixie Pipes, and a quartette, readings, addresses, etc., will be given. A pleasant time is expected. Knox Church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic to-morrow. The scholars will go to Guelph, where a good time will be had in Howitt's Park. They will also enjoy a ride around the city on the street way.

Garden Party at Mr. James Barry's.  
A garden party will be held at Mr. James Barry's a week from to-night under the auspices of the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Joseph's Church. A programme will be given by good looking and talented, viz.: Acton Cornet Band, Jubilee Orchestra, the Dixie Pipes, Mr. Gathagher, comic, of Guelph; Mr. Braddon, tenor, Guelph; Mr. Frank Lee, baritone, Guelph; Mr. J. O'Neill, tenor, Galt; a soprano soloist from Burlington; Miss Feany, pianist, accompanied, Rockwood. An electrician is also expected. Father Feany has charge and a good time is assured.

An Unfortunate Accident.  
On Monday afternoon while Mr. Angus MacEwan was taking down the old barn at the home of Mr. Keith, second line, by some unfortunate move on the part of those working on the barn, he was struck by a brace or by one of the moving plates and knocked from the building, falling about eighty feet to the bare floor where he was picked up unconscious. Dr. McDonald was immediately called and attended his injuries. No bones were broken but a deep gash was found just above the right eye, which required four or five stitches. One of his ribs was badly bruised, also his left arm. Mr. MacEwan was very badly shaken up and did well to escape with his life. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

The Dogs They Have in Erin.  
The Advocate refers to the dogs which are to be found on Erin streets with the following catalogue:—"There are too many dogs in town, yellow dogs, brown dogs, white dogs, black dogs, spotted dogs, striped dogs, dry dogs, wet dogs, big dogs, little dogs, fat dogs, thin dogs, overfed dogs, hungry dogs, lazy dogs, lively dogs, three-legged dogs, dogs with long tails, dogs with short tails, dogs with no tails at all to speak of, tired dogs, and-eyed dogs, long-eared dogs, short-eared dogs, dogs with one ear lacking, dogs that bark and dogs that bite, hot dogs, cold dogs, hairy dogs, dogs that go away when you tell them and dogs that don't, cheap dogs, expensive dogs, many dogs and dogs of low degree, in fact dogs of all kinds, colors, sizes, styles, ages and breeds, too many altogether and it would be a good thing if the worst of them were summarily masticated away with."

Death of Fred Dryden.  
At his father's home, on McTaggart Street, Guelph, Fred, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Dryden, died Tuesday, at the age of eight years. He was born in Rockwood, June 7th, 1891, and with the exception of two years in Acton, he lived his short life there until he came to Guelph with his parents two years ago. He was taken ill about the middle of January with pneumonia and pleurisy, and after a few days the brain trouble set in, from which he was protracted, yet he was apparently getting along well, when a month ago, just as he was about to go away with his mother to build up his health, he was seized with some peculiar brain complication. After intense suffering for a few days the brain trouble broke off, when hope was again entertained that he might rally. However, for the past two weeks, notwithstanding the tenderest care and everything medical will-ought, he gradually became weaker and peacefully passed away on Tuesday afternoon, at six o'clock. Many young friends where he has lived his brief life, and to whom he had endeared himself by his bright, kindly disposition, will sincerely miss little Fred.

Some Observations.  
The hearty good feeling manifested on Dominion Day evening in connection with the departure of the visiting team of lacrosse shows that manliness not only brings, but is its own reward. Although defeated, the "Blatants" were not slow to acknowledge that our boys are gentlemen, while the "Greenies" cordially reciprocate in regard to the Fergus team. There is really no need that Canada's "national game" be one of bloodshed and murder, and it is earnestly hoped that our boys will maintain their high record throughout the season, even under conditions less favorable. Long live the "Greenies." "Handsome is that handsome does."

The Old Story.  
NEWBRANT, July 8.—Last evening Bert Fletcher and Albert Green were both seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Flood in Connecticut.  
TOWNHOLM, Conn., July 8.—Lower Germania town, a suburb of this place, is to-night as flooded as the result of the unprecedented heavy rains of to-day that half of its residents have been forced to leave their homes and spend the night in that portion of the place called Upper Germania, located on a hill. Fully 20,000 tons of water are flooded in an average depth of two and a half feet, and in places it is much deeper. The cellar and first floors of a third of the 60-odd houses in the place are badly flooded, and every other house is more or less damaged by the water.

What do you mean by teaching the young idea to shoot?  
"Why, showing them how to have some aim in life, of course!"  
"Yes, you know it is just any thing. Naturally a man has both a trunk and a chest; sometimes he puts the grip."

CHORUS CLUB'S CONCERT.

These awful clouds which "reign" the whole world over had to decide last Friday evening between two forces, a dry and breezy country and a very excellent, enjoyable concert. However, they did very well and both were granted a share of profit. The concert was well attended by the elite of the town. The hall was nicely decorated and the plan of reserved seats, owing to some little pains being taken by the management was much appreciated. The programme consisted of choruses by the club, piano numbers by Miss Bohram and Mrs. E. B. Jackson, and solos by Miss Annie Nelson, Mr. Jackson and a number of his pupils.

The choruses were very well rendered and showed some careful preparation. The parts blended well and the expression was noticeably good. The orchestra also assisted. A little dragging was the only marred feature. The most appreciated was "Now the Day is Over." Marks, the solo parts being taken by Miss Nelson and Mr. Jackson in a pleasing and finished manner. The accompaniment for the choruses were played by Miss Spraight in a highly satisfactory way.

Miss Annie Nelson, who was heard with so much pleasure at the Lacrosse Club's Concert here a short time ago, was well received and her singing surpassed that of her former visit. She will always be welcomed in Acton. Her first number was "Hosanna," by Granier, and although a selection of some difficulty, yet was well rendered and brought out the smooth brilliancy of her top register. Her second selection, "An Idle Tale," by E. B. Jackson, was also well and appropriately rendered, and she responded to a hearty and deserving encore with "Carnival." Her solo parts to the chorus were taken excellently.

The song "An Idle Tale," words by Miss Doris Shoemaker, of the Philadelphia School of Oratory, and music by Mr. E. B. Jackson, was sung for the first time in public. The words and setting went well together, the music being somewhat of a quaint, novel style. It was well received and we hope to soon see it on the market.

Miss S. Bohram, of Toronto, rendered Beethoven's "Maria Fanebr," Op. 16, in a very artistic and expressive manner. Her second number was of a somewhat lighter style and was very well received. She also had the trying task of playing the accompaniments and supported the soloists in a satisfactory and finished manner.

Mr. Jackson is too well known both as a pianist and vocalist to need much comment. All his numbers were well rendered. Many will be pleased to learn that he has lately been much appreciated as a soloist in Toronto.

The remaining soloists were local talent and pupils of voice culture under Mr. Jackson. Each one showed marks of improvement and their rendering was a surprise to many in the audience. Considering that they were mostly debutantes and that several were laboring under severe colds. Mr. Jackson should be congratulated on their success.

Miss Nishin has often been heard before, but although suffering from cold, she showed much improvement. Her voice is softer, she sings easier and her top register is better toned.

Mr. E. J. Moore has a very smooth and rich tenor voice of pleasing quality and good range. A severe cold took from his top register its ease and brilliancy.

Mr. Fred Ross has a deep baritone voice of large range. He was also handicapped by a cold.

Mr. R. J. Garney surprised the audience. He has made fast progress and is the possessor of a full-toned baritone voice which he uses with ease.

GALT AGAIN DOWNS FERGUS.  
GALT, July 8.—Over 1,500 spectators went out to Dicksen park this afternoon, and saw the prospective intermediate champions of the C. L. A., the Galt Lacrosse Club defeat their great rivals, the Fergus Thistles, 2 to 0, in an interesting and exciting game of lacrosse as anyone would care to see. Fergus were without Robinson and Cairns, and the locals Jacked Clark, Campbell and McKelvie, but Glendinning and Greatrix proved fitting substitutes. Clark, Seip, Allen and Graham did yeoman service for Fergus.

Galt's field, Pringle, Brush and Jack McDonald, were altogether too fast and tricky. Kirk and Allen simply smothered Forrester and Carlin. Wild excitement prevailed, the band and club supporters escorting the winners from the field after the game with great enthusiasm.

NEWS OF THE DAY.  
Chatham's tax rate will be 28 1/2 mills. Woodstock's tax rate will probably be 20 mills.

The Loring-Richie handle factory of Essex may move to Chatham.

Mr. James M. Cousins, ex-Mayor of London, died yesterday evening.

Walter West, a five-year old child, was drowned in a cistern in Madock, yesterday.

Mr. Jemima Hartman, Ernestown Township, has celebrated her 90th birthday.

One Hundred and eighteen warships will take part in the British naval manoeuvres. The steamer Paris has been got off the rocks at the Manacles, and the salvage party have hopes of saving her.

The man London accused of having put in circulation some of the Dominion Bank bills stolen at Napaw, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail.

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.

Miss Lexie Clark was in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Gurney was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Lillian Williams is spending her holidays in Osprey.

Mrs. Albert Early, of Norval, was the guest of relatives, last week.

Miss Ida Day is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Hoffman and Miss Nellie visited friends in Milton on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Holmes, of Georgetown, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen have returned from their visit to Toronto and Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnes, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. J. V. Kanawin has returned from Shelburne, and is visiting friends in town.

Master Eddie Lepase, of Toronto, is spending a month or so with Mr. Nelson Moore.

Mr. W. A. Storey was in Guelph last week attending the funeral of Miss Fred Dryden.

Miss Pearl McGrail, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. John A. McGrail.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald and children left last Saturday to spend a few weeks at Newbury.

Master Charlie Campbell went to Southampton yesterday to spend three weeks there.

Mrs. Geo. Dille, Miss Mead and Master Aelfo have returned from a pleasant month's trip.

Miss Janice Gurney went to Toronto, on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Symons came down from Guelph Saturday night to visit friends in town.

Miss Bertha Parsons, Galedon East, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. John A. McGrail.

Miss Ida Graham, of Duluth, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home this week.

Mrs. Martha Buckland, of St. Louis, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. P. Campbell this week.

Father Feany is at Berlin this week attending the Retreat of the Clergy of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Miss Ina Clark, Ada and Maggie Fyfe and Daisy Nishin are home from Guelph Collegiate for the holidays.

Mr. W. T. Smyth and family left on Monday for South River, Muskoka, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Proctor and daughter, of Glen Williams, spent a few days during the week at the home of Mr. John Thomas.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell Miss Florence and Master Freddie Forbes visited friends at Toronto and Oakville last week.

Master Edwin and Fred Maddock of Toronto, are visiting at Postmaster Matthews. Mr. Maddock will come to-morrow, when Mr. Maddock leaves to take a situation in Manitoba.

Dr. Schmidt, of Stratford, who was taking Dr. McKee's practice during his absence was called to the General Hospital, Toronto, last week. Dr. W. G. Collier, of Mitchell, is taking his place.

Miss Kate Kennedy, who has been teaching school in Emerson, Man., for the past two years, returned home last Friday evening. She was accompanied on her trip by Mr. Ford, who went to Charlton, her former home.

Miss Graham, of Toronto, vocal teacher, was in town for the concert on Friday evening. Mr. Jackson is one of her pupils and she expressed herself as well pleased at the progress his pupils are making. She was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage.

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GONE TO EUROPE

Mr. E. R. Bollert left Friday evening for the Foreign Markets and intends visiting England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany to make purchases for the Fall and Winter trade. It seems but a short time since Mr. Bollert returned from a purchasing tour in the British Market, yet another season has gone and a most prosperous one it has been. Never before in the history of our business have we sold so many nice goods. No doubt the reason is that many of the styles were confined exclusively to us.

One great advantage Mr. Bollert will have over other buyers who went earlier in the season, and will shortly be returning home, is that he will be able to secure the very latest productions in the way of high class novelties that may be shown later in the season, also broken lines that the manufacturers will be able to clear out at a great sacrifice, then our strong financial position in the trade and our intimate connections with the world's best markets enable us to do business most advantageously and the coming season will find us endeavoring to do greater things than ever.

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