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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 31, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Labor Day next Monday.

—To-morrow—1st September.

—The Schools re-open next Tuesday.

—We have had three weeks without rain.

—They have an outbreak of anthrax at Gladstone, near St. Thomas.

—Some farmers are already busy with fall feeding.

—It is a bad time to buy thermometers; They are so high at present.

—United States visitors to Toronto Fair are already dropping in upon their Canadian friends.

—Knox Church is being beautifully decorated this week for the flower service next Sunday.

—The lost shawl advertised in last issue of the FREE PRESS was returned by the finder next day.

—Toronto Exhibition is in full blast—most visitors from this vicinity will defer their visit until next week.

—St. Alban's Sunday School held a very enjoyable pic-nic in Mr. John Warren's grove on Monday afternoon.

—After spending $8,600 in a vain attempt at boring for oil and natural gas in Guelph, the prospect has been abandoned.

—Interesting correspondence from Crowsons Corners, Everton, and Ballinafad is unavoidably crowded out this week.

—While engaged in raising the centre truss for the new Presbyterian Church, Fergus, on Monday, it fell and instantly killed Contractor Moffat.

—Next Sunday will be observed as flower Sunday in the Methodist Church. The pastor will preach to the old people in the morning and on "flowers" in the evening.

—The carpenters are busy getting the joice for the flooring of the New Baptist Church. They will go on at once with the frame which will be veneered with brick later.

—The grain dealers of Toronto are greatly exercised over the appearance of smut in the new crop of Ontario fall wheat and recommend farmers to treat their seed wheat with a preparation to destroy the smut before fall sowing.

—During the absence of Rev. W. S. McAlpine, the Baptist pulpit was occupied by Revs. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., and H. A. Macpherson, respectively, who delivered two most intensely spiritual yet practical and instructive discourses. The pastor is expected to take charge next Sabbath.—Con.

—The Fall Term of the Guelph Business College and Shorthand Institute, will commence on Monday, Aug. 28th. Students may enter any time after opening with every advantage as no classes are formed. Circulars free. J. SHARP, Principal.

TWENTY PER CENT. BELOW.

J. H. Hamilton, of the old reliable marble and granite works, Guelph, announces that he will continue to place the best classes of granite and marble monuments, tombs, etc., at prices guaranteed to be twenty per cent. below others—no agent to receive commissions—expenses allowed to and from Guelph to purchasers.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Young men or old men who intend to marry will be pleased to learn that the new Marriage Act is made quite simple by applying to H. P. Moore, issuer of marriage licenses, at the FREE PRESS Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential At residence in evenings.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

As Summer Wanes Increased Interest in Reading is Manifested.

The monthly session of the Free Library Board was held in the Library on Monday evening.

Members present: J. B. Pearson, Chairman, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, John Cameron and H. P. Moore.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of a cheque for $153.20 from the Provincial Treasury as the Government grant for the present year.

The cheque was handed to the Municipal Treasurer.

The Librarian's report for July was presented as follows: Books issued 251, in the following classes: history 58, biography 5, voyages and travels 24, science 1, general literature 23, poetry 1, fiction 92, religious 1, miscellaneous 46. Present membership 192. Receipts 90 cents.

Moved by J. A. McLachlan, seconded by John Cameron, that the Librarian's report for July be adopted.—Carried.

Board then adjourned.

The more a man knows, the more he will feel of admiration, and the less of surprise. An uninformed man underrates the danger of any evil that has been escaped.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every Item Interesting.

Guelph Central Exhibition.

The adv. of the Guelph Central Exhibition will be found in another column. With its newly-improved Grounds and Buildings this will be one of the best exhibitions in the province this year. An excellent prize list and programme of attraction is advertised and should draw a large share of exhibitors and visitors from this district. Notice the special train to Rockwood, Acton, Georgetown, and points east on Wednesday evening September 20th at close of concert.

Harvest Home at Knox Church.

Special services will be held next Sabbath when special sermons appropriate to the third anniversary of his ordination and induction will be preached at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. by Rev. H. A. Macpherson, the pastor. The choir will assist in making the services interesting and profitable. At 3 p. m. the annual flower service of the Sunday School will be held. A programme of responsive readings and suitable hymns will be given by the scholars. On Monday evening a social entertainment will be given. After supper in the basement a choice programme will be presented in the church. The following ministers will help in making the proceedings an event of rare profit. Revs. Knowles, Galt; Blair, Nassagaweya; and Mullan, Fergus. These gentleman are well-known and popular here. Miss Lexie Clark will render popular solos and the church choir will give a series of selections. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, and the entertaiment will commence at 8.

Resignation of Miss Patterson.

During the past four years Miss Ida E. Patterson has occupied with much acceptance the position of teacher of the Third Department of Acton Public School. The tendering of her resignation last week is sincerely regretted by the Public School Board and will also be by the parents of the scholars. This action was taken by Miss Patterson because she was given a place on the staff of the Guelph Public School, where she will be able to reside at home. Not wishing to stand in the way of her preferment and improved position the Board has generously released Miss Patterson from her engagement here. During her stay in Acton Miss Patterson not only been a successful teacher but has made herself useful as a worker in Knox Church and endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that she leaves Acton Public School, where Mr. Thomas T. Moore was her Principal, and goes to St. George's School, Guelph, where his son, Mr. T. James Moore is the Principal.

Obituary—Mrs. Dr. Payne, Richland, Ia.

From the Richland, Iowa, *Clarion*, we glean the following respecting the late Mrs. Dr. Payne, which will be read with interest by many who met the deceased during her visits to Sunderland Villa and other homes here: "The funeral of Mrs. R. H. Payne, who died on August 23rd at one o'clock in the morning, was held from the M. E. Church on August 24th, in Richland, and was conducted by Rev. R. S. Moore. Mrs. Payne was the mother of eight children, two boys deceased in infancy. There remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother on earth, two girls and four boys: Anna E. Neugent, of Chicago, Mrs. M. L. Starr, Richland, Dr. J. D., Chicago, Dr. J. E., Harper, G. Logan, Washington, and Fred, St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. Payne was taken ill ten weeks ago on returning home from a visit to Chicago, with a congested condition of the lungs which developed into an abscess of the large bronchial tube. During these weeks she was a patient sufferer. Several times the children have been called from a distance, near relatives and friends expected hourly for death to come, but she would rally and a hope was entertained that she might recover for—

"Hope, like the glimmering taper's light,
Adorns and cheers the way,
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter day."

The days and nights of watchfulness passed on until Wednesday, when death came quietly as the deceased had told those around her that she had no fears of the beyond. She had lived a Christian life and was ready to meet a Christian's life eternal. Mrs. Payne was a loving, attentive wife and mother, a kind and benevolent friend, greatly admired by those who knew her. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Richland. Many physicians and friends from a distance were present. The altar in the church was elaborately decorated with beautiful flowers. To show their love and esteem for her and their respect for the husband and family the business men closed their places of business during the funeral service.

Happy Wedlock—"Till Death do Part."

The home of Mr. T. T. Moore, Principal of Acton Public School, was the scene last Thursday evening of a very pretty wedding, the union in holy wedlock of his eldest daughter, Emma, to Mr. Herbert E. McKerihen, of Toronto. Promptly at seven o'clock Mr. Moore entered the parlor with his daughter on his arm and as the bridal pair stood in the bay window, which was beautifully adorned with floral garlands, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., the pastor of the home, spoke the words which made the happy pair one. The bride presented an ideal picture in her charming Swiss bridal robe, trimmed with cream satin and the lovers' knot. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss May, was bridesmaid, and in her lovely robe of white organdie over pale green, and valenciennes lace, and bouquet of white hydrangas, was pretty enough to have been mistaken for the bride herself. Miss Pearl Moore, of Guelph, neice of the bride, daintly dressed in white, was the maid of honor. Mr. Fred McKerihen, of Toronto, brother of the groom, supported him. A sumptuous wedding dejeuner was partaken of, after which Mr. John Ausman, of the *World*, Toronto, uncle of the bride, took the chair and a brief toast list and words of congratulation followed. Miss Moore was one of Acton's fairest and best beloved maidens and the most cordial good wishes follow her and her husband to their home in Toronto. The bridal tokens were numerous and costly and amply evidenced the esteem in which the young people are held. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a star and crescent stick pin of pearls with solid gold settings and to the maid of honor a similar one of the fleur-de-lis pattern. Mr. and Mrs. McKerihen drove to Georgetown, where they took the night train to Toronto. Upon arrival at their new home there, 351 Givens Street, they were welcomed by a number of their city friends and delightfully entertained. The following guests from out of town attended the wedding: Mr. T. James Moore and Miss Moore, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Moore, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. John Ausman, Miss Eva McKerihen, Mr. Arthur Blatt, Mt. and Miss Daisy Jenner, Toronto, and Misses Jennie and Etta Claridge, Georgetown.

ACTON THE CHAMPIONS.

In a Score of 6 to 1 The Crescents Walk over Galt; and are Champions of the Royal District.

The event of the day on Civic Holiday—last Thursday, was the championship lacrosse match between Acton and Galt at Waterloo. Between three and four hundred citizens accompanied the Crescents and were rewarded for their loyalty by seeing them win the championship of the Royal District by overwhelmingly defeating Galt, and thus punishing them as they deserved for their unseemly braggadocio—ample evidence of which is given in the quotations below from the Galt *Reformer*, which throughout the season has most offensively championed their cause. The *Reformer*, no doubt inspired by members of the Galt team, has from time to time gone out of the way to abuse Acton, but now finds it necessary to eat crow in large quantities.

On the 28th inst., in a two-column article in which their victory over Fergus on the previous Saturday was jubilantly referred to in all possible gush, the *Reformer* said:

It was a great game, for a least one team put up a faultless exhibition of lacrosse, Galt. Then what was at stake? Everything; the reward of a year's hard work, the championship of the Royal District. It was true that the winners must meet Acton, but both teams had evidenced their superiority over Acton. The latter, therefore, was but a minor factor. If Fergus triumphed over Galt, Fergus would be supreme, Acton would fall; and now that Galt leads, there need be little anxiety. Galt and Acton play in Waterloo on Thursday. Now, boys, practice as you practiced for Saturday, and on Thursday you will wear the laurel wreaths.

Well the practice went forward. The Galt boys practiced hard, very hard. They went to Waterloo on Thursday, and so did the laurel wreaths, and beautiful silk sashes bearing Galt's gaudy colors. But the practice did not avail. They were beaten, badly beaten, indeed, and they didn's wear the laurel wreaths, nor the costly silken sashes.

The same number of the *Reformer* said:

Acton sent a contingency to help Fergus cheer. The Actonites remained to weep.

Now now, Acton? Can't Galt play lacrosse? Acton, a fond farewell; get your shrouds ready.

Died—At Guelph, on Saturday, Aug. 10, the Fergus Lacrosse Club. Dying—The Acton Lacrosse Club, which wins games with a mob armed with bludgeons. Obsequies—The funerals will be simultaneous.

We'll all be in at the death on Thursday—Acton's demise.

Aha! who's dead and wearing shrouds now, friend *Reformer*? Yes, you were all in at the death on Thursday, but it wasn't Acton's demise, now, was it? The false statements about mobs with bludgeons didn't avail, did it *Reformer*? Try a more honorable course next season. Try the truth for a change and you'll win at least the respect of lovers of clean and honest sport, even if you can't win the championship and the laurel wreaths and silken sashes.

The unjournalistic and unmanly *Reformer* continued its abuses in its issue the evening before the match in the following references to the coming match:

The team that administered to Fergus such an overwhelming defeat at Galt last Saturday will try conclusions with Acton at Waterloo to-morrow. The boys are in the pink of condition, and are confident that Acton will be as easy a problem as Fergus. But they will work just the same. Acton is in for the most terrific drubbing it has ever experienced. Thursday's game is for the championship, and Galt's score will be as large as the locals can make it. Acton's disgraceful treatment of Galt at Acton is not forgotten. The Galts are not ruffians; they are lacrosse players; and Acton's abuse and insults, both on the field and in the FREE PRESS, will have their reward. Acton will cut a sorry figure to-morrow.

What do unbiased readers, and especially those who witnessed the Galt-Acton game here think of such brazen effrontery? Have the Galt Lacrosse team and *Reformer* not received just the overwhelming defeat they invited? "An easy problem," "A terrific drubbing," "A sorry figure," forsooth, who experienced them; who cut the sorry figure Thursday evening last? The FREE PRESS hesitates to copy such bombast as Galt and the *Reformer* have been guilty off; it is foreign matter to these columns, but the offense has been so studied and insultingly repeated that we have copied it on this occasion to show our citizens the class of sportsmen (?) our boys have had to deal with in their connection with Galt during the season. The FREE PRESS predicts that Galt will take a different tack next year.

The largest crowd that has witnessed a lacrosse match west of Toronto since the famous Shamrock-Excelsior game at Brampton in 1893, saw Acton defeat Galt at Waterloo last Thursday by six goals to one. Excursion trains from Galt, Acton and intermediate points were run. Fully 2,500 people crowded the stands.

At the start Acton came to the point and Cornet scored the first goal in less than half a minute and before Galt had realized that the game had commenced in real earnest, Irwin and Ryder scoring in rapid succession. Galt's field was lamentably weak, Pringle, McBride and Jack McDonald seemed the only Galt players in game. McIntosh made a brilliant dash down the side in the fourth game, Cornett evading Brush, and tallied. Galt on a fine pass by C. Kirk to McDonald were dangerous, but Acton's first lers would not hold off. Ryder and Irwin getting the next two for for Acton. Macdonald and Campbell at this stage worked a pretty run, and on a clever turn McDonald beat Goalkeeper Watson for Galt's only showing. Galt lost Kirk and Brush through disciplinary retirement and failed to do better than an even break for the remaining time.

The game was a splendid exhibition of lacrosse. On Acton's part every man played his position well and at times the ball was taken from end to end by Acton before a Galt man could touch it. Acton, by their brilliant playing and superior passing, tallied five times in about 15 minutes actual play. Galt certainly was not in the game at any point and was certainly outclassed. The score:

Team.	Time.	Scorer.
1—Acton	½ min.	F. Cornett
2—Acton	1 min.	E. Ryder
3—Acton	7½ min.	Cornett
4—Acton	1½ min.	Ryder
5—Acton	1 min.	Gurney
6—Galt	7 min.	J. Macdonald
7—Acton	8 min.	Cornett

The teams:—

Galt.	Position.	Acton.
Gibson	Goal	Watson
Allen	Point	Shields
Brush	Cover Point	B. Irwin
Weber	First Defence	F. Ryder
Kirk	Second Defence	C. Williams
Pringle	Third Defence	J. Watson
Clarke	Centre	Scott
Glendenning	Third Home	E. Ryder
Macdonald	Second Home	MacIntosh
Campbell	Outside	C. Irwin
C. Kirk	Inside	Gurney

Referee—McKeown, Orangeville.

After winning this championship match Acton was given an ovation and avidly it owned the twin city. In a few minutes Waterloo and Berlin were cleared out of fish horns, kazoos and brooms, and the remaining time before the train's arrival was spent in parading the two towns to the accompanying exhilarating music.

The train was an hour late in arriving at Acton, but the populace was nevertheless massed at the depot to welcome home the victors. Acton Cornet Band was there and an immense torchlight procession was immediately formed and the victors were escorted to the town hall to the music of the band and discordant screeches of fish horns and ear-splitting yells of those who had nothing to do but yell themselves hoarse in their exuberant joy at Acton's signal victory. At the town hall congratulatory speeches were made by D. Henderson, M. P., Warden Havill, Councillor Francis and were eloquently responded to by President J. H. Matthews.

Notice is hourly expected as to the final games for the Provincial Championship. Acton will play in at least two of the finals, one of which will be played here.

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.

Mrs. E. H. Kelly, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Acton friends.

Miss Aggie Armstrong of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. R. Kenney and children visited friends at Kilbride this week.

Mr. E. B. Collins left last Thursday on a prospecting tour to Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ellis, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft last week.

Mrs. John Coleman and children went to Toronto on Tuesday to spend a week or so.

Mrs. (Rev) W. Bryers spent a few days during the week with friends at Napanee.

Mr. James Ramshaw was home from Wyandotte, Mich., this week on a brief visit.

Mrs. Dr. Rohe, of Parkdale, visited her Aunt, Mrs. Thomas Perryman, sr., last week.

Miss Laidlaw of Toronto, who has been the guest of Miss Madge Russell, returned home, Monday.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Guelph, made her brother, Mr. John Williams, a brief visit during the week.

Miss Bena Wallace left for Orangeville on Tuesday to be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Heffernan, of Kincardine, has been visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Edmiston the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anson Smith left on Monday to join her husband at Gloversvil'e, N. Y. Their home will be at 16 Steele Ave.

Mr. John Milhausen is relieving the agent at Parkdale this week. Mr. Wm. Boe, of Parkhill, is filling the vacancy on the staff here.

Rev. Byron Laing and Arthur left last Friday for North Adams, Mass., to prepare for their autumn season in the New England States.

Messrs. Neil McNabb and Angus Johnson arrived here from Johnstown N. Y., on Monday to spend a couple of weeks' vacation in the old home.

Mrs. W. Carroll, and Miss Edie Smith returned from Gloversville last Friday. Miss Minnie Jeans accompanied them and will remain for a month or so.

Mr. George Ramshaw returned to Chicago on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks most enjoyably in the old home and with friends of a quarter century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jermyn, of Niagara Falls, who were visiting friends in Georgetown, during the past week, came up to Acton on Saturday afternoon to spend a few hours in their former home.

Chas. Lowry, son of Dr. Lowry, was down town for the first time this morning after being laid up for two weeks as a result of having his knee cap injured in a bicycle accident. He still has to walk with the aid of a cane.—Guelph *Advocate*.

Mr. Norman Crewson, of Gloversville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicklin, and Mrs. Robert Flannagan, of Lowell, Mich., Mrs. Edw. B. Nicklin, Georgetown, and Mrs. Hanson, of Bowmanville, were here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Crewson, Huntsville.

Sad Drowning of a Halton Boy.

Dr. George H. Cook, the well-known dentist who practised at the corner of Spadina Avenue and College Street, Toronto, was drowned in Lake Ontario, near Mimico, on Saturday afternoon. Although several friends were in bathing with Dr. Cook at the time, they were unable to rescue him, and he perished almost before their eyes. Deceased, with his family, had been camping on the lake shore some distance west of the Humber River since the end of June, and several friends had tents erected near by, so that a pleasant little colony was formed. It was the daily custom for all to go in bathing together, and on Saturday afternoon most of the campers were enjoying themselves in the water as usual. Dr. Cook had gone to the city on business. He returned on his wheel while they were still in the water, and made haste to join his friends, who were thinking about coming out. He was very warm after his brisk ride, but ran into the water till he reached a depth of about five and a half feet, and then made a few strokes. He had not gone a dozen yards when he suddenly gave a loud cry for help, and sank almost immediately. It is thought he was seized with cramps. Within a few minutes a large wave rolled his dead body to the shore at the feet of his friends. Dr. Godfrey was present almost immediately but failed to resuscitate him. Dr. Cook leaves a widow and two small children. Mr. Adam Cook, of Acton, is his brother. Deceased was thirty-five years of age. He was prominent in Presbyterian Church circles, and was auditor of Bloor Street Church, as well as teacher in the Sunday School. Dr. Cook was born in Holton. In 1889 he graduated from the Ontario Dental College. Prior to that period he was for three years a student of dentistry with Dr. Foster, of Guelph. He went to Toronto about seven years ago, and had built up a lucrative practice.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The harvest home garden party of the Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer Church, on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., was a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired and there was a very large attendance. The programme was a good one and well rendered. The gate receipts amounted to $110.00. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

The farmers are all through harvest in this section.

The continued drought is making the water scarce in the wells. A good shower of rain would be much appreciated by the farmers and everybody else.

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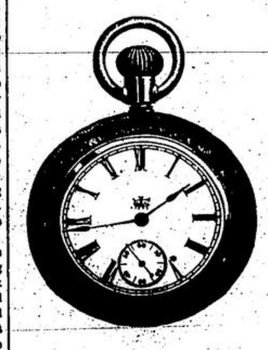

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