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The Acton Free Press.
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Autumn breezes are now frequent.
 —Beeches will be plentiful this fall.
 —Coffee Social in the Methodist Church to-night.
 —Requesting Township Fair—Wednesday 4th, October.
 —You can't go trout fishing legally after today this season.
 —The delightfully tinted autumn leaves are beginning to appear.
 —The Township and County Fairs are now being prepared for.
 —The number of visitors to and from Acton was on the wane.
 —The newly-sown fall wheat is already beginning to peep through.
 —The farmers are busy with their corn crops now. The silos are being refilled.
 —Rev. A. H. Crosby, of Victoria College, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday.
 —Janitor Graham gave the town hall its quarterly "house cleaning" during the week. It is now very sweet and tidy.
 —Milton has been added to the list of post offices at which octopus duties may be collected on postal packages.
 —The Pass Pass is always new and interesting and usually well printed. It encloses \$1.00 for another year. "P. O. B., Buffalo."
 —Acton lacrosse club is billed to play Paris at Preston on Saturday 30th inst.—the day that village is to be inaugurated as a town.

—The Orangerville Sun says: Acton plays good lacrosse and we trust the Greenwells will come out of the play as intermedial champions.
 —The westbound train on Monday was literally jammed with passengers. Explosion of the Toronto Fair excursion tickets was the cause.
 —Mrs. E. B. Collins entertained the members of the Managing Committee of Knox Church Y. P. S. C. E. to ice cream and cake last Thursday evening.
 —Rev. W. B. McAlpine, B. A., preaches anniversary sermon on Saturday next at Knox Church. His pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Ebbin of Belton.

—German Hooches, of Hesperia, was arrested and imprisoned last week for sending obscene photos through the mails. Two years in penitentiary is the penalty.
 —Services for special devotions will be held in St. Joseph's church, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 15th, 16th and 17th inst. at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Fenwick will have charge.
 —Mr. Timothy Eaton, who was in a runaway accident on Saturday afternoon near Toronto Jct., and had his thigh fractured, continues in about the same condition. He was reported no better yesterday.

—Messrs. Beardmore & Co. broke ground on Saturday for another large brick warehouse at the O. T. R. station. It will be of brick, with stone foundation, 112 x 50. Mr. N. Forbes is the contractor for the stone work.
 —Referring to the anniversary services in Knox Church on the 3rd and 4th insts., the Galt Reformer says: The former occasion was a success. The Rev. Mr. McPherson, its minister, is well every Galtoman, as he is an old Galt boy himself.

—This is how the Galt Reformer kicks the Galt players when 'they're down': The Kirkos, professional lacrosse players, are leaving Galt to-day. The McDonalds have gone, good bye gentlemen. Professionalism, good bye gentlemen.
 —One of the most interesting series of descriptions of the recent trip of the Canadian Press Association through the North West to the Pacific Coast, has been supplied to this paper by Mr. William Ireland of the Ferry Sound Star.
 —At the expiration of its first seven months of existence the Burlington Gazette has changed hands. Mr. Long has disposed of the business and plant to Mr. Elgin Harris, a young man of practical experience. The Pass Pass wishes the new proprietor every success.

—A western editor gets off the following: Ten cents a line will be charged for ordinary notices to all men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents per line for all ordinary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will get as good a send-off as we are capable of writing without any charge whatever. Better send in your subscription as orders is abroad in the land.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Indication at Knox Church, Guelph.
 The induction of Rev. R. W. Ross, late of Ontario, into the pastorate of Knox Church, Guelph, takes place this afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. R. J. M. Gieseler, Moderator of the Presbytery, will preside. Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach the sermon; Rev. A. Blair, B. A., Nassagawaga, will address the Minister and Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Acton, the congregation.

Students Who Go Out of Town.
 Misses Maggie and Ada Eyle left on Monday for Moulton College, Toronto; Misses Daisy and Edith Nicklin are at the Guelph Collegiate Institute, Messrs. Fenner and Arthur Smyth and Miss Robie are at Brampton High School; Mr. Tom Henderson is at Georgetown, and Mr. Cameron Warren will leave in a couple of weeks for Toronto to continue his course in medicine.

Harvest Festival at St. Alban's Church.
 The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Alban's Church on Friday evening, 15th inst., at eight o'clock. The Rev. W. Wallace, of Norval, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, will be the special preacher. The services will be very bright and interesting, and will be continued on Sunday next by the Rector. A special Thanksgiving offering will be taken up at each service in behalf of the paragon debt—the public will be welcomed.

Acton Boys Good and Agreeable Workers.
 A private letter to the editor of the Pass Pass from Mr. A. B. Mearns, contractor on the Ontario and Rainy River Railroad, contains this interesting information: "The Acton boys who came up here to take situations on the construction works, with one or two exceptions, and the exceptions are not now in our midst—have turned out good and agreeable workers. Since they have become adjusted to the new circumstances and surroundings they appear to be quite satisfied."

A Delightful Deputation.
 A deputation from Erin, consisting of Dr. Cross, Messrs. Walker, Overland and Comby, visited Acton last Wednesday evening to inspect our electric lighting system. They were charmed with the efficiency of our plant. Erin streets will probably be lighted shortly. The power will be generated at "The Cairn." The deputation expressed surprise and pleasure with Acton's fine municipal possessions. The town hall, fire brigade equipment, park and permanent pavements all came in for compliments, and our municipal fathers were accorded heaps of laffy for their part in securing these improvements. They were especially complimented upon the efficiency and success of the electric lighting system.

A Fulfillment Exchange.
 Rev. R. W. Soanlan, Ph. D., of Nassagawaga, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday. At his morning service he reviewed the Forward Movement for Missions by the students of the colleges and the young people in the Epworth League, giving valuable and interesting information in relation to this important missionary movement. In the evening Dr. Soanlan preached from Rev. A. I. A. "And they had on their heads crowns of gold." The able discourse treated of the five crowns of the New Testament: The crown of life; The incorruptible crown; The crown of righteousness; The crown of glory; and the crown of life. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin preached on the "Nassagawaga Circuit."

Coffee Social To-Night.
 A social event of considerable excellence will take place in the Methodist Church this evening. In the management of the Ladies' Aid Society, and this is sufficient guarantee that it will be an enjoyable affair. Refreshments will be served in the school room from 7 to 8, after which a varied and interesting programme will be presented in the auditorium. Miss Leticia Clark, Miss Jeanie Nichol and Miss Maud Nelson and Mr. R. J. Ormay have kindly agreed to sing and first class music is consequently assured. The literary feature will be well sustained. The Sunday School Orchestra will furnish a most acceptable note. The public is cordially invited. The ladies request that all who attend go early so that the programme may not be delayed.

Like Saul of Old.
 The Galt Daily Mercury says: "Friday evening there was a party given at the G. T. R. station a figure who by his stature and general appearance drew universal attention. Among the crowd he seemed like Saul of old, 'higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upwards,' and well proportioned. He had a kind countenance, and they were made to introduce himself, and learned that the gentleman's name is Alfred Boomer, Division Court Clerk, Linwood. Mr. Boomer stands 6 feet 6 inches, weighs 300 lbs., and despite his 80 years, he says he feels almost as young and active as he is." The public is cordially invited. The ladies request that all who attend go early so that the programme may not be delayed.

Hands Mangled at Eden Mills.
 The New Machinery in Horton's Mill Causes Painful Accidents.
 Mr. Henry Horton, Eden Mills, recently put in new machinery in the mill, which was running last Friday for the first time since the alterations were made. Naturally the villagers were interested, and were present in considerable numbers to inspect the mill.
 In the evening Mr. James Anderson, blacksmith, while looking round the machinery, placed his left hand on a pulley, which he was about to move in motion. The hand was carried round by the belt and the fingers were badly lacerated and bruised. A physician was sent for, who found it necessary to put five stitches in the wound.

Shortly after this Mr. George Mitchell, working at the mill, came around to fill a bucket, and had his hand caught by the same belt and the thumb was badly crushed. His injuries, however, are not so serious as those of Mr. Anderson. Mitchell knew nothing of the accident to Anderson until he went to the village.
Narrow Escape From Lightning Strikes.
 The thunderstorm last Thursday morning came very nearly claiming two or more victims on the farm of Mr. Joseph Leaby's a short distance north of town. Mr. Leaby's son, Robert, was plowing in a field near the barn when the flash of lightning struck him and knocked him down and he lay unconscious for some time. The same flash went through the house, the kitchen doors opening each other being open, and in passing Miss Kate was severely shocked. Both the son and daughter soon recovered from the effects. No further damage was done. The lightning seemed to go through the house in the form of a fiery ball and passed between Mrs. Leaby and her daughter. The family is very thankful that they escaped so well.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

CHURCHILL.
 Churchill Congregational Church will hold Harvest Home services on Sunday next. Rev. A. F. Follock, of Speyside, will preach seasonable discourses at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and suitable selections of hymns and other music will be rendered. An entertainment will be given on Monday evening following when refreshments will be served from half past six to eight o'clock. Special music will be liberally given by the Knox Church choir of Acton, with the addition of a miscellaneous programme of music and recitations by friends of the church and district. The following ministers have also promised to be present: Revs. Follock, H. A. Macpherson and W. B. McAlpine. Conveyances will be at the post office at Acton from 6 to 8 p. m.

BALLINAFAD.
 Farmers are mostly all done seeding in this community and are starting fall plowing. Everybody has returned home from Toronto Exhibition and report having enjoyed their trip.
 Miss Jennie Brown has returned home sooner than expected owing to her mother being very sick.
 There is not much news this week as everybody is busy preparing for Civic Holiday on 15th.

ROCKWOOD.
 Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. John's Church, next Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Rural Dean Bell will be the preacher for the occasion. The offering will be a thanksgiving one.
 On Sept. 27th, Miss Frances Hamilton, of this place, will be married to Mr. J. W. Boughner, of Hamilton. The wedding will take place at Fairview Place, the home of the bride's parents.
 On Wednesday, 13th inst., Miss E. Warner and Mr. J. Wilcox, both of Rockwood, were married by the Rev. J. Cranston.

GEORGETOWN.
 Court of Revision will be held here by Judge Hamilton, on Thursday, 21st inst.
 The Morris Kennedy property was sold by Auctioneer Milligan, on Saturday, to Mr. John Melvin, of Norval, for \$1000.
 A social ball at the residence of Mr. John F. Brownridge, Ashgrove, last week great success. The proceeds was a handsome total of \$68.
 Ballantyne's feed store was burglarized for the fourth time one night last week. The gang was drinking in their operations by a man named Dohson going to work at 6 o'clock. They seized Dohson and made him sit on the steps of the store while they blew the safe to pieces. No money was obtained and there is no present prospect of the arrest of the perpetrators. The building was badly damaged.
 In the death of Mrs. Triggerson, which took place on Sunday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Clarridge, Main Street, Georgetown losses perhaps the only resident who had reached the 80th year. Deceased was born at Niagara in 1810, and about 75 years ago came to the township of Esequing. Later she spent some years in Acton, and came to Georgetown about 25 years ago, which has been her home since. About two years ago she had R. stroke and she has since been faithfully cared for by Mrs. Clarridge and her family.

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 if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Pass Pass.
 Mr. Wm. Lawson has secured a good situation in Guelph.
 Mr. W. D. Moore, of Milton, called on Acton friends on Monday.
 Mr. Alfred Boomer, of Linwood, visited Acton relatives last Friday.
 Dr. J. P. Coghlan spent a short vacation at home in Guelph last week.

Mrs. McKenna Sr. left on Saturday to visit friends at Mount Forest.
 Councillor and Mrs. Francis visited their son and daughter in Toronto last week.
 Mrs. Jas. Dean, of Inwood is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Edmiston this week.
 Mr. Torrance Boardman, of Toronto, is enjoying a few days with Acton friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rusk, of Southampton, were guests of Mr. Arch. McNaabb this week.
 Miss Winifred Rose, of Mitchell, was a guest at the Methodist Paragonage this week.

Mr. Theodore Smith, of Chatham, was the guest for a couple of days at Fairview Place.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Boodle, of Toronto, were guests last week at the home of Mr. S. Day.
 Mrs. Ella Hadd, of Hamilton, arrived on Tuesday to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Secord.
 Messrs. Harry Jones and James Wilson left on Saturday on a business trip to Gloucesterville, N. Y.
 Miss Ida Day left on Monday evening to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Scoley, of Toronto.

Rev. J. A. McLaughlin M. A., left yesterday on a ten days' visit with friends at Acton and London.
 Mr. Joseph Agnew left on Saturday for Station Island, N. Y., to spend a few weeks with his uncle there.
 Mr. James Foster, of Palmerston, spent a few days this week the guest of his brother, Dr. F. J. R. Foster.
 Mrs. A. B. Chapman, of Winton, was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keechen.
 Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, of Grand Forks, B. C., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. T. Goodwin, for a few weeks.
 Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron returned home on Wednesday after a very pleasant ten days' visit with Toronto friends.
 Mr. Austin Kelly spent a week with Acton friends and returned to Buffalo on Monday much improved in health.
 Mr. Wm. Hawthorne went to Collingwood on Saturday to visit his daughter who is in the hospital there for treatment.
 Mrs. J. A. Murray and Miss Florence returned last week after enjoying a week or so with friends at various points.
 Mr. Roy McLaughlin is back at his desk in the office of the Acton Tanning Co., after enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation.
 Mrs. John Lambert and two children, of Montreal, were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Speigels, Park Avenue, the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason arrived home from Johnson's N. Y., last Saturday afternoon. They will remain in the old home.
 Miss Mena Walker leaves to-day to resume her situation with Messrs. G. B. Ryan & Co., Berlin, her vacation having expired.
 Mrs. S. A. Boord, was in town two or three days last week. She is now comfortably settled in Hamilton, the home of her girlhood.
 Mrs. John S. Coleman and children returned from Toronto last week after spending ten days very pleasantly with friends there.
 Mr. Jones, sup. of the locomotive power at the C. P. R. Madawaska, was the guest at the home of his uncle, Arch. McNaabb, Esq., last week.
 Miss Maud Tiedel, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Rev. J. A. McLaughlin returned to her home at Arthur yesterday.
 Mrs. and Miss Goodwin, with Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, spent a few days with friends in Toronto last week, Mrs. J. H. will continue to visit there for a while.
 Mrs. Danan McDonald and Masters John and Elaine, who spent the summer in Mrs. McDonald's old home at Newbury returned home last week.

Rev. E. A. Macpherson attended a special meeting of Guelph Presbytery in Guelph last Friday. The Twentieth Century Year was being presided over by Miss Nellie Gentry, of Toronto, accompanied by Miss Mena Walker home from the city on Saturday and spent a few days with Acton friends. She was very ill for several days.
 Mr. E. J. Moore, of the Pass Pass returned to his duties yesterday after spending a week very enjoyably with friends in Toronto, Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula.
 Mr. Hugh Mann, sr., leaves this morning for Rainy River. After spending a week or so with his son there he will proceed to Manitoba and visit the members of his family resident in the Prairie Province.

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