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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.  
**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**  
Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this week  
—Last week's foot bit the allo corn rather seriously.  
—Beach-outing is a favorite Saturday pastime for boys and girls now.  
—The revival service at the Sunday Schools next Sunday will be interesting.  
—Every lover of increase in town will go to Guelph on Saturday afternoon—if he can.  
—Wednesday night's heavy frost did considerable damage to the late potato crop.  
—Hilton Show at Milton next Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th. Single fares on the railway.  
—The attendance at the Central Fair Guelph, this week, has been larger than this season than usual.  
—Mr. Thomas Gumble, Church Street, lost a valuable Jersey cow about a week ago from foot fever.  
—The night of Wednesday, 13th Sept. will be remembered as the first heavy frost of 1899—nearly a month earlier than last year.  
—The special service in St. Joseph's Church, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Rev. Father Feeney, were well attended.  
—The Free Press is in receipt of a budget of British Columbia papers from Mr. A. C. Campbell, Vancouver, formerly of this office.  
—Mrs. Jennie B. Matthews has disposed of her bread and confectionery business to Mr. Chester Matthews, who takes possession next week.  
—It is rumored that Miss Freadland is about to dispose of her fancy goods business in Waterloo and return to Acton. She will be heartily welcomed back again.  
—G. C. Clark, of the Clark House, won first prize at the races at Tottenham last week with his stallion "McGovern." He is a dandy who his favorite this week.  
—It is unfortunate, says the Herald, that three fairs in this county all come on the same date: Oakville, Burlington and Georgetown. This could surely have been avoided.  
—Owing to the number of new pupils admitted to the primary department since the opening of the public school, a number of the pupils have been advanced to the other departments. Miss McQueen had over 70 registered in her room.  
—Rev. A. H. Crosby, of Victoria College, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church very acceptably on Sunday. His sermons were well thought out and were delivered with an earnestness which commanded undivided interest.  
—Mr. E. B. Collins, who went to the North West a month ago, has purchased a furniture and undertaking business at Neepawa, Man. Mrs. Collins is disposing of her household furniture, etc., and will remove to Neepawa with the family in a couple of weeks.  
—Ross Lee—About a week ago a bay horse hide robe, unlined, between one Mill and Main St. and Brown's saw mill. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving with J. Lawson V. B. Acton.  
—T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton on Thursday, October 6th, one day only, rooms at Agnew's Hotel. If you have any defect in your eyesight it will pay to call and see him. Examination free. Call early, or you can make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.  
—To Mrs. Dean—A rich lady, owner of the Dandee and Andee in the Hand by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent \$1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department, K. B.—The Institute, 790, Eight Avenue, New York, U. S. A.  
**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—expense 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. F. Moore, lawyer of marriage license, at the Pass Press Office. Call a few days before the ceremony and have the matter explained. Private office. All business strictly private and confidential. As residence in evening.  
**The Old Street Lamp Sign.**  
The Council has sold the coal oil street lamp to the street of St. Lawrence. The western village to be illuminated takes fifty lamps at \$1.75 and a number of the lamp posts at 25 cents each. This will relieve the streets of fifty of the numerous posts planted there.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**  
Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.  
**The G. T. E. Western Excursion.**  
The annual Western excursion over the G. T. E. R. are announced for the 28th, 29th and 30th insts. The fares from Acton are as follows: To Port Huron and Detroit \$8.50; Cleveland \$6.70; Baginaw and Bay City \$6.30; Columbus and Grand Rapids \$7.50; Chicago and Cincinnati \$10.50. Tickets are good to return up to the 10th of October.  
**Guelph Presbytery's Century Fund.**  
At the meeting of Guelph Presbytery last week Rev. Hugh A. Macpherson was appointed to have charge of the congregation in group 8, in connection with the Century Fund. The group includes: Acton, Rockwood, Eden Mills and First Church Eramosa. Mr. Macpherson is also a member of the Presbytery's Standing Committee on the Century Fund.  
**Woman's Missionary Society.**  
The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Guelph at Methodist Church was held last week. The officers of the past year were re-elected as follows: President—Mrs. Thos. Eaton; Vice President—Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. MacLachlan, Mrs. A. H. Brown; Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Moore; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Moore; Treasurer—Mrs. James Brown.  
**Another Final Lacrosse Match.**  
Owing to a technicality the protest entered by Gals against Acton, in connection with the recent Waterloo match, was allowed, and the match has been ordered to be played over at Guelph on Saturday afternoon next. Both teams are putting in hard practice for this match, but victory will no doubt stay with Acton. A large number of citizens intend to go to Guelph to see the match.  
**A Historical Society for Acton.**  
Dr. Robinson, President, and Rev. Robert Coates, Secy, Secretary of Hinton Historical Society, will hold a meeting in Acton to-morrow afternoon with a view to the formation of a branch of the society in Acton. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, and all interested parties are invited to attend. The presentation of the important events in the early history of Acton and vicinity is very desirable.  
**Interesting Communion Services.**  
The communion services in Knox Church during the week were of unusual interest. The pre-communion sermons, preached on Friday morning and evening, to large congregations, by Rev. W. G. Clark, of Brantford, were able and eloquent and very appropriate to the occasion. The Sunday services were attended by large congregations. The pastor's communion sermon was most helpful, especially to the new members, many of whom were received on profession and by letter.  
**Discipline of the Mill.**  
The ladies of Mill and Main Streets, to the number of about 85, including children, held their fourth annual picnic at the home of Mr. John Walters on Tuesday of last week. The picnic was a most enjoyable one to the guests. A horse was thrown open to the guests. A most enjoyable time was spent. Liveryman Williams was engaged for the occasion and with his usual good nature and liberality drove the ladies over. As Mr. and Mrs. Walters leave the farm and move to the home lately occupied by Mr. Fletcher, on Park Avenue, Acton, shortly, this was the farewell picnic. To Mrs. Halstead, who was present, it was a farewell also, as by her removal to Berlin she drops out of the circle.  
**Interesting Harvest Festival Services.**  
To the young people of St. Alban's Church much credit is due for the beautiful decorations which so tastefully adorned the sacred edifice for the Harvest Festival. The skilful arrangement of flowers, fruit, grain and garden products commanded general admiration and evinced the appropriateness of the occasion. The Friday night service was well attended. The sermon by Rev. T. G. Wallace B. A., of Norway, from Matt. 6: 28, 29, "Consider the lilies of the field, etc." was a beautiful discourse and pointed out in unmistakable vividness the completeness of God's provision for man's wants and the perfect character of all His creations. Mr. Wallace has a very fine presence and is the picture of healthy young manhood. The Friday Services conducted by the Rev. Dr. Walters were highly interesting and well attended. The harvest offerings were liberal.  
**Two Families Removed to Toronto.**  
Two highly esteemed families remove from Acton to Toronto this week. Mr. Thomas Perryman, jr., and family remove to the city to engage in the grocery business there. There, almost as Roland, has been there for some time and sees an opportunity for what he considers a profitable business in a good location. Mr. and Mrs. Perryman are old residents of Acton and have been among our best citizens. Mrs. Perryman especially has done very helpful work both in the Sunday School and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Mr. Perryman was a teacher in the Sunday League and an officer in the Epworth League. The removal of these two families means the loss of two of our best citizens who go with them. Neither family has disposed of their property here and it is hoped they will eventually return to Acton.  
**An Enjoyable Social.**  
The (Coffee Social) given by the Ladies' Aid in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening gave a goodly audience and an opportunity for spending very pleasant evening. After partaking of coffee, sandwiches and cake adjournment was made to the auditorium where the following programme was presented:  
Overture, "Gathering Flowers," Misses Nicklin and Nelson.  
Recitation, "The Downfall of Roland," Miss McKeown.  
Solo, "The Medicine," Miss McKeown.  
Overture, "Love in a Balloon," Mrs. MacLachlan.  
Solo, "Mrs. MacLachlan," Mrs. MacLachlan.  
Reading, "The Borrowed Baby," H. F. Moore.  
Overture, "The Flight of Ages," Miss Nicklin.  
Reading, "The Missionary's Oath," Miss McKeown.  
National Anthem.  
The musical number by Misses Clark, King and Nelson, "The Song of the Gipsy," was such a meritorious and enjoyable. The literary part was well sustained and the Sunday School Orchestra's generous contributions were also appreciated. In the absence of the pastor Mr. H. F. Moore presided.

**ADDITIONAL STREET LAMPS.**  
Lines to be Extended to Cover the Outside Limits of the Corporation.  
Council met on Monday evening in regular session at eight o'clock. Members all present except Councillor Murray.  
As usual, the first business coming before the Council was the presentation of the report of the Committee on Finance. The nineteenth report recommended payment of accounts as follows:  
John Harvey, freight and cartage..... 8 35  
Bell Telephone Co..... 3 30  
A. T. Brown, sundries..... 3 30  
W. D. Anderson, plastering, etc., at power house..... 10 00  
John Watson, 53 yards gravel..... 7 00  
H. F. Moore, printing and advertising 15 40  
W. Warden, painting, etc., at power house..... 22 50  
Moved by I. Francis, seconded by James Clark, that the nineteenth report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.  
—Carried.  
The question of the insurance of the power house and electric plant was discussed.  
Reeve Pearson stated that he had considered the premises almost absolutely fire proof, but since the destructive fire at the Niagara Falls power house, he felt that such a fine plant as we now possess should not be jeopardized in any way, and that an insurance risk should be at once taken out. A rate of one per cent. has been offered by a reliable stock company which makes a specialty of electric plants.  
Moved by John Clark, seconded by I. Francis, that an insurance policy of \$8,000 be placed on the power house and machinery, at one per cent. The Reeve and Councillor Clark to be a committee to attend to the matter.—Carried.  
The extension of the electric light system came up for debate. It was thought, in order to cover the corporation completely, some eight additional lamps are necessary. It is proposed, owing to the many trees that take the good neck lamps off Bower Avenue and hang the lamps in the centre of the street, as on Mill and Main Streets.  
Council adjourned at nine o'clock.

**COMING AND GOING.**  
Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.  
The Pass 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 Pass Press.  
Mr. A. P. Symon arrived home from the Northwest yesterday.  
Miss Shannon, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. Frank West.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville visited friends in London last week.  
Miss Maggie Smith returned yesterday to her studies at the Institute at Belleville.  
Miss Hand Cookman, of Toronto, is spending a week or so with relatives here.  
Mr. William Burns, of Mexico City, Mexico is a guest at Fairview Place last week.  
Councillor J. A. Murray arrived home from his trip to the Maritime Provinces last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Harris and son, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. Frank Harris this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and son, of Alvinston are the guests of Mr. Joseph Coleman, Main Street.  
Miss Bessie Ryde left this morning for Acton to spend a two weeks' vacation with friends.—Saturday Mercury.  
Mrs. I. N. Harris, of Ingersoll, is enjoying an extended visit at the home of her son, Mr. James Harris, Main Street.  
Messrs. Wesley and Lorne Moore and Donald McIntosh arrived home yesterday afternoon from the Rainy River District.  
Mrs. H. H. Worden and Miss Aggie Glover went to Orangeville on Saturday to attend the funeral of the child of friends there.  
Mr. Albert Laing left last Friday for Vernon to commence the season's operations with the Laing Bros' entertainment.  
Miss Minnie Orr, who has been a resident of Milton for about two years, returned to her home at Acton's last week.—Champion.  
Mr. Frank Matthews has returned to Acton from Berlin to take a situation. There is some talk of the whole family returning to town.  
Messrs. F. N. Wallace and R. T. Waldin, sons of John Wallace, ex M. P. for Hinton, left a week ago for Europe, and will spend the winter in Egypt.  
Mr. Timothy Eaton's condition showed a decided improvement yesterday. The doctors are satisfied and pronounce him out of all danger.—World.  
Mr. Edward Nicklin, jr. son of Mr. Robert Nicklin, of Brandon, Man., has been given a run as express messenger on one of the North-west roads, at a salary of \$60 per month. Pretty good for a young fellow of eighteen.  
Mr. Henry Smith was so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave on Monday morning in company with his daughter, Miss Mary, for Owen Sound. They will spend a week or so at home of Mr. Donald Cameron.  
Miss Lizzie Martin, who has been ill at Johnston, N. Y., for the past two months arrived home on Monday and will remain with her mother here for the remainder of the year. The change will no doubt restore her to good health again.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Perryman, jr. wish to say a kindly farewell through the medium of the Pass Press as their time was limited and they were not able to see their friends to bid to the old gentleman before leaving for their new home in Toronto.  
General regret is felt that Mr. George Vincent has found it necessary to undergo a third operation for treatment of the attack of appendicitis from which he has suffered since last November. It is hoped the surgeons who operated upon him on Monday have secured results which will give permanent relief.  
The former friends of one of William Firstbrook, Esq., now of Birmingham, Eng., enjoyed a short visit from him last week. During his stay here Mr. Firstbrook made his home at Sanderson Villa. This is a very nice old gentleman who was one of Acton's most prominent citizens. He expressed delight at the progress and improvements of late years, apparent both in public and private circles. The numerous fine new residences and the extension of our manufacturing especially pleased him.

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**THE CONSERVATIVES GATHER.**  
Hon. G. S. Foster and Mr. J. P. W. Williams, P. P. Addressed an Immense Gathering in Massey Hall.  
Toronto, September, 10.—Hon. George S. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, addressed an audience of six thousand people in Massey Hall last evening on the political issues of the day. His speech took the form, to a large extent, of a reply to the address recently made by Sir Richard Cartwright in the same hall.  
A feature of the meeting was the receipt of a cordial welcome by Mr. J. P. Williams, leader of the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature, who also spoke briefly, and whose appearance was the signal for a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm.  
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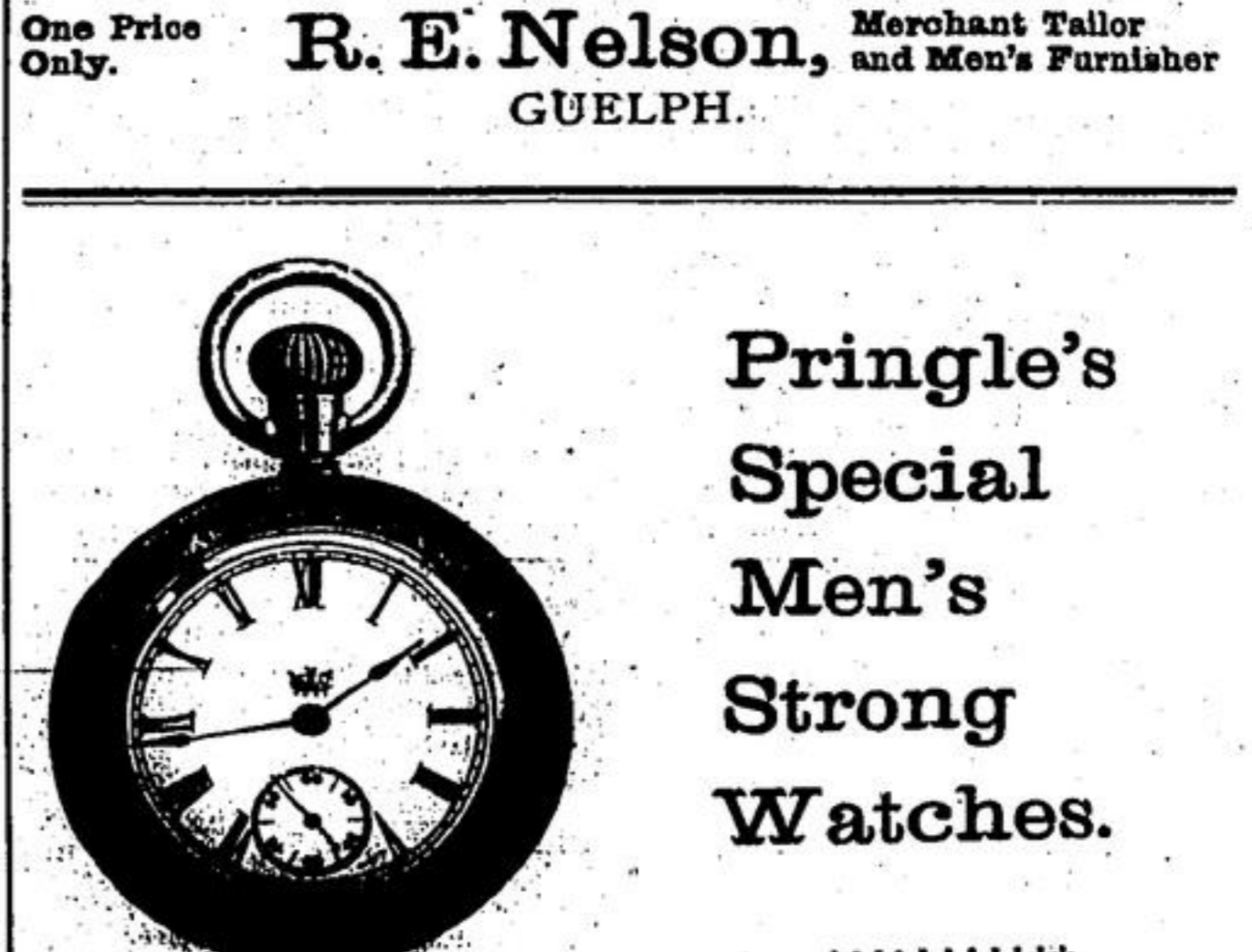
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We are now right into the turmoil of the Fall Trade. Our Millinery Department has swung us right on top of the business wave. Old methods may do for others, they don't do here. Whenever there is a betterment possible there we are at work. That's why we've got out of the old rut of holding back Millinery until the end of September and then making an "Opening Display." We are opening and selling Millinery as fast as it arrives. The others will be showing styles at the Openings that we have been selling all during this month. So you needn't wait—you can see here and now and every day what'll be shown at the openings several weeks hence. By that time we will have lines that the late openers haven't dreamt of. We have started in to make this thing go and it's going well. Orders are pouring in as never before in the history of our business. The newest is here every day—fresh from the fashion inventors of the world—and it's here for you to see and buy. It's not packed away for opening days. Every day is opening day—is showing day—is selling day—if you'll come and see the daily crowds in our Millinery Room and the growing trade, you'll see the attestation of this statement.  
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