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Capital Paid Up - \$1,703,212  
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Rogers' Knives, Forks and Spoons.  
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All the latest styles in Cuff Links, Beauty Pins, Buckles, etc.

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(WEEKLY ADVERT.)

### The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 10th, 1900.

### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

Wholly caught the eyes of Acton Free Press reporters this week.

The pictures are very good now.

The township council will meet next Monday.

Put up your flags and busting tomorrow.

Have that long grass opposite your premises cut to-day.

Wear your sweetest smile of welcome to the old pupils tomorrow.

Haspells has voted \$10,000 to take over and enlarge the electric light plant there.

W. P. Campbell has another new house up and enclosed on Church Street.

The stone masons are at last at work in the foundations of the new Warren Block.

Several splendid shows the past week have wonderfully helped the spring crops and roots.

Children show your welcome to the old pupils by holding your flags and busting tomorrow.

Mr. J. C. Matthews has opened an ice cream garden on the lawn adjacent to his shop. It is quite popular.

Acton citizens extend a hearty welcome to the old pupils, who were boys and girls of the town thirty years ago.

James Brown received \$2.50 and Alex. Lawson \$4.00 from the township council last week for sheep killed by dogs.

A knotty case, involving the payment of a doctor's bill, was heard in Division Court here yesterday. The decision is not reached yet.

Every citizen who has a horse or team and carriage is requested to assist in the drive about town to give the old pupils tomorrow afternoon at half past three from the school house.

A meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall, to form a permanent council, in regard to assisting the Free Hospital for Convalescent Cases in Muskoka. A full meeting is requested.

Judgment has been given against the claim of Mrs. Wesley Campbell in the higher court, against Deane & Co. for the death of her husband, who died from anthrax two years ago, alleged to have been contracted from handling diseased hides.

Yesterday's showers were decidedly refreshing, but the fall probably did some damage to grain and fruit. The hail storm was the worst seen here for some time. For three consecutive storms of this size as big as hail fell till the ground was almost covered.

A dispute over the leasehold of a piece of land belonging to John Hays, was ventilated here on Tuesday before Magistrate Dr. Robertson, Milton, and County Councillor Havill. The dispute was between Alex. P. Smith and Anthony Mason. Smith's rights were given priority. Mason was required to pay the value of the hay removed, to Smith, and each party half the cost.

### BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

My stock of coal is coming in now. The price for July delivered from the mine is \$3.75. To all customers ordering for delivery this month and paying cash I will allow a discount of three per cent.—J. G. Hill, Coal Dealer.

## THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

### Open Air Concert.

The open air concert by Acton Concert Band on the band stand Monday evening was much enjoyed. The band is improving. The strong wind rendered the players' lights of little value, however. If the band stand were fitted with electric lights, this difficulty would be obviated.

### Four Generations Photographed.

Artist Hearnshaw took a splendid portrait last week of four generations of the Hearnshaw family connection. It embraces Hearnshaw's father, Mr. Andy Pearson, of Michigan, the Hearnshaw himself, Mrs. Fred H. Hearnshaw, of Toronto, and her eldest son, Master Pearson Hearnshaw. The group portrait will form a valued family heirloom.

### A Profitable and Enjoyable Evening.

The Baptist Sunday School spent an enjoyable evening in their school room last Wednesday, when they listened to an interesting address on the last quarter's lessons by the pastor, who afterwards showed a series of pictures illustrating the life of Jesus Christ, and the progress of the scholars enjoyed a treat of cake and ice cream.

### Mr. John A. Henderson's Father Dies.

A month ago Mrs. John A. Henderson was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. James G. Henderson, of Toronto, who was over 80 years of age. He was suffering from dropsy and affliction of the heart and lingered until Saturday last, when he passed away. The remains were brought back to the city home and interment took place at Fairview on Tuesday. Mr. Henderson was for many years a resident of Milton, and he enjoyed the highest esteem among all who knew him.

### Death of a Former Resident.

The remains of the late Thos. Woronoff, who was for many years a resident of Acton, were brought from Toronto on Monday afternoon, and interred beside his wife in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Woronoff removed to Toronto some fifteen years ago. The past few months he had been in failing health and his death was a welcome release. Mr. Charles I. Inglis, M.A., his pastor, accompanied the friends who came from Toronto to the remains. He was assisted in the funeral rites at the grave by Rev. Mr. Goddard.

### For Good of the Order.

Last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable time was spent in connection with Acton Home Circle. After an enjoyable programme of songs, recitations and plays, a social hour of pleasant conversation followed. At the regular meeting of Acton Council Royal Templars of Temperance on Monday evening five new members were initiated. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the club and club were dispersed and organized by Mr. J. C. Moore provided several musical numbers, and the members enjoyed the proceedings.

### Mr. Moore Smith's Death.

The death of Mr. Moore Smith, Manager of the Arnold Glove Leather Tannery at Glen Lawson, on the 4th inst., calls for general sympathy for the bereaved wife and friends. Mr. Smith has suffered for a month or more from fever, which eventually developed into softening of the brain. He was an industrious, hard-working citizen, and a general favorite. He was a member of St. Alban's Church and the funeral last Friday was conducted by Rev. J. K. Goddard, M.A. A loving wife and one son mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

### A Bright Young Life Ended.

For several months Miss Jennie Stone has been in poor health. Last week she was taken to the hospital in Guelph with the hope that a surgical operation would give relief. This hope was sadly frustrated, however, for before the operation was performed death claimed the suffering girl and she died on Saturday evening. She was a bright young lady and spent a number of years as head milliner in several establishments out of town. Miss Stone was an active member of St. Alban's Church. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved sisters, who lost their mother a few days before Christmas last. The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. K. Goddard, M.A., officiating.

### Enjoyable Visit to a Pretty Village.

It was the pleasure of the writer last week to visit the busy and picturesque little manufacturing town of Yarker, in Addison County, situated on the Napesee River. Yarker is the home of an old cotton mill, Mr. J. P. Conroy, whose father built the mill half a century ago, the foundations for the successful manufacturing enterprise now in operation. The principal manufactures are agricultural works operated by the Conroy family and the mill, which are conducted by the Benjamins, who are related to the Conroys. The falls of the Napesee River at this point afford splendid water power and facilitate the operation of the extensive manufacturing plant. Yarker is a very pretty place and the citizens evidently take a delight in beautifying their premises, which are homelike and attractive.

### Electric Light in the Town Hall.

The citizens generally appreciate the completion of the installation of electric light in the town hall. Like the shoe-maker's family who are last to be booted, the town's property has been among the last to be illuminated from the municipal electric lighting plant. On Monday evening the hall was first turned on in the Council Chamber and the interior of this very comfortable room was transformed. The change is certainly a marked improvement. The auditorium is about completed and the lights will be first used there for the old pupils reunion to be held in the hall. The lights are ready for use in the Free Library. To thank the Millis and other citizens much credit is due for the installation of a very low cost. The town hall chandeliers have always been admired and it seemed a pity to discard them for new electric lights, which was thought to be necessary. The electrician has, however, very skillfully fixed the chandeliers and added electric fixtures so that they are really very attractive and just as effective as electric lights could be.

### HALLINAPAD.

Haying is the rule now. The change in the weather makes people start their fine season.

Daley Campbell and Billy Press, of Toronto, are spending their vacation at Mr. Geo. Campbell's.

Miss Ada Johnson, of Acton, spent Monday with friends here.

Several of our young men spent July 2nd in Toronto and other places.

The barn belonging to Mr. Nat. Brown was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, July 3rd, about 10 o'clock.

### TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY.

Take Lassalle's Honey Quinine Tablets. All coughs, colds, and bronchitis cured in one day. W. W. Greaves' signature is on the box.

## TETHERING ANIMALS IS ILLEGAL.

The Animals at Large By-Law is Broadened in its Provisions and Penalties.

Council met on Monday evening at eight o'clock in regular session. Members all present, except Councillor Henderson. Leave of absence in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

H. H. Holmes, freight and duty on 23 of 100 lbs. of flour, \$1.00  
J. J. Lawson, tax on Power House 7.25  
A. W. Wainwright, tax on Power House 7.25  
J. H. Pearson, expenses in Toronto 4.00  
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Moved by Robert Wallace, seconded by J. Williams, that the report of the Committee on Finance be adopted.—Carried.

The resignation of J. A. McLaughlin, M.A., as a member of the Free Library Board was presented.

Moved by J. Williams, seconded by J. Williams, that the resignation of Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, M.A., as a member of the Free Library Board be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Robert Wallace, seconded by J. Williams, that the Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A., be and is hereby appointed a member of the Free Library Board in place of Rev. J. A. McLaughlin, M.A., resigned.—Carried.

Mr. Thomas Gamble, foreman Acton Fire Brigade, handed the Council a cheque for \$25, the amount of the recent loan to the brigade. Chief Hagar thanked the Council for their kind help for the electric lights for their annual garden party and for the use of the park.

Moved by John Williams, seconded by J. Williams, that by-law No. 19 be amended by inserting the following: Section No. 1. I shall read after—goose, duck, hen, or any broody animal, shall not tether nor allow any such animal to run at large within the municipality and the penalty shall be not less than fifty cents nor more than five dollars, exclusive of costs.—Carried.

Moved by John Williams, seconded by Robert Wallace, that 100 copies of By-law No. 19, as amended, be printed.—Carried.

A letter from the town solicitor as to the powers of the Council in the matter of laying permanent pavements. It will receive due consideration.

## LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

Tethering animals on the streets is now forbidden by a by-law under penalty.

—Fairview cemetery is a place which calls forth many favorable comments on the part of visitors.

The new Hotel Brant, at Burlington, has been granted a license. It was opened to the public on Dominion Day. The hotel cost \$100,000.

—The Million-Chester completed its fourth year last week. It never manifested greater evidence of prosperity than it does at present.

—Make the old boys and girls who are to be with us tomorrow in large numbers feel that they are accorded a hearty welcome to the old town.

—Our Organogram goes to Brantford today. They will invite their brethren of Acton and Milton to a big Orange demonstration in Acton for 1901.

—All the old pupils of the late Mr. Little, residing in Acton and vicinity, are requested to meet in the Council Chamber this evening at nine o'clock, to complete arrangements for the reunion tomorrow.

—At a bar raising at John Harding's last Wednesday Thos. Moffat, son of Mr. Christopher Moffat, was knocked off the roof. He hit on his head and sustained no injuries, but was severely shaken up.

—Extra copies of next issue of the Free Press containing a report of the old pupils' reunion, may be had at the office wrapped ready for mailing, at three cents per copy. Orders should be left at the office at once.

—In renewing his subscription to the Free Press, Mr. Percy C. Goddard, of Acton, says: "I am glad to see you upon your having successfully passed the quarter century mark in journalism in Acton. I am always pleased with the Free Press."

—Would it not be a proper thing for all who have plots in Fairview Cemetery to have the graves decorated with flowers tomorrow. Hundreds of people will, no doubt, visit the cemetery during the unveiling of the Robert Little monument in the afternoon.

### CHURCHILL.

Mr. John Denny is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Hector McLean, of the 6th line, has been holding meetings in the school house on Sunday evening.

Road work has been in progress in the locality of late. Roadmaster Robert Dunlop has made some great improvements on the 4th line, with the 3rd line Mrs. Tyler removes his truck and load to the 4th line.

The council should take to hand the bill near the church on the town line which is greatly in need of repair.

Mr. John McLeary is beautifying his farm by fine bird's nest.

As the price of horses goes up, inferior teams to overtake the colts.—Mr. McLeary and Mr. Robert Kerr have each lost valuable colts lately.

The "ropers" are spending in the neighborhood. The wheat is already beginning to turn.

The Congregational Church last Sunday celebrated its 50th Anniversary, when the Rev. Horatio B. Beavis, D.D., of Hamilton, preached both morning and evening to a large and appreciative audience.

In the morning Dr. Beavis took for his text, Exodus 9: 9, and in a clear and forcible manner drew forth many useful and practical lessons from the burning bush which Moses saw on Mount Horeb. At the evening service the doctor pictured the Israel church, basing his remarks on Rev. 2: 7, in which he set forth the necessity of union of the church and unity of purpose of its members.

On Monday night the church held its anniversary tea on the church lawn, after which all adjourned to the church where a long programme of readings, recitations, songs and speeches was enjoyed by the very large audience. The speeches were delivered by Rev. W. B. McAlpine, B.A., Georgetown; Miss Ballinlad; H. A. Macpherson, Acton and Rev. Dr. Beavis, Miss Miss Walker and Messrs. D. M. Henderson and H. J. Gurney, of Acton, filled acceptable places on the programme.

The pastor, Rev. G. C. Clark presided and (besides those who had assisted).

The funeral of the late Miss Elsie Thomson, daughter of Mr. W. Thomson of the 6th line, took place from her family residence on Sunday at 10 o'clock.

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## COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Parts of the Provinces.

The Free Press invites all its readers to go to the city on Monday. If you are your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the Free Press.

Miss Nellie Bluffier is visiting friends at Hamilton.

Mr. John R. Lindsey, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss May Gardner spent a couple of days in Guelph last week.

Miss Pearl Moore, of Guelph, is the guest of Acton friends.

Miss Edith Nickell is home from Guelph College for vacation.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, of Hamilton, is visiting Acton relatives.

Miss Mattie Nelson, of Guelph, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Helen Hymon returned home last week from Southampton.

Master Freeman Coleman is spending his holidays at Hamilton.

Miss Kate Kennedy arrived home from Emerson, Man., on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Gardner visited friends in Toronto and Hamilton last week.

Mrs. James Goldie, of Guelph, was in town on Monday to see Col. Allan.

Mrs. James G. Moffat is in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Miss Lucy Hawthorne and Miss Bertha Hayward, visited friends in Guelph last week.

Mr. James Graham, of Titusville, Pa., made Acton relatives a brief visit this week.

Miss Mabel Peck, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Smith, Main Street.

Mr. Quinlan and his son, Charlie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffat, at Galt, last week.

Mr. R. Little arrived from Cobourg on Saturday evening to attend the reunion of old pupils.

Dr. Thorpe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John A. Henderson, Howe Avenue.

Miss Minnie and Master George Knapp, of Toronto, are visiting their cousins, May and Tilda Hawthorne.

Misses Grace and Josephine Hagar arrived on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beard spent a couple of days in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dryden, Guelph.

Mr. D. B. McNeil, of Woodstock, formerly of Hill, near Acton, will be in town in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettiford, deaf mutes, wheeled from Guelph to Acton and visited Maggie Hagar last Friday.

Mr. D. Henderson and Mrs. Dr. McKeegan and children have been sojourning at Grimsby Park the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson, Milton, and her sister, Mrs. E. T. Tyndall, Philadelphia, called upon Acton friends on Tuesday.

Master Harry Moore, of Hamilton, wheeled over from the city on Tuesday and is visiting his uncle at Mooreville.

Mr. Anaman, of the Toronto Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Anaman, is visiting at the home of Principal T. T. Moore.

Mrs. Dunn, of Ingersoll, and Miss Maggie Hawke, of Montreal, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawke, Church Street.

(Rev.) Charles A. Cook and Master Gordon, of Woodfield, N. J., arrived in the old home on Tuesday to attend the old pupils' reunion.

Among those who attended the Odd-fellows' Demonstration here on Monday we noticed Ed. Warden and Mrs. Havill, of Acton; Misses McKeegan.

Mr. Burrows, manager of the Markdale branch of the Merchants' Bank, is relieving Mr. J. B. Wallace, the manager here, who is away on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coe, of Limestone, left for a ten weeks' trip to London and Paris, calling from Montreal on Saturday, July 7th, by the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. Arch McNeill, who has been for a dozen years carpenter with Beardmore & Co., left on Monday to take a position on the Ottawa-Arnprior and Varsity Road Railway.

While on a trip west last week the editor called upon Rev. Wm. Hymon and family, who are now comfortably settled at Niagara. They desired to be remembered to all Acton friends.

For a very low condition from an affection of the heart. Owing to his great age recovery is not expected. His wonderful vitality has sustained him but he is gradually weakening.

Mrs. Young and her little son, of Toronto, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Gardiner, Lake Avenue. Bert Young, her husband, who went to South Africa with the late contingent, has secured a soldier's wounds and sickness, though engaged in several of the brilliant engagements of the war.

## "Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the healthful blood purifier.

Remember—It has such a reputation in my mind and feet. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured. I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well. DAVIS, ROBINSON, 222, Temple Street, Toronto, Ont.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

NEVER DISAPPOINTED

Small Pills cure the skin (the non-purifying and only reliable) in 10 to 15 days. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## SUGAR SUGAR SUGAR

The sugar market has advanced half a cent a pound within the last four weeks.

We bought largely before the advance.

Special quotations by the barrel at—

### The Noted TEA STORE

and CHINA PALACE.

J. A. MCCREA, GUELPH.

## It Pays to Buy at Bollert's. It Pays to Buy at Bollert's.

# SOMEHOW

Somehow or other we have caught the knack of doing things and making it pay to buy at Bollert's.

Even those who know what can be done by knowledge of the markets and by a fair command of factories, and by doing the right thing at the right time, are practically astonished at the way prices and values are yoked here at Bollert's.

This has a direct reference to our July Sale, including almost anything anybody can want in July, which we opened the other day, with a two front price, and a three column advertisement, just because we want to make it pay to buy at Bollert's.

We are having a busy time, but somehow, it's busy here all the time, not only with the specials but the regulars as well.

Speaking of specials, and this July sale is full of 'em, bear in mind they are limited and apt to go to early buyers.

"It Pays to Buy at Bollert's."

## E. R. Bollert & Co.

25 and 27 Wyndham St., GUELPH

# Warm Weather Goods.

We're letting go at prices that will refresh you. For instance:—

New designs and colorings in Dainty, Sateen and Organdie

In same quality as we sold all season at 35 cents.

We're clearing out at 15 cents a yard.

Lots of other things at similar reduction.

Come and see for Yourself.

## D. E. Macdonald & Bro.

# THE LION, GUELPH

## Henderson & Co.

# HOT WEATHER GOODS.

We place in stock to-day a fresh shipment of LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED BLOUSES

The most natty and up-to-date stuff obtainable.

Taffeta and Silk Gloves.

In Black, White and Cream. All qualities.

Satin Back Velvet Ribbons

All the best widths now in stock.

Veilings, Parasols, Laces, Etc.

Ready-to-wear Skirts

In Plaids, plain and fancy Blacks. Also in White-Pique-and-Linen.

## HENDERSON & CO., ACTON.

## The RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

# 85c. Blouses For 50c.

It's a special purchase from a maker who wanted to turn a large lot into cash quickly. Made of fine Percale in a great variety of striped and fancy designs, fast colors, all the fashionable styles, including pinks, mauves and blues, also black and white all sizes, regular \$1.50 for 50c.

### A Great Sale of Summer Dress Skirts.

A remarkable offering indeed. Very large lot of stylish new summer dress skirts at about one-third less than regular prices, and just at the time you want them.

These a great variety of pretty styles in Linen Crash Skirts, so popular for summer wear; some trimmed with white braids, some with fancy white lace trimmings, others trimmed with white pique and blue drill under-contrast effect, reduced like this:

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Skirts for \$1.25  
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Skirts for \$1.50  
\$3.50 and \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.50  
\$4.50 Skirts for only \$3.25

Also some Linen Crash Skirts in fancy plaid effect.  
Worth \$1.25 for 75c.  
Also Cotton Cover-Skirts in different shades of brown, blue and green. Some trimmed with white

braids, others in plain style: Regular \$3.50 for \$2.75 each. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.50 each.

### Surprising Bargains

### New Black Dress Goods.

Here's a large lot of desirable Black Dress Materials just received from the Old Country. Carefully planned purchases made months ago have brought this lot to us at about one-third less than ordinary prices. And we will pass the goods on to you at proportionate prices:

354 yards bright new Mohair Crepons, in a good, rich black shade, nice handsome pattern. Very stylish for skirts, 40 inches wide. Worth \$1.00 for 75c.  
Worth \$1.50 for \$1.  
Worth \$1.75 for \$1.25.

Send for Samples.

Of the above Black Goods or