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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1900.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

Another rain would now be acceptable.—Burlington's Civic Holiday next Wednesday.

—The Free Press to the end of the year for thirty cents.

—The farmers are getting ready for their fall seeding.

—The hottest spell this summer was experienced during the past week.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and every item interesting.

Collar Bone Fractured.

Last Saturday, while hauling in peats for his neighbor, Mr. Robert Ipswich, Mr. Alex. Thompson, who is the lessor of Mrs. Alex. Brown's farm, had the misfortune to fall from the load, and in the fall sustained a fracture of his right collar bone. The fracture was promptly reduced, and Mr. Thompson is getting along very well. The accident happened in the midst of harvest, and the neighbors are kindly giving assistance in housing his crop.

A Harbour Fall.

Last Friday, Mr. John McIntyre, of lot 6, con. 6, Erin, who is building a two-storey house, went up on the roof, where the carpenters were shingling, to speak to them. While descending, a short ladder reaching from the eaves to the scaffold gave way, and, falling himself, fell into the ground, some twenty-five feet below. He was slightly injured, and one side was very badly hurt, but his smile was easily soothed, and he means being considerably form.

Hottest Day This Summer.

The people in this section haven't had much cause to complain on account of excessively hot weather this summer, but Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday got it to the sweltering stage. These days were the hottest of the year, thermometers whose veracity have never been questioned, telling that it was 90 in the shade before noon of each day, and four degrees warmer at the hottest point of the thermometer. Observatory at Toronto reported Monday to be the hottest recorded in 16 years.

Interesting Baseball Match.

A baseball match will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Alorts of Guelph, Captain Jimmy Murphy's team, and Astons. This will be the first match with an outside team in town this season and ought to be interesting. The game will be called at 4 p.m. sharp. The following are the teams for the match:

ASTONS	ALORTS
Harvey	V. Hyder
W. Jones	J. McCallum
Murphy	W. McLeish
Latb	E. Hyder, Jr.
Garrett	W. Holmes
Hiltch	W. Holmes
McAll	J. V. Holmes
Halley	J. McLeish
MacKenna	D. Steele
Malley	J. McLeish

—Letters have been received here this week by friends from Guelphers W. J. Moore, W. G. Gould, of "D" Battery, from Blackwood, and from various parts of Ontario on the 2nd and 3rd July, which, notwithstanding continuing rains for three weeks and consequent exposure, Moore, Gould and Balantyne were all in good health. Their battery just received orders to close up at Wil and the battery is now under Kitchener in the circles surrounding Wilton and St. Mary. The boys expect to leave for home two or three weeks hence. They have no news for Guelphers and will be thankful to get back to Canada which they affectionately and reverently designate "God's Country."

A Box of the Queen's Chocolates.

One Queen Victoria's Christmas box of chocolates arrived in Acton on Monday from London, A. M. Young, wife of Capt. A. Young of Toronto, who has left her mother, Mrs. Alice Gardiner, Lake Avenue. The chocolates was sent from South Africa by Capt. Young on the 15th February, and was six months on route. A letter from Capt. Young came by the same mail, which was postmarked in the field office July 3rd and at Cape Town July 10th. This was quite a contrast to the parcel, having been quite twenty-eight days in transit from the Cape. The chocolates bear the Queen's portrait, the British arms and autograph—Christian wishes the Queen's signature attached. It will be printed on a valuable memento of the Queen. Capt. Young in his letter says there has been quite a difference in the quality of the chocolates sent by the citizens and Council for band uniforms.

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