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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 08, 1901.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—June—the month of roses and of wedding.

—The sun warm June weather is generally enjoyed.

—Trotting stories are usually meagre this spring.

—Numerous June weddings are predicted for this vicinity.

—The pretty and fragrant lilacs have been at their best this week.

—Summer holiday outings are now being arranged by many citizens.

—The big circus on Saturday is likely to attract thousands to town this day.

—After a couple of weeks continuous rain the street sprinkler is on its rounds again.

—A meeting of the Public School Board will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Haitian farmers' annual excursion to the Mount Pelee, Guelph, will take place on the 15th inst.

—Inspector Stark of Toronto, was quite favorably impressed with Acton during a recent visit last week.

—With commendable expedition Clerk Moore has the voters' list for 1901 already in the printer's hands.

—The builders are putting the finishing touches on a neat place at the fine residence of Mr. Robert Wallace.

—The program of the Faux Pass printed for us are excellent. Inclosed find amount of bill—W. F. G. Inglewood.

—A meeting of the contributors to the "Goodman Fund" will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow evening.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon has handed the Faux Pass \$1.00 for the Gunner Moore Monument Fund. A friend also sends \$1.00.

—Mr. Abraham Bluffier is having some extensive repairs made to his residence on Church Street. It is being raised and a new foundation being put under it. The work will also be raised.

—Why not, ride a Cleveland Bicycle? It's the best—H. B. Stewart, Acton.

—H. B. Elliott, of Acton, is selling the best wheat on the market—The Cleveland.

—I desire that all my friends and former customers should know that I have returned to Acton and will be prepared in a few days to fill all orders for custom made boots and shoes and repairs in the best manner. Geo. F. W. Miller, Mill St.

—T. P. Smith, eye specialist, will be in Acton, Thursday, June 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 may make appointments at A. T. Brown's Drug Store.

—Those who contemplate purchasing monumental or work of any description for their cemetery plots should order direct from the reliable granite and marble dealer J. H. Hamilton, Guelph. Out. All work executed and material warranted. Completion guaranteed.

—The Farmers' Co-operative Millers' Union Company, of Brantford, Limited, Joseph Stratford, General Manager, are just now plowing some of their stock in small holdings with the farmers of the township. This rather places stock in other hands, the co-operative binder twice as much as the other, and the binder is a great benefit, at quite a discount. They will under any circumstances, however, detain from their rule of true "co-operation"—one of the best of a hundred. Their "Hot Star" binder is allowed by experts this year to be the best all-round binder in the world.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and  
of very interesting.

Baseball Match on Saturday.

The base ball team of the Beadmore & Co. will play a match here on Saturday afternoon with the team from Beadmore & Co's works here. Game called at 4.30. This will no doubt be an exciting match.

Examinations to be Written Here.

Candidates for the Entrance examinations may write at Acton Public School this year again. An affidavit being made to arrange for the Public School leaving Acton has a large number of Public School leaving candidates this year than any other school in the county. This speaks well for our excellent staff.

Delivery of Implements.

On Thursday last, Mr. Geo. McQueen, agent for Ford & Wood, implement manufacturers, delivered the implements sold by him to the farmers of this neighborhood. Owing to the bad condition of the roads the usual procession did not take place. The implements were delivered at a dinner at the Dominion House, after which, speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Mr. Geo. McQueen, Mr. D. Henderson, Mr. F. H. A. Macpherson, Alex. Wald, and Councillor Andrew Murray. The implements were loaded with new implements.

May's Wet Weather Not Unprecedented.

Since 1892 Ontario has not known a less sunshiny month of May than the one closed last night. The sun was only 17 1/2 hours of sunshine, compared to an average of 103 in May of 1892. The average hours of sunshine for the month is 255, and this was reached last year. Rain has fallen on eighteen days during the month in the order of things fall will be shall know of a spiritual truth cannot be obtained through the inductive method, nor by any means other than the spiritual sense. Obedience and surrender of the will to the spiritual truth are absolute requisites to the attainment of knowledge respecting God and spiritual things. Mr. McLaughlin is a thoroughly trained preacher, who can unfold the deep and difficult problems of life with masterly confidence and vigor. Under his masterly teaching many of the intellectual difficulties that so often surround the acceptance of religious truth would surely disappear.

An Old Nassagoywa Resident Gone.

A very old and respected resident of the township of Nassagoywa passed away on Monday evening in his 74th year in the person of Mr. Alexander McEbedran. He had been in failing health for a number of years, and had been confined to his bed for several weeks. He was a native of Ireland, and had resided in this township for many years. He was a very kind and generous man, and was well known to all who knew him. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, and two sons. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. McEbedran, in the township of Nassagoywa.

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The First June Wedding.

On Saturday the first day of June, a pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Morrison, 103 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto. The bride, Miss Annie Alice Moore, third daughter of Mr. William O. Moore, formerly of Acton, was married to Mr. George H. Langman, of Nobleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Tyrill, of Westley Church, Toronto. Miss Eva E. Blaw was bridesmaid; Miss Lottie Moore, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Jean Morrison, the bride's niece, was flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. Albert E. Holden, Toronto. The bride had a very beautiful bouquet of white and pink flowers, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid and maid of honor were gowned in pink organdie, and they carried pink roses and lilies. The immediate friends of the young couple were present, those including guests from Beadmore, Toronto, Hamilton, Nobleton and Toronto. There were many handsome presents. After the wedding breakfast, at which the company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Langman, son-in-law for a short trip to the west.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Purgative Quinine Tablets. All Druggists. W. W. Brown's signature is on each box.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Local Improvement By-Law Passed, For Permanent Pavement.

Council met on Monday evening. Members present: Hesse Williams and Councillors Henderson, Heschammer and Hynds. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Finance Committee presented and read their eighth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

- Kingsbury, teaming coal \$112
- Kingsbury, teaming streets \$15
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- H. Y. Moore, printing \$78
- John Harvey, freight, etc. \$60
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THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Result of Examinations Last week in Three Departments.

The monthly examinations in Acton Public School last Friday resulted as follows:

Fourth Jr.—Robby Clark 301, Frank Smith 275, M. J. Foster 197. Marks possible 320.

Third Jr.—Marta Storey 197, Charlie Matthews 192, Myrtle Dills 184.—Marks possible 210.

U. M. P. S. Teachers.

Inter. III Class—Alex. McQueen 149, Marie Holgate and Eva Latham 148, Percy Griffith 137.

Junior III—Emma Tovey 203, Hazel Matthews 191, Lucinda Maser 177.

Junior II—Leonard Worden 167, Willie Lawton 166, Beaty Arnold 153. Marks possible 300.

M. M. Hovey, Teacher.

Inter. II Class—Ada Eastwood 135, Marie possible 150.

Inter. I—Ernest Worden 123, Eric Garvin 117, Charlie Lauby 99.—Marks possible 180.

T. Cowie, Teacher.

HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

The Pastors Stationed in this Section are as follows.

The annual session of Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church concluded its labors in Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening. A very interesting session was held. The choruses of the choir sang in the morning and evening.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

—Miss Letty and Head Mason gave concert and organ duet at the Epworth League garden party at Ashgrove on Tuesday evening.

—The ranks of Company No. 6 are very well filled up, and preparations are being completed for going to Camp at Niagara next Tuesday.

—The Georgetown Herald says there were twenty boys in various stages of intoxication reeling about the streets there on the 24th May.

—On Friday last Mr. David Williamson, while putting up some rafters in the woodshed of his new residence, fell and dislocated his right shoulder.

—The new electric current tariff went into effect on Saturday. Several current users have put in metres and hereafter it will be nobody's business how much they burn their lights for they will pay for all current used.

—Mr. T. T. Moore, Principal of the Public School, was the recipient yesterday of the most splendid trophy seen in this section this year. It measured 16 inches, and weighed a little over two pounds, and was caught by Mr. Joe M. Moore, Toronto, of the Georgetown Herald.

—The evening service in the Methodist Church last Sunday was ably conducted by the Epworth League. The subject was "Youthful Consecration," and several short and interesting religious references bearing on different phases of the subject were read by members of the League.

—Mr. F. G. G. and family have arrived from Midway and have temporarily taken up their residence in the house on Mill Street next to McEbedran's tailor shop. The improvements at the mill are progressing. Mr. G. will shortly commence the erection of his new residence at corner Mill Street and Park Avenue.

—An exciting game of baseball was played last Saturday afternoon between the employees of the mill and the team of those of the property of W. H. Storey & Son. The playing was not of the most brilliant character, but was very interesting to the numerous spectators. The vote was 15 to 14 in their favor.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The Faux 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 residing you drop a card to the Faux Pass.

Miss Lorna Holmes is visiting relatives in Godrich.

Mr. Arthur Laing will leave on Saturday for a visit to New York.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien, of Guelph, spent Monday at "Fairview Place."

Mr. Geo. Mann, of Glen Williams, visited friend in town over Sunday.

Mr. Henderson, M. E., Acton, spent last night in town.—Milton Reformer.

Miss Ada Francis, of Toronto, spent a few days this week at her home here.

Miss Mamie Milne, of Toronto, was holidaying with Acton friends during the week.

Mr. Richard Hetherington, and Mrs. Anderson, of Parkdale, were guests of Acton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent several days in attending Conference at Hamilton during the week.

Misses Kathleen and Dallas Dempsey, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Edw. Matthews.

Mr. Adam Laing, of Hampton, who came from Hampton to visit his daughter here last week, has been very ill since.

Rev. D. C. Hoosack, of Parkdale, and well known in Acton, has resumed the practice of law, and has joined the firm which will be known as Hoosack, Dodds & Grant.

It is reported that Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B. A., Hamilton, will be married on July 9th, to Mrs. Molyneux of Bedford, and make his wedding trip in Europe, having been granted two months' leave of absence.

GEOGRAPHY.

At the session of Montreal Conference held in Pembroke Methodist Church last week, Rev. George McEbedran, who commenced his ministry at Georgetown in 1890, preached his jubilee sermon. His two years' ministry at Georgetown has been remembered by the older residents.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy, B. A., attended the Hamilton Conference session at Hamilton through the week.

Mr. George H. Kennedy, B. A., was taken seriously ill on Friday and has lain in a very low condition ever since. His recovery is very doubtful, and there is some hope on his side because the fever and large hæmaturia has been broken down.

Rev. John Saunders, M. A., pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been very ill during the year, has superannuated and will give up the active ministry. Rev. Mr. Saunders will remove to St. Paul, Minn., where several members of his family reside. Rev. Austin Potter, of Paisley, will succeed him in the pastorate here.

Rev. W. B. McAlpine, B. A., ministered to both Methodist and Baptist congregations last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Saunders at Conference.

The volunteers will leave for Camp Niagara next Tuesday.

MILTON.

Rev. W. P. Brain was ordained at St. Alban's Cathedral last Sunday by the Bishop of Toronto.

Rev. George Richardson, of the Methodist Church, who was, apparently, quite well, and all now coloring, and is expected to return to his duties in a few weeks. He will soon be able to resume his duties.

The services in the church on Sunday were conducted in the morning by James Hollibaugh and in the evening by Robt. Coates.—Reformer.

The services of the compiler of the 20th Yearly Bibles are busy preparing for the camp at Niagara. Men are scarce but it is hoped that the officers will be successful in getting desired number of recruits.

The annual meeting of the Milton Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall here, to-day at 1.50 p.m.

Mr. Daniel McLaren has resigned his position as Treasurer of the Township of Nelson, but will retain the office until the end of the year, pending the termination of his books, covering a period of twenty years, by the Provincial Auditor, resulted in finding that the township owed Mr. McLaren \$400.—Reformer.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. F. P. Chadwick and children of Acton are spending the few weeks with her parents, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Dill.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Hesse will be pleased to learn that she has returned from Muskoka much improved in health.

Coming to the confined illness of Rev. George Richardson who has been the beloved pastor of the Methodist Church the past two years, he has decided to superannuate and will reside in Toronto. Rev. J. W. Cooley, of Walkerton, will succeed him.

The County Council was in session on Tuesday. The equalization of the assessment was the principal business before them.

King's Evil

That is Scrofula.

No disease is older. No disease is really responsible for a larger mortality. Consumption is commonly its outgrowth.

There is no excuse for neglecting it. It makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, catarrhs, eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Children of J. W. McMillin, Woodstock, Ont., had scrofula sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sufferers were cured, according to Mr. McMillin's voluntary testimonial, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has affected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures of scrofula in old and young.

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For \$10.00.

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Commencing Tuesday Morning.

Black figured Lustras, 42 in. wide, new patterns, 35c and 35c.

Black figured Lustras, 44 in. wide, good blacks, at 35c and 45c.

Fancy Black Materials, 44 in. wide, neat small patterns, good blacks, 50c, 75c, and 85c.

VERY SPECIAL.

Fancy Black Materials, 44 inches wide, regular 95c for 60c.

Fancy Black Materials, 46 inches wide, bright silk finish, mohair and wool, regular \$1.50 for 98c.

Black Silk and Wool Crepe de chene, 46 in. wide, fine quality, \$1.85, \$1.95 and \$2.75.

Black Silk and Wool Grenadines, bright silk finish, 44 to 46 in. wide, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2.50.

Black Wool Popples, 42 to 48 in. wide, pure wool, good blacks, at 65c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Black French Coatings, pure wool, weight suitable for fall-winter, at 85c to \$1.

Black Ladies' Cloth, pure wool, 54 in. wide, suitable to be made without lining, at 95c, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

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