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### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The *George Town Herald* this week commences its thirty-eighth volume. The Herald fulfills all the functions of a first-class wide-awake local journal, and has built up a large and prosperous business. The Herald deserves and receives the patronage of the citizens of George Town generally.

Esquimaux Township Council has passed a by-law to prevent profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous or insulting language, drunkenness and other immorality. The penalties are not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars and costs thirty days in jail.

Acton, Hamilton and Waterford are substituting permanent pavements for their wooden sidewalks as far as possible. Milton has very little pavement and appears inclined to stick to the sidewalks, which, owing to the high price of lumber, are more expensive in the long run than pavement. It is expected that it is impossible to get good foundations for pavements here. It may be difficult, but hardly impossible. Our town council should move in the matter.

Milton Chalmers, 16-17, to be known as the County House will work up to the importance of modern improvements. The people are weary they killed the electric lighting by-law. They will be weary again, if they lay more plank walks. There is an difficulty in getting road funds from the county. The experiments of the past were failures because they were not conducted by practical men of experience.

#### REQUISITION TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Large List of Accounts Passed at the Meeting Last Week.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. The Rev. in the chair. Members all present. Accounts were passed as follows:

S. J. McKenna, amounting to \$5.75, for work done and gravel furnished in his road division on Town line, Naamagoyea agreeing to do a similar amount.

John C. Bule, operating road machine 103 days at \$1.25, lot 23, \$128.50; graveling hill, 6th line, lot 21, \$20.00.

James Meadows, refund dog tax, dog having died before Court of Davidson, \$1.00.

George Minn, 3 days operating road machine at \$1.25, lot 23, \$3.75; graveling hill, 6th line, lot 21, \$20.00.

William McGregor, for supplying gravel to pathmasters on 6th line, lot 23, \$128.50; graveling hill, 6th line, lot 21, \$20.00.

Wallace McGregor, filling gravel, 2 days, \$2.50.

Malcolm Given, filling gravel, 2 days, \$2.50.

Donald McKay, building culvert, 9th line, lot 25, \$10.00.

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### ONTARIO UNITED FOR THE VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

The Great Convention at Toronto on Tuesday, July 22, 1902.

#### HALTOUN HOPES TO HOLD UP A FINE MAJORITY.

A representative convention of temperance organizations and workers under the auspices of the Ontario Branch of the Prohibition Alliance for the Support of the Liquor Traffic, Toronto, on Tuesday, with Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, President of the Ontario branch, in the chair, and about 200 temperance workers in attendance. The feeling was somewhat general that the referendum was unfair, there was manifested an underlying determination to win over under unfavorable conditions. Dr. Mackay, in a characteristic paper, said: "There were several important subjects which were discussed at the convention, but the most important of the country was not up to prohibition. To these men he said: 'If the moral tone is not what it ought to be, by all the considerations of religion, by all the considerations of the country, by all the considerations that move honest men, let us go to the polls, come to our assistance; we are going to improve the moral condition of the country.'"

The Campaign Committee presented a report calling on all friends of temperance in the Province to unite in an earnest effort to win a decisive victory on Dec. 4, appointing Sunday, August 10, as the special day of the Campaign. It is expected that it is impossible to get good foundations for pavements here. It may be difficult, but hardly impossible. Our town council should move in the matter.

#### CANADA'S GREAT WHEAT FIELDS

An Important Factor in the World's Wheat Supply.

LONDON, July 29.—In the House of Lords, last Saturday, Lord O'Hagan, Under Secretary for the Colonies, Office, was asked if he could inform the House regarding the alarming statements that Canadian land was being bought up by Americans, and whether or not the Government was taking any steps to prevent this.

The Under Secretary said he thought Lord O'Hagan's figures were incorrect. In 1901, the number of Americans who emigrated to Canada was 17,000, while in the next year, the number was 31,191. The Under Secretary said that in Western Canada, land was being taken up with unprecedented rapidity, not only by Americans, but by Englishmen and other Europeans, who were coming to make Canadian wheat fields an important factor in the wheat supply of the world.

Lord O'Hagan asked for the figures of the emigration from Canada to the United States, but Lord O'Hagan was unable to supply them.

#### GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown's contribution to the Free Hospital for consumptives at Gravelhurst was \$20.00.

The High School teachers have been re-engaged at the following salaries: R. D. Coates, \$1,000; H. M. Vernald, \$700; Miss Waterhouse, \$600.

Messrs. Speight & Brady have the contract for placing an electric plant in the Arnold Paper Factory. The plant will supply power for fifty incandescent lights.

Quarterly service will be held in Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will conduct it. Georgetown Firemen will accompany Acton and Milton to Stratford on the 31st of August, the evening of the 7th of the return trip.

Holiday visitors to and from town are numerous.

Rev. J. W. Cooley and Messrs. H. Coates, J. W. Armstrong, D. Hartley, and S. Byer attended at the Prohibition Convention at Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Coates preached very acceptably in the Omagh Methodist Church last Sunday.

#### LIMBHOUSE.

The funeral of the late Thomas Somerville last Thursday was very largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., assisted by Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., and Rev. H. A. Macpherson.

Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., the new pastor of the Methodist Church, Acton, announced on Sunday afternoon that the Sunday preaching service which has continued for some time, would be discontinued. A week-night service will be arranged for and an effort will be made to organize a singing school.

Mr. S. Byer and his family are to be congratulated on the birth of a son, who is named William, and is expected to be a blessing and out of it there has long been a flourishing Sunday School, much helpful to the young people of the community.

A groom is out over the community by reason of the death last week of Mrs. Thomas Somerville. As a kind-hearted and generous neighbor, an honorable and high-minded citizen, and a sincere Christian, Mr. Somerville was held in general high esteem, as was manifested by the many expressions of sympathy and grief on every side, and by the large concourse of friends and neighbors who quit their employments in this unusually busy season of harvest, to witness, by their presence at his funeral, their sympathy for the family he has left behind.

The funeral services were conducted at his late residence on Thursday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Hagar, after which his remains were deposited in the beautiful cemetery at Acton.

Line-house seems ill-affected as far as weather is concerned. The Civic Holiday was postponed until last Saturday on account of wet weather, and then we were again favored with a fine day. The committee, although disappointed, were not daunted for they got possession of Newton's storehouse and converted it into a hall, and one of the principal features of the programme, dancing, was enjoyed till a late hour. The refreshments were mostly of a high order, and the committee pleased themselves thoroughly.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McGibbon, that the by-law be introduced to prevent profane swearing, obscene and insulting language, etc. be now read the second and third times and passed. Carried.

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### SPYGLASS

This happy thing which has throughout wakened up the necessity for providing a good time for the children and young people, was a very remarkable success on the 21st of July. School evening in the City Park on Tuesday.

This item has been inadvertently omitted for several weeks. Among the friends from a distance who attended the funeral of the late James Gibbons, of Peterborough, were: Messrs. William and Patrick Gibbons, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, Fenwick; Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, Rockwood; Mr. John Gibbons and family, Georgetown; Mr. Peter Gibbons, Georgetown; Messrs. Joseph and John Gibbons, Georgetown; Mr. James McLean, and Mr. James Spynn and Miss Spynn, Oshingaen.

### MILTON.

Several of our prominent temperance workers attended the big prohibition convention at Toronto on Tuesday.

The Halton old boys of Hamilton, accompanied by the famous Thirteen band, will visit Milton on Sept. 29th, the second day of the county fair.

Messrs. E. W. Boyd, N. Chisholm, J. T. Hamant and Wm. Pantou left on Monday for a week's vacation near Hawkeville, which they will spend in fishing.

The rate of taxation for the present year has been fixed at 20 mills.

August 7th has been proclaimed a holiday. The fire brigade has arranged for an excursion on the Voltaire-Firemen's excursion train will be held at Acton and Georgetown brigades will also go.

### CHERRYBOND CORNERS.

The storm that passed over this district on Saturday was the heaviest of the season. The crops were badly broken down by the heavy rain.

There will be no service in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning as the quarterly service of the district is to be observed in Rockwood, but a service will be held in the church here on Sunday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. No doubt it will be well attended as it is some time since service was held here in the evening. Mr. C. Harris will have charge.

A few from here took in the garden party at Spyside on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Florence Murray, of Acton, spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson, of Acton, is spending the week at Mr. Robert Crisp's.

A few from here took in the Acton Presbyterian Sunday School excursion to Idylwild Park on Tuesday.

### ROCKWOOD.

A garden party under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, is to be held at Mr. P. Gordon's residence in the old academy grounds on the evening of August 13th. A brass band will be one of the attractions and a first class programme by Mr. James Fax and well-known local artists. An excellent time is assured as the management will spare no pains to make it a success.

Our picturesque village seems to offer quite an attraction to visiting picnickers this season. A jolly crowd of young people from Acton, Milton and Stratford are expected to be present on Thursday afternoon and evening among the rocks and on the river here.

Rev. W. H. Garrison, B. D., attended the Prohibition Convention at Toronto on Tuesday.

The Quarterly-Communion service of Rockwood Circuit will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

### HARRY'S OWN TABLETS.

For Weak and Evident Children During the Hot Months.

Thousands of children die during the hot months because of summer complaints and stomach troubles, and mothers do not have the means to help to promptly check and cure them. In homes where Harry's Own Tablets are used these previous little lives can be saved, and no longer where there are infants and young children should be without them.

Harry's Own Tablets will promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and give a great relief to teething children. The tablets are sold under a positive guarantee that they contain no opiate nor harmful drugs. Couched to a powder they can be given with absolute safety to a new born babe.

Mrs. R. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield Street, Montreal, says: "I have used Harry's Own Tablets and have found them the best medicine I have ever given my children. My baby has always been small and delicate and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. Then he was attacked with dysentery, a feverish skin and cough. As the doctor's medicine did not help him, I sent for Harry's Own Tablets and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting on splendidly. I gladly give my experience for the benefit of other mothers." If your druggist does not keep these Tablets they will be sent by mail post paid at 25c a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### METHODIST MAGAZINE AND REVIEW FOR AUGUST.

Of timely interest in connection with the expected Royal Commission is the paper by the Editor, with twenty illustrations, entitled "Bound Around London." Other illustrated articles of interest are also given. The monthly-written Canadian story, "As a Mother's Five," is concluded in this number. The article by H. C. Crockett, "The Fair Little Man" is in his best manner. "A Stage Driver's Story," by May B. Slight, will be read with interest. "A Conviction (Old)" by Miss Carman, will maintain the reputation of this Canadian poet, and the masterpiece of World's Progress, "Religious Intelligences," and "Back Review" complete an interesting number of the magazine. Toronto: William Briggs, Montreal: C. W. Coates, Halifax: S. F. Huxley. \$2.00 a year, \$1.00 for six months.

### TWO THOUSAND MILES TO THE WESTWARD.

The Honorable Premier, The Honorable Minister of the Interior, and The Honorable Minister of Agriculture.

#### THE WORLD'S F. B. WOODRIDGE.

On the afternoon of the 21st June, the Ontario and Quebec delegations to the International Sunday School Convention left the Union Station, Toronto, by special pullman for Denver, Colorado. The company comprised such well-known workers, who held official relations, as President McInnis, ex-President MacLaren, Redditt and Moore, of Ontario, and Leet and Kelley of Quebec; Rev. W. F. F. set, chairman of the Provincial executive; Treasurer Hamilton and Secretary Jackson and Yellowhead. Rev. Dr. Potts, the chairman of the International Lesson Committee, presided over the delegation. It attended a meeting of his committee a day in advance of the Convention. Our own county of Halton had the honor of sending a larger delegation than any other county. It comprised, Miss F. Woodridge, of Burlington; Messrs. W. S. McAlpine, H. A.; R. D. Warren and the writer.

The effort of the railway authorities to make matters pleasant for the travellers over their roads was very marked. We were fortunate in having a special pullman, the "World's Progress," which was run by the Chicago and North Western, and Carter, of the Union Pacific, the Canadian representatives of their respective roads; gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of the railway, and who had given attention to the intricacies of the independent transportation systems gave every passenger a feeling of absolute security and freedom from care and responsibility.

Our trip was westward for two thousand miles and we hurried through the orchards, gardens, fruit farms, beautiful homesteads, and diversified scenery, skirting Lake Ontario through York, Peel, Halton, Wentworth and the splendid inland prairie on our way to our western headquarters at Windsor, we felt that God had indeed given us a goodly heritage, and concluded that if in our travels of the next three or four weeks any country to equal our own Ontario were to be found, such discovery would be a most interesting one.

Early on Tuesday morning, after traversing through Michigan, a corner of Ohio, and Indiana, during the peaceful hours of the night, we landed in the bustling western metropolis of Chicago. Here we had a most convincing evidence of the value to us of the accompanying railway representatives. Instead of being obliged to transfer across the city from one depot to another our pullman was transferred by a circuitous route of some fifteen miles, and we were able to see through the immense Chicago stock yards, to the depot of the Chicago and North Western R. R. The day was very pleasantly spent in seeing the sights of this great city. Most of the party were in particular good luck, and two here can always be spent with profit. The great stock, the new public buildings, the Board of Trade and Stock Exchange with all the modern activity and excitement of this city, and the many points of interest. Lincoln Park, is one of the city's attractive beauty spots, and we also visited Jackson Park, the site of the Great White City during the World's Fair of 1893. The great exhibition buildings have all been demolished, and the site of the building was erected as a permanent park. The city has made a magnificent park of the 320 acres and it forms a splendid adjunct to the great "Chicago University" situated near by and owned by the well-known Midway of World's Fair fame.

From the four quarters of the continent, and from across the sea, trains and steamers were conveying to the beautiful and hospitable city of Denver the representatives of twenty-two different Sunday School workers to this Convention.

One delegate and prominent worker who had the joy and inspiration that came to him in the thought that now for the first time the name H. F. Jacobs, the father of the Uniform Lesson System, was to become for him a living presence, was worth the entire journey. And on the eve of the Convention H. F. Jacobs was called home. On Thursday, June 25, the Convention was to open. On Monday, June 23, he died, and his news reached us here we left our car on Tuesday morning.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday evening in the middle of the Central Y. M. C. A., which was crowded with Sunday School workers, every one of whom felt they had lost a personal friend. The first speaker was Mr. Alfred Day, General Secretary for Michigan, for fourteen years, the leader of Ontario's Sunday School hosts. The service throughout was solemn and impressive and will always be regarded with intense interest by those who were present.

At 10 o'clock, the evening we boarded our train for Denver. Our car was added to the Sunday School special, bearing the delegates for the New England States. We now had a train of eight Pullmans and a mail general company. The official badge awarded at Denver, by Rev. W. F. F. set, and Rev. H. Douglas-Fraser, the Canadian speakers.

Toronto was unanimously decided upon as the place for the eleventh International Convention in 1903, and Toronto will give just as hearty a welcome as ever to the delegates. Jerusalem was favorably considered as the place for the World's Fourth Convention in 1901.

"I've been looking for my husband for the last two hours," said an excited woman to a calm one.

"But he's excited, madam," replied the latter. "I've been looking for a husband for the last twenty-five years."

### SHARP SAVINGS ON

### SUMMER GOODS...

You'll be surprised at the buying your money will do for you here during the next two weeks. Everything in light weight materials must go. Below you will notice the way we discount them.

25c. Dress Muslins 14c. We have about 30 Dress Ends of Fancy American Muslin which have sold all season at 25c and now higher. For next two weeks without a single reservation they go on sale at 14c. yd.

Ladies Cotton Vests at Less Than Half. 18 dozen Ladies' Vests, special fancy lines, selling at from 12c to 20c, for two weeks, at 8c. each

Ladies Shirt Waists Underpriced. Only 1 dozen Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists, all American styles, this season's goods, all the swell color combinations and effects, some plain, some tucked, some embroidery or lace trimmed and some trimmed with insertion, regularly priced up to \$2.00, for the next two weeks, at 50c. each

Fancy Dress Gingham 10c. Every piece of Gingham in the house goes at 10c.

40c. Organdies 28c. Our regular 40c Black and White Organdies go on sale at 28c. a yd.

Fancy 60c. Silks for 32c. We have 12 pieces of Fancy Waist Silks, regularly selling at 60c a yd, embracing the best of this season's new goods, to go on sale at 32c.

Bathing Suits 30c. 10 this line and with bathing suits, fast colors, good weight, excellent value at 55c our regular price, at 30c. each

25c Harvest Mitts. 6 dozen only, good weight Harvest mitts, regular 25c. value, go on sale at 15c. pair

Remember Our Grocery Department. We carry everything in fancy groceries required by picnicers at special prices.

Best Salt fine and coarse \$1.10 bl.

Best Salt, in 50 lb. sacks 30c.

Highest prices paid for produce, and we take all kinds of produce same as cash.

### R. B. SCOTT,

Warren Bldg. Mill St., ACTON.

### FOR SALE.

THE Hamilton and interesting story of the last year's work of the Hamilton and Waterford branch of the Ontario Women's Prohibition League. WANTED. 50 York St. HAMILTON, Ont.

### HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

FOR SALE. FINE new brick house, 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, in the best part of Acton. For particulars apply to MR. J. H. COHLY, Yorkville, Ont.

### Fifteen Dollars Reward.

FOR information leading to the conviction of the young man who on the evening of July 20th stole fruit and destroyed the same on my premises. W. H. DENNY, Acton, July 21st, 1902.

### HOUSE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A desirable residence, lot 2, Young's survey. The house is a comfortable looking, two-story frame, well arranged, with a best class cellar. Also a good garden and good garden with small fruit. For further particulars apply to MR. ANN LAWSON of YORK, WILSON, Acton.

### Brick Store and Dwelling FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A desirable residence, lot 2, Young's survey. The house is a comfortable looking, two-story frame, well arranged, with a best class cellar. Also a good garden and good garden with small fruit. For further particulars apply to MR. ANN LAWSON of YORK, WILSON, Acton.

### FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A desirable residence, lot 2, Young's survey. The house is a comfortable looking, two-story frame, well arranged, with a best class cellar. Also a good garden and good garden with small fruit. For further particulars apply to MR. ANN LAWSON of YORK, WILSON, Acton.

### The Speight Homestead.

FOR SALE. A desirable residence, lot 2, Young's survey. The house is a comfortable looking, two-story frame, well arranged, with a best class cellar. Also a good garden and good garden with small fruit. For further particulars apply to MR. ANN LAWSON of YORK, WILSON, Acton.

### ACTON CIVIC HOLIDAY.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS it has been the custom for many years to observe a day of Civic Holiday, and whereas the people of this town are desirous that the custom be observed this year, I do hereby proclaim that the Civic Holiday shall be observed on Thursday, 7th August.

### TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Monday, Sept. 1st, to Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1902. NEW BUILDINGS. NEW FEATURES. NEW EXHIBITS. \$35,000 in Premiums. \$30,000 for Attractions. BRILLIANT \$20,000 SPECTACLE. All the resources of our glorious country.

### VOTERS' LIST 1902.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HALTOUN.

### Alma Ladies' College.

St. Thomas, Ont. The largest and one of the largest and best equipped in Canada. Preparatory Studies, Graduation Courses, M. L. A., M. E. L., Piano, Organ, Singing, Violin, Fine Art, Education and Physical Culture, Domestic Science, Commercial. Healthiest location. Moderate charges. Twenty-second year. Write for catalogue. REV. PRIN. WARNER, M. A., D.D. Acton, Ont.

### Buggies and Market Wagons.

Anyone intending to buy a new buggy or Market Wagon this spring should inspect my stock—hand-made vehicles. They are made, strong and durable, will wear out long. If you are needing any carriage-repairing, come right here. I can give you better satisfaction in that line than any other shop in Acton or Halton. I also have a first class horse-drawn Mr. Reader. I polish your carriage.

### In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 25c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1890 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we call your attention to Boecher's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by Wm. Enkhiser.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Many a self-made man has been made by a tailor-made young woman.