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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.
BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Christmas—twelve weeks from today.

—Grain is coming in pretty freely at present.

—The weather is somewhat fall-like now.

—Farmers are busy with their root crops now.

—Good morning! Have you got in your winter's supply of coal?

—Two hogs of wild geese flew southwestward the past week over town.

—Thanksgiving Day in two weeks—are you getting the turkey fattened?

—The \$10,000 bonus to the pipe mill at Guelph was carried on Monday by 128 to 101 votes.

—Eighteen of our citizens took in the western excursion to Saratoga and points west last week.

—Fall wheat is looking very well just now. In some fields the plants are up four or five inches.

—There has been more than the usual amount of humidity the past week or so in this section.

—The frame work of the big addition to the Acton Tanning Co.'s works is now erected up to the fourth floor.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church are arranging for a hot dinner on Thanksgiving evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Particulars later.

—Our citizens had two hours of the darkest street on Saturday evening we've had for many a month. There was something amiss at the Power House.

—Melts users of electric current are patiently waiting the reduction to ten cents per 100 watts, recommended by the Fire and Light Committee of the Council four months ago.

—The Eckardt family of musicians and Swiss Bell Hingers gave a unique and very enjoyable entertainment in the town hall last evening under the auspices of St. Alban's Church.

—Every farmer who has wanted to dispose of his property to deliver as soon as the fall work is over. It is generally believed that prices will rule higher at the beginning of the cool weather than they will be at Christmas.

—Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer, opens the season for farm stock sales in this vicinity on Tuesday, 25th October. He sells that day for Mr. Brock Swackhammer, who will give up farming and remove to Crossman Corners.

AUCTION SALES REGISTER.

Tuesday, 25th October.—Sale of stock, implements and sundries, the property of Brock Swackhammer, lot 22, Can. Expressing. Sale at one o'clock. Terms \$200 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit. No reserve. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

WINTER ORDERS FOR SPHING DELIVERED.

J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Manufacturing Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments to be set up this spring, at reduced prices. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than heretofore, and in order to keep the machinery running steadily very low prices are being given for work ordered now. Call at the works or drop a card to J. H. Hamilton Guelph.

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Effective Remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Communion Services Next Sunday.

The quarterly communion services of Knox Church will be held next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening and on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. E. Stoffel, R. D., will preside at the Friday evening services.

"Dear Ye One Another's Burden."

Rev. Mr. Chapman, of St. Mary's, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. His sermon was on the text, "Dear ye one another's burden." It was an appeal for assistance in the erection of a new church at St. Mary's. The congregation gave the visiting pastor a liberal donation.

Cheap Trip to Toronto.

An excursion will be run over the G. T. R. today by special train from Georgetown to Toronto, by the Thistle Express. The final championship trial of the intermediate series will be played between Georgetown and Acton at 1:30 o'clock, and will leave Toronto at 11:15. Tickets for the return trip are \$1.10, and are good returning by any train to-morrow.

St. Alban's Harvest Festival.

St. Alban's Church arranged an unusually attractive appearance on Sunday to its harvest festival. The skillfully arranged combination of fruit, flowers, vegetables and grain was very pretty. The congregation were held in the morning and evening and the services by Rev. J. K. Giddons, M. A., the pastor, were appropriate and impressive. The offertory was especially liberal.

Business Changes.

Since the sudden death of his wife last April and the subsequent breaking up of his happy home, Mr. G. A. Pannabecker, stove dealer and tin-smith, has been unwell. He has now decided to dispose of his business and until the 15th October will sell his stock of stoves and tinware at actual cost. Mr. Pannabecker has taken a situation in Guelph. His removal from Acton will be much regretted. Mr. C. C. Speight has purchased the tools and raw material.

Sudden Death of Rev. W. F. Clarke.

The Guelph Ministry gives particulars of the sudden death of his home in Guelph on the morning of the 25th September of Rev. W. F. Clarke, for many years an esteemed and well-loved clergyman. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Clarke was a veteran journalist, and a large contributor to Agricultural and Spiritual Journals. He was born in Coventry, England in 1821, and was the son of Rev. Wm. Clarke, one of the pioneer Congregational ministers of Ontario.

Lord's Day Alliance Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Local Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in Knox Church next Sunday evening, 5th inst., at the close of the evening service. All congregations of the various churches have been invited to assemble. There upon the close of their respective services. The service will be conducted on lines similar to the very successful mass meeting held in the Methodist Church last Spring. Brief addresses will be delivered by the pastors and others.

Excursion Fair Next Week.

Great preparations are being made for the annual exhibition of Esquimaux Agricultural Society to be held at Georgetown next Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th inst. Attractive prizes are offered in all departments and the hall promises to be especially interesting. The leading feature of the Fair on the second day will be the visit of the Hillman Old Boys of Toronto, who will be accompanied by the famous 48th Highlanders Band. Georgetown will honor on her brightest holiday dress in honor of the visit. The Highlanders' Band will give a grand concert in the hall and in the evening which will be well worth attending.

No Cigarettes at "The Look."

The Toronto News says: "The local dealers in cigarettes have by mutual agreement given up the sale of the 'softies.' Their action has the approval of everyone in town. Judging by the remarks we have heard, it would be poor policy for anyone to start selling cigarettes in 'The Look.' Similar action in other towns would be appreciated by hundreds of citizens. Smokers here are becoming rather pretentious in their 'softie' again, if the ages of the lads on the streets who indulge are any index. It is reported that in Cleveland, Ohio, the business men have organized a crusade against cigarettes, and are placing anti-cigarette literature in all the factories. The pernicious habit has become very unpopular there."

Ontario Game Laws.

At the request of local sportsmen, the Prince Rupert herewith publishes an abstract of the Ontario game laws, giving the opening dates for shooting familiar game in this locality, both days given being inclusive in every case:—

Ducks, Sept. 1st to Dec. 15th.
Geese and swans, Sept. 15th to May 1st.

Grouse, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.
Hares, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.
Partridge, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15th, but may not be bought or sold before Sept. 15th, 1902.

Throat, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.
Quail, Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th.
Snipe, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.
Woodcock, Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.
Sparrows, (black and grey) Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th.

Muskrats, Jan. 1st to May 1st.
Song Sparrow Impersonation.
Acton Mass Hall-Club have secured the LaDell Concert Co. for one of their popular entertainments in the town hall on Saturday evening next. The programme will be given by a combination of clever artists, Miss Marjette LaDell, one of Canada's leading and most successful elocutionists, and Miss Teresa Plantinga, a sweet soprano, who has had a brilliant career. In a varied and miscellaneous selection of Irish, Gypsy, Scotch and other dialects, "misty Scotch" childlike imitations and clever impersonations which will entertain the large audience which is anticipated will give them.

Miss LaDell is not a stranger to an Acton audience, having appeared with Miss Caldwell, the well-known singer at one of our Fair Night Concerts several years ago.

Lost His Life Boat

There was a sad home coming yesterday when Mr. George Wilks, of Main Street, brought his son James, a young man of twenty-one, home from Georgetown where he suffered the loss of his life boat at the instigation Monday evening. With a quartette of companions young Wilks went to Georgetown on a freight train leaving home at 7:30. When they arrived at the white bridge Wilks jumped off, but slipped and his foot was caught by a car wheel and crushed to a jelly at the instant. He was removed to the Clark House, where Dr. Gray, of Acton, and Dr. Nixon, of Georgetown, amputated the injured portion of the foot.

Golf Match at Georgetown.

A lucky dozen of lady and gentlemen members of Acton Golf Club went to Georgetown on Saturday afternoon for the return match with Georgetown's Club. Each team evidently had best playing on its own links. When Georgetown recently visited Acton they were defeated, and on this occasion Acton had a similar experience. The players and scores were as follows:

Champions: A. Ross, 17; Dr. J. Lawson, 18; H. M. Wetton, 19; J. H. Wallace, 20; E. B. Goodwin, 21; M. McMillan, 22; W. Lawson, 23; J. W. Stark, 24; Dr. Watson, 25; G. Hayward, 26; G. A. Hamden, 27; A. J. McKinnon, 28; G. Grant, 29.

Total: 317 Total: 313
Georgetown 8 up.

Don't Judge by the Year's Coster.

The poster announcing my great record in the year's coster, I do not believe the directors of Esquimaux Agricultural Society intend that the public should conclude that the heavy black ink, half-past poster printed in the Brampton printing office, advertising the fair to be held at Georgetown on Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th October, is an index of what they propose the fair this year to be. This cheapest and most looking poster ever issued for the society certainly gives an erroneous impression. The fair promises to be an especially attractive and successful, and if prospective exhibitors or visitors will secure a copy of the neatly printed program issued from the Georgetown Herald press, they will find themselves much more favorably impressed. Make your arrangements to attend the fair, and you will find that excellent arrangements and special attractions have been prepared. The Hamilton Old Boys from Toronto accompanied by the 48th Highlanders' Band will lead a feature unique, and enjoyable to Hamiltonians generally. Don't judge the character of the show by the Brampton poster the officers were so unfortunate in having pinned off upon them.

Successful Autumn G. G. Ball.

The autumn quarterly review service in the Sunday Schools is invariably an occasion of special interest, in as much as it is rallying day after day, and is a most interesting and profitable attendance of the summer months. The rally day service last Sunday in the Methodist Sunday School was an occasion of peculiar interest. The attendance reached over 250 and comprised a considerable number of the parents, members of the Home Department and the Cradle Roll. The officers of the school were saluted very acceptably by the Church choir and Sunday School orchestra. The singing and well sung features were very interesting, and the review proved very conclusively that effective work is being done in these classes by the excellent teachers of this school. The school room was very prettily decorated with fruits, flowers, autumn leaves, grain, etc., a very comprehensive and interesting review service was held in Knox Sunday School. Mr. G. Hynd, Superintendent, and Mr. John R. Kennedy, by carefully propounded questions elicited answers from the scholars which showed that the lessons of the past quarter on the journeyings of the Children of Israel in the wilderness had been well taught and remembered. The special hymns and music by the orchestra gave an added interest to the service.

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

A lecture, illustrated by one hundred fine captioned views, thrown on a large canvas, will be given by Rev. W. H. Garthman in the Methodist church on Friday evening, October 3rd. The subject of the lecture will be "The Collieries of the West," and the magnificent buildings and other interesting features of the celebrated "White City" will be seen to advantage.

Miss Morgan Crewson, is very ill at present.

Her many friends hope that she will soon be around again.

BABY'S FIRST TOOTH.

A Family Event That Does Not Always Bring Unhappily Joy.

Baby's first tooth does not come unannounced. Influenced by food and impaired digestion, it produces a feverish and fretful condition from which the mother often feels concern. The baby boy of Mrs. George McGrouther, of Hamilton, Ont., was troubled with diarrhoea when teething and was cross and restless. He did not sleep well and mothers became nervous. The mother writes as follows: "My sister had used 'Baby's Own Tablets' for her baby and advised me to try them. I got a box and after giving the 'Tablets' to the baby a few times he began to improve and was soon well. He is now a big healthy baby and whenever he gets fretful or does not feel well I give him a Tablet and he is soon all right again."

Baby's Own Tablets replace with great advantage cod-liver-oil and other nauseous, griping drugs. They sweeten the stomach, quiet the nerves and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to contain no opium and to be absolutely harmless. If your druggist does not keep the 'Baby's Own Tablets' in stock, you can obtain a full size box by mail, post paid, by sending 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Haverhill, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Leahy Smith is visiting friends in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Francis visited friends in Guelph this week.

Mr. I. Francis visited friends in Saratoga during the week.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Beard.

Mr. Lovell Hall, of Churchville, spent Monday with Acton friends.

Mrs. Joe. Holmes is spending a couple of weeks at York Mills.

Mr. Murray Brouwer returned from his trip to the West last Friday.

Mrs. Thos. C. Moore is visiting friends at St. Clair, Mich., and Florence, Ont.

Last week Mr. Chas. Davidson and his son went to Toronto on a short visit.

Mrs. (D. T.) McKague left on Friday for Chicago to visit friends there for a week or so.

Mr. Fred Miltz, electrician, spent a few days during the week with friends in Acton City.

Miss Maud Harrison, of Trenton, N. J., spent a few days during the week at Fairview Place.

Mrs. Edward Nicklin spent a few days during the week with friends in Acton and Guelph.

Mrs. Fred Woodland was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron, Ross Cottage.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, was a guest at Fairview Place during the week.

Miss Miller who has been spending a month with friends in Toronto returned home this week.

Miss Bella Stephenson went to Saratoga last week to spend a couple of weeks with friends there.

Miss Orrigill, who has been spending a few days with friends in Toronto, returned home this week.

Mr. Eliza Lane, of Esquimaux, is about to give up farming and will move into town next week.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent Monday with Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Seattle, Wash., spent several days at the home of Mr. H. McDonald the past week.

Mrs. H. E. McKershen, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Principal T. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trent, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Orr a couple of days last week.

Mr. Thomas MacKenzie left on Saturday for Durham to attend the funeral of Miss Amy Wright, daughter of a former neighbor at Lockwood.

Mrs. H. A. Macpherson and A. E. Smith, B. D., attended the monthly meeting of Georgetown Ministerial Association at Georgetown on Monday.

Miss Martha Rolston, who went to Guelph on the 21st inst., has decided to remain there for the present and is attending the High School there.

Miss Maggie Smith spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt in Toronto. She also visited the leaf pupils going to school at Belleville while they were en route at the Union Station.

Mr. Ana Hall went to Penetang on Friday to spend the winter with his son, Mr. A. A. Hall and family. The old gentleman in his old age yet naturally feels himself to be falling. The best wishes of his many friends here follow him. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. J. C. Nelson, who remained a few days with the friends at Penetang.

NANSAQAWAYA.

Mr. Lev Elsiey, merchant, is putting a new modern front to his store; Mr. J. H. MacKenzie has the contract and is showing the work forward.

Mr. Thomas Storey's fine new two-story brick house is nearing completion. The contractor, Mr. J. R. MacKenzie is finishing the carpenter work. It is a very fine home and a credit to the builders.

The new concrete house of Mr. L. R. Wilson at Knutehill is daily growing alongside. The job of the second story is being held up, and the walls will soon be ready for the roof. J. R. MacKenzie is the carpenter.

Rev. Mr. Plagg, who has been spending a couple of weeks down the St. Lawrence, will return this week.

Half-day services were held in the Sunday School in spite of the unpromising weather. The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers. A feature of the service was a review of the Quarter's Lessons by the primary class.

Miss Taylor, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Kitching.

Rev. Mr. Blair visited in holy week last Thursday Miss Laura Wilson and Mr. James Easterbrook, both of Nansaqaweya.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't get your meals in a week. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken in it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: unreasoning after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for ten years, and tried every remedy I could get, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me; this medicine has helped me in the past, and I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. Rucker, Belleville, Ill.

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Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

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For months past we have been planning and arranging for the fall and winter trade upon which we are just entering, carefully selected goods of every description from far and near, and the old land, to satisfy the requirements of what we fully realize will be a record season in the history of our business. All goods of foreign manufacture have been bought directly from the old country, saving the wholesaler's profit, and all Canadian goods have been bought on the closest net cash basis. We are in a position to offer you better values than ever before, and they are fresh bright, goods, no wholesale warehouse cleanings or "so called" snaps.

We want all the ladies to see our range of jackets. The styles are decidedly new and very becoming, and, moreover, they are very comfortable garments. We fully expect the largest season's trade in jackets we have had for several years. We are particularly strong in children's and girl's cloaks. In fawns and blues they are particularly attractive and the prices are a surprise.

Our range of DRESS STUFFS is now complete. We are stronger than ever in BLACKS and you know what that means. We particularly mention the "PIRLE" Cloths as the newest in Black, a new lot of HOMESPUNS to hand this week in the very new green casts. Homespuns are a very strong feature and we are fully prepared.

You will find all your favorites in the HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—fine plain cashmires, heavy elastic ribbed cashmires, ribbed Worsteds and fine soft ribbed woolsens—every size from smallest to largest in a wide variety. Hosiery is a very important department and we believe our record deserves your confidence.

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Every man or boy can now find at least twenty suits his size to select from in our LARGEST DEPARTMENT—our Clothing. There is nobody we cannot fit, and fit perfectly. Our prices defy comparison and we stake our reputation on every suit. Look through early while the range is complete.

A swell new range of boys and men's Caps just to hand. See them. Also the newest things in Neckwear and fine felt Hats.

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For \$1.20 Ladies' Fine Black Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, all wool, washed, retail price \$1.50 for \$1.20
Cheviot in Black, Bright and Glossy, wool, 56 inches wide, the very best quality, our price \$1.25.

For \$1.10 Ladies' Fine Shinar Carl Cheviots, 56 inches wide, a big seller at \$1.25, for \$1.10.

For 75c. Another Cheviot, 56 inches wide, warranted dye, extra heavy cloth, to make without lining for tailor made suits, worth \$1.00, for 75c.

For \$1.45 Covert Cloth, all the newest shades for \$1.45. In this make and in this shade. Beside the above we show as follows: \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, all worthy goods and big values.

For \$1.40 The much sought after 22lb. 22lb. in Greys, Browns, Fawns; 75c. 50c. 25c.

For 50c. We have made this the pivot line in our bargain giving. The new Heavy Cheviots, 56 inches wide, in browns, greys, greens. The new shades—real value for much more than 50c.

For 35c. An unapproachable line, heavy enough to make without lining, and in all the leading shades, for 35c.

For 25c. We have made our price for everything at 35c., and down all the way to 25c.

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Boys' Suits. 25 pairs Fine Tweed Pants at \$1.00 worth \$1.50. 25 pairs Wool Pants at \$1.50 worth \$2.00. 50 pairs Fine Serge and Worsted Pants at \$2.50, worth \$3.50. A lot of Boys' Knickerbockers at 50c. Boys' Fine Serge and Worsted Pants at 75c and 85c. Men's Grey Cheviot Overcoats, very stylish, \$1. from \$1.50 to \$12.50. Men's Heavy Overcoats in black and blue at from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Boys' Suits. Boys' 2-piece Suits from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Boys' 3-piece Suits from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Boys' High class 3-piece Worsted and Serge Suits from \$5.00 to \$8.50. Men's Tweed Suits from \$8.50 to \$11.00. Men's Serge Suits from \$9.00 to \$12.50. Men's very fine Worsted Suits in black and blue from \$10.00 to \$11.00. Boys' Overcoats from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Boys' Dress Overcoats at from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

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