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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1902.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Thanksgiving Day—next Thursday.

—Rockwood Show yesterday was largely attended.

—A good deal of wood has changed hands during the week.

—Apple picking is popular employment in many quarters now.

—Nussagways—Exhibition—will be held next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

The Board of Education will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—You could count all the empty houses in Acton at present on your fingers.

—Mr. Peter McGill has sold his farm lot 29, con. 9, Erin, to Mr. Arch. Reid, for \$6,000.

—A year last Saturday the Gunner Moore monument was unveiled at Fairview.

—W. H. Stacey & Son are crowded with orders. They are running the glove factory overtime.

—Several people in town have very good credit this season—consequently for this end of the October.

—At Exquiring Court of Revision sixty-four names were added to the voter's list and thirty-one struck off.

—The post of the turkey will escape Thanksgiving Day this year. They haven't got into killing condition yet.

—The employees of W. H. Stacey and Son will hold their annual reunion in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

—A student from Knox College will preach in Knox Church next Sunday in behalf of the Student's Missionary Society.

—Next Thursday will be our National Thanksgiving Day. Let us be thankful in earnest. There are many reasons for gratitude.

—R. H. Garthwaite, B. A., will give an illustrated lecture on "A Visit to the Canadian Exhibition" in the Brick Church next Tuesday evening, October 14th. One hundred lire will be exhibited.

—In consequence of the small number present on Tuesday evening, Mr. Wallace would take this opportunity of requesting a full attendance of the members of the special choir at the rehearsal on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

—The annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening. The local minister will deliver addresses and the special choir now in training under Mr. J. H. Wallace will be re-engaged for a concert at an early date.

Miss Sprout's Address:

The meetings held in the Capital Church on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and addressed by Miss Sprout, the W. C. T. U. Minister to the lumber town of Algoma, were much enjoyed by those who were present. In her talk Miss Sprout told of the work as carried on in Algoma: the loneliness and the temptation of the lumbermen; the long intervals between the visits of missionaries who hold the only religious service the most of the camp ever have, and how welcome those visits are to the men.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Public Library Board Meeting.
A meeting of the Public Library Board to consider the matter of a Public Reading Room, committed to the Board by the Council on Monday evening and other important matters, will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Library.

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An attractive plaza with hedges of colonial pattern will adorn the front, and the residence days were clear and bright and ideal autumn in all respects. The attendance was consequently large and the receipts when reported will be substantial.

The presence of a train load of Halton Old Boys and Girls from Toronto, accompanied by the 8th Highlanders Band, was an event highly interesting and mutually enjoyable.

The hall was well filled on Monday and presented quite an attractive appearance. The majority of the classes were well filled. The dairy exhibits were especially good, as were also the fruits. There were some fine exhibits of vegetables, though the entries of potatoes were very meager.

Two features were especially attractive: the exhibits of the newly-formed Horticultural Society, and that of Dr. Ross of the Royal Veterinary Greenhouse. They lent an unusual attraction to the hall.

The display of ladies' work was very good, and being located in the gallery showed to advantage.

The interest of a number of the leading merchants in the fair in the hall was highly commendable.

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We joined the Benevolent.

Last Tuesday Mr. George Stovell, boot and shoe merchant, Mill St., led one of Erskine's fairest daughters to the altar and the twins were joined in holy wedlock. The happy bride was Miss Maggie Scarrow, daughter of James Scarrow, Esq., one of the most respected yeomen of Erskine. Rev. W. C. Watson, M. A., pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. The bridal pair went to Toronto by train on Saturday and after spending a few days with friends there came to Acton. Owing to the short time in Mr. Stovell's premises his dwelling had been disarranged and it will be some time before they are settled. In the meantime congratulations are pouring in upon the happy pair.

E. L. Forward Movement.

For two weeks commencing the 1st October, the members of the Epworth League throughout the Methodist Church, who take an interest in the forward movement for biblical truth, unite in reading the Epistles of James and Peter. These three epistles are read consecutively and in many homes they form the portions of scripture for responsive readings.

This special reading course is followed by Epworth League in the churches of Simcoe, the 12th inst., and this with a week of evangelistic services. Rev. W. H. Garnham, B. A., B. D. of Backwood, will conduct Epworth League Day services in the Methodist Church here next Sunday. He will speak especially to the children in the forward movement for biblical truth, unite in reading the Epistles of James and Peter. These three epistles are read consecutively and in many homes they form the portions of scripture for responsive readings.

The proceedings of the afternoon seemed to center upon the arrival and departure of the Epworth League.

They arrived by special train shortly after noon and after being formally welcomed paraded through the gaily decorated streets to the park, headed by the 8th Highlanders Band, and followed by three hundred of the Public School pupils each bearing a flag. Having arrived at the Grand Stand, Wm. McLeod, Esq., took the stand. He first welcomed the old boys in cordial terms back to their native land, and then called upon the scholars who sang in chorus "The Maple Leaf," and "The Men of the North." John R. Barlow, M. P. P., and Reeve Nixon offered further words of welcome and William Ladlow, R. C., and S. F. McKinnon made fitting replies. The Highlanders then played "Rock of the North" and the band dispersed to take bands with the hundred of old friends eager to have a word with them.

Jubilee of the F.O.M.

Acton showed keen interest and satedly feeling by the presence of between 300 and 300 of her citizens.

The Duke of Connaught will give the list of prize winners in next issue.

The side shows, fakirs, etc., were in evidence by the score and formed a perfect midway.

The rain in the evening interfered with the success of the concert.

The LaDell Planchette Concert.

The concert given on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the LaDell Club, by the LaDell Concert Co., was well patronized, the town hall being well filled.

Mrs. LaDell was the belle of the evening several years ago and "ably" maintained her reputation on this occasion. Her various numbers were of a character which pleased the audience and won repeated encores. Miss Planchette, the soprano soloist, was a new name in Acton. She has a fine vocal voice and her selections were popular and taking with mixed audience. Miss Planchette was somewhat handicapped owing to a misunderstanding with her accompanist. She was obliged to play her own accompaniments and all audience understood how difficult it would be under the circumstances to do her justice. It is but fair to state that the committee on arrangements were not responsible for the absence of an accompanist. So well pleased were the LaDell Club with the entertainment that these popular artists are likely to be re-engaged for a concert at an early date.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Esquigen Fair at Georgetown.
Favored With Good Weather, Fine Crowd and Fine Exhibits.

200 HALTON OLD BOYS FROM TORONTO PRESENT.

Gathering indeed is the success which attended the annual exhibition of the Esquigen Agricultural Society at Georgetown on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Though the skies threatened rain both morphed the days were clear and bright and ideal autumn in all respects. The attendance was consequently large and the receipts when reported will be substantial.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Macpherson leave for Hamilton tonight.

Mr. John O'Donnell of Stratford, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edge, of Silverdale, have removed to Acton.

Mrs. N. R. Lindsay, of Toronto, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Clara E. Moore is spending a week with Georgetown and Ashgrove friends.

Mr. W. McIntosh, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. E. Harwood, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is the guest of Miss Russell.

Mr. T. D. Henderson returned to his home at the school of Practical Nursing last week.

Miss Nellie McDonald, of Georgetown, spent a day or so this week with her father.

Returned from Camp.

The Arturo representatives of the 32nd Regiment who were at camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake returned home on Saturday evening by the 6:30 train having been on the road since eight o'clock in the morning.

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