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**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**  
—June roses are in bloom.  
—The picnic season is now on and popular as usual.  
—Mr. John Bradford and family have returned to Guelph.  
—Fairly late is a favorite resort these fine summer evenings.  
—Undertaker Johnstone had five funerals on Monday and Tuesday.  
—Ezra Weston Williams is adding a 25th extension to his livery barn.  
—The Freeman's Excursion to the Falls to-morrow. Will you be one of the jolly company?  
—The fine new \$25,000 block of Symon & Campbell, at South St. Marie, was destroyed by fire on Monday.  
—Mr. James Ramsdell came home from Detroit this week to attend the funeral of his mother. He will remain a few days.  
—The splendid showers which fell on Sunday night and Monday morning wonderfully revived the fruit, vegetable and grain crops.  
—A number of the Milton Sals of Scotland attended the funeral of the late Gilbert McArthur on Tuesday.  
—Mr. William White, late of Medicine Hat, N.W.T., has leased Mrs. Secord's corner store for a term of years and will shortly open a hardware business there.  
—Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Dick at the "Disciples" Association Convention at Hillsburg, there was no public service in the Disciples Church here on Sunday.  
—The Grimsby Park programme for the season of 1903 comes to us in a new and improved form and has numerous cuts illustrating of the life enjoyed at this well-known summer resort.  
—Annual children's day service will be held in the Disciples Church next Sunday at 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. Mr. Dick will preach upon the subject: "The Lord heard the child's voice."  
—You can get the Niagara Falls and return for \$1.25 on the Freeman's Excursion to-morrow. Tickets good to return next day. Special low rates arranged for the electric route also.  
—Col. W. Allan has a flock of Plymouth Rocks of which he is very proud. Monday morning he brought the Puck Ducks a sample of the eggs they lay which measured 4 1/2 inches and weighed 35 ounces.  
—The Merchants' Bank, Acton, is open for the transaction of business every Friday evening from six to eight o'clock. This is a great accommodation not only to the working men in town but to the farmers who may not always find it convenient to be in town during the regular banking hours.  
—Last week may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, but health by temperance or medicine, but last time longer forever.—Samuel Smiles.  
**WINTER ORDER FOR SPRING DELIVERY.**  
J. H. Hamilton's Electrical Monument Works at Guelph are now taking orders for Granite and Marble Monuments. With the splendid new electric and pneumatic machinery this establishment is able to execute far more and better work than here before, 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.

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.**  
**Knock Church Officially Organized.**  
Rev. A. Blair, D.D., who was appointed by Guelph Presbytery to act as moderator of Knox Church with a view to its official organization, received the pulpit list Sunday. He preached able sermons and officially declared the pulpit vacant. Rev. T. A. Bell, D.D., of Napier, in St. Paul's Presbytery, will be the first candidate to preach in the church. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.  
**Handsome Gold Medal.**  
There is to be seen at Savage & Co.'s Jewellery store, Guelph, a very neat gold medal, which has been presented to Albert College, Belleville, to be awarded to the student making high marks in general proficiency in the commercial department. It is inscribed on the reverse, "Presented by H. P. Moore, Acton, for General Proficiency in Commercial Department, 1902." The stamp is left blank for the successful student's name.—Guelph Mercury.

**At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute last Friday evening Miss Maud Nelson was elected President, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Vice-President and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Secretary. The membership has increased to 100, having reached about sixty and the help are much interested in the helpful organization.**  
**Layman to the Pulpit.**  
Mr. Samuel Taylor preached a very impressive and helpful sermon in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor at Conference. His subject was "Temptation, and God's Help to Overcome It," 1 Cor. 10: 13. The service in the evening was in charge of Mr. H. P. Moore who spoke on "The Gentleness of Christ," from John 10: 16.  
**Woman's Institute Drive to Milton.**  
Eighteen members of Acton Women's Institute drove to Milton on Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the County Association. They were: Miss Maud Nelson, President, Mrs. John Cameron, Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Director, Mrs. M. E. Moore, A. Stephenson, James McLean, L. Francis, John Agnew, G. E. Good, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Jennie Smith, A. E. Smith, Anna Maddock, and Misses Riley, Lottie E. Spaight, Della Graham, Maggie Russell, Della Stephenson. The day was fine and the drive was most enjoyable.  
**A Delightful Golf Trip.**  
The lawn and home of ex-Warden Havill, on Agnes St., "Hope Hill," presented a gay appearance on Tuesday evening, with a gathering of thirty ladies, flags and banners. Fair game, too, contributed her rays in lavish profusion to add to the attractions of the evening. It was the occasion of the first Golf Tea of the season, and the forty members and their friends who were present enjoyed themselves to the full. A choice programme was contributed by Misses Nicklin, Gray, Kennedy, and Messrs. Stark and Devitt. Mr. and Mrs. Havill exerted themselves in a very successful effort to make all present enjoy the evening.  
**Acton Property in Demand.**  
Judging from the rate at which Acton property is changing hands these days at good prices it is considered a desirable investment. Mr. T. E. M. Secord sold last Saturday his residence on Howe St., to Mr. Wm. White, late of Medicine Hat, N.W.T., who is about to open a hardware store in Mrs. Secord's block, for \$1200.  
... Mrs. Monteith has sold her brick home on Main and River Streets to Mr. Ross, late of Milton, for \$1200.  
... Mrs. Gray has sold her house on Main Street to Mrs. Moore Smith for \$800.  
... Mr. W. R. Collier has purchased the frame dwelling on Mount Campbell from Mr. G. C. Clark. Several other properties are being negotiated for.  
**Death of Mrs. Wilson Hamilton.**  
After many very painful months of serious illness, Sarah Estlin, widow of the late William Hamilton, was called to rest on Sunday morning. During her long illness she received the loving ministrations of the members of her family and was patient and cheerful. Mrs. Hamilton came to Acton with her family from Niasagaweya about twenty-two years ago. Her husband died ten years ago this month. Nine sons and daughters are left as follows: George, of Chicago, Wilson and James, Detroit, Holly, of Acton, Mrs. Jane Adams, Detroit, and Mrs. James Russell, Joseph Moore, G. C. Spaight, and James C. Cheyne, Acton. Mrs. Hamilton lived a consistent Christian life and a fragrant memory of her life and character will ever be held by her family and friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church for many years and her pastor, Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., laid her remains to rest in Fairview cemetery on Tuesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.  
**A Presbyterian Summer School.**  
Considerable interest has been elicited by the announcement of a Summer School of Sunday School and Missionary Methods, to be held in Knox College, Toronto, July 10th to 15th. It will be under general charge of Professor H. H. Hall, and amongst the well-known teachers and speakers to take part are Principal Caven (New Testament Study); Rev. J. A. Turner, L. L. D., (Old Testament); Professor Murray, Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Dr. Tracy, Toronto University (Principles of Principles and Practice); Professor Hebble, Louisville, Kentucky, (Missionary Methods); Rev. Drs. R. P. McKay and E. D. McLaren, Mission Secretaries; Rev. Dr. W. R. Ward, Dr. Johnson, London, J. A. Macdonald, The Globe. The cost is nominal, \$1.00 for registration. Those from out of town, whether ladies or gentlemen, will be accommodated in Knox College, \$5.00 being the entire cost of board and lodging for the ten days. Rooms in the College will be assigned for the order of application. An early application to Rev. M. H. Hamilton, Secretary, Weston, Ont., is advised, as names are coming in rapidly.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**  
Mr. James Brown visited relatives in Toronto last week.  
Mr. W. Winkler, of South St. Marie, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Mrs. Herbert Pyke has joined the staff of the Georgetown Herald.  
Misses Daisy and Edith Nicklin spent Sunday with Georgetown friends.  
Miss E. Ashdown, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of G. P. Good, on Toronto, visited Acton friends last week.  
Mr. John Matthews, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with Acton friends.  
Mrs. Joseph Helms left on Friday for a month's visit with her parents at Guelph Hill.  
Mr. Fred Brown has returned from Toronto and taken his old place with Mr. J. W. Kew.  
Mrs. Joseph Helms left on Monday on a visit to friends at Niagara Falls, Troy, N.Y.  
As we go to press Mr. Thomas G. Moore, one of our oldest residents, has at the point of death.  
Mr. H. R. Cameron left on Friday for a month's visit with her parents at Guelph Hill.  
Mr. George Wallbridge is in his place here.  
Messrs. Edith Smith, and Esterson Gilchrist, of Hamilton, were guests at the home of Mr. Allen Mann over Sunday.  
Messrs. David Arthur and James Edwards, of Brantford, visited at the home of Samuel Laird a couple days this week.  
Miss Jeanie Nicklin left on Monday for Montreal where she will spend a month or so with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gray.  
Mrs. Arch. Campbell left last Wednesday for Manitoba and will spend the summer with her son and other friends there.  
No tidings have yet been received to relieve the anxiety of the friends of Mr. H. B. Henderson, of Georgetown, as to his whereabouts.  
Mr. John T. Davidson has severed his connection with the G. T. R. and left on Monday for Portage La Prairie. Mrs. Davidson accompanied him.  
Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., returned from Conference at Brantford on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilson Hamilton.  
The many friends of Mr. David Hamilton were glad to see him in town on Saturday. He is gradually growing stronger after his severe illness.  
Mr. Arch. Lynn, of Richmond, Va., was a very welcome guest at Sunderland Villa, on Monday. Mr. Lynn was one of Acton's foremost residents forty years ago, and enjoyed very much visiting old landmarks and meeting early residents and their descendants during his stay.  
Mrs. Brown and Master Arthur arrived from London, Eng., last week, and were met by Rev. Mr. Brown in again on Saturday. They were on Wednesday evening. The members of St. Alban's congregation have given Mrs. Brown a very cordial welcome, and it is hoped his wife will soon feel very much at home in Acton. Rev. Mr. Brown and family are a patient and cheerful residence in the rectory on Willow Street this week.

**VERY SUDDEN DEATH.**  
Last Saturday morning while doing his farm chores before breakfast, Mr. Gilbert Arthur, of lot 13, Con. II, below Acton, was seized with heart failure, and died before his wife and a neighbor who was present, could get him to the house. Mr. Arthur had been previously troubled with heart disease, but at the time was unusually well. He was 51 years of age, and left a wife, six sons and one daughter. Mrs. Davidson accompanied him. Mr. Arthur owned the farm he occupied. He was a good neighbor and enjoyed the esteem of the community. He was a member of the Sons of Scotland.

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Rich Dimities—beautiful, soft, washable fabric—good and firm material—you can all that as soon as you feel it—25c.  
Handsome Striped Grass Linen—For children's dresses 15c.  
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French Organdies—numerous colorings—combination—fine gauze-like texture—inferior goods sold at 25c. Our price 15c.  
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**CHERRYBLOSSOM CORNEMIA.**  
The warm rains of Sunday and Monday have been very beneficial to the spring crops.  
Working here are ringing in this vicinity this week. Further particulars later.  
Color-Sgt. Chas. Gamble left with No. 6 Company, 20th Regt., for Camp Niagara on Tuesday morning.  
Mr. Jas. Kennedy, Master Bert and Miss Annie, of Georgetown, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Gamble's.  
Miss Irene Carroll, of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.  
Mr. Chas. and Miss Minnie Gamble attended the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harwood, of Hamilton, at the home of Mrs. Harwood's father, Mr. K. McLeod, of Niasagaweya, on Monday.  
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