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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1923.  
BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

-Dollar week is believed to be on the horizon again.  
-The County Fair at Milton on Sept. 24th and 25th.

-A meeting of the Acton is one of the latest propositions.  
-Very sultry weather has prevailed for several days this week.

-Now what about that skating rink and the recreation rooms?  
-Scott's Millinery opening will take place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Octobers.

-Acton Cornet Band played at a Garden Party at Ackon on Tuesday evening.  
-Second crop clover has sweet on the ground, and apples in orchards are well.

-The sun shines bright on the Indian corn; the tasselled leaves rustle and glitter.  
-Particulars of Esquering Township Exhibition to be held at Georgetown on Oct. 4th and 5th are given in another column.

-Renewal of the Acton is one of the latest propositions.  
-An inquest is being held to discover, if possible, the origin of the fire which destroyed Mr. Stewart's building at Limestone recently.

-The Canadian Press Association leaves next Monday for a trip through New Ontario. They will attend New York's first fair on the 25th inst.

-The season opened on Tuesday for the shooting of geese, swans, grouse, hares, partridge, pheasants, plovers, prairie fowl, rail, snipe, woodcock and quail.

-Mr. Harvey has transformed the appearance of the Walters property on Mill Street, already. He will convert the premises into a very comfortable dwelling.

-Special evangelistic services will be commenced in the Methodist Church on Sunday, 18th October, in connection with the Wesley Bicentenary anniversary.

-The Mackinac Standard has entered upon its twenty-fourth year of publication. Under the editorship of Mr. C. W. Rutledge the Standard has abundantly prospered.

-While Dakota and Northwest people were abating from the effects of a snow storm, Ontario was sweltering with the mercury hovering in the vicinity of the nineties on Monday.

-S. H. Marshall, teacher of vocal music, will be at Acton on Saturday morning, Sept. 16th, to consult with intending students and arrange hours. Call at the residence of Mr. R. H. Holmes.

## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Acton Grain Market.**  
Grain is moving quite freely now, especially wheat and oats. The following prices prevailed yesterday: wheat, 75 to 77; oats, 25 to 28; peas, 55 to 60; barley, 35 to 40; rye, 40 to 45.

**Methodist Church.**  
Commencing next Sunday evening, Rev. D. H. Wick will preach a series of eight special sermons by the Diocese of the "Message from the Prisoners of the Bible." These special sermons will not only be unique in character but will be full of interest.

**Young Men's Methodist Club.**  
A number of the young men of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening and organized a young men's club with Mr. W. J. Humphries as President and Howard Oram, Secretary. The object of the club is to aid in the interest of the Church.

**New Primary School Book.**  
The Board of Education met on Monday evening in regular session. All the members were present. The subject of the evening was the consideration of the new Public Primer, which, upon motion of Dr. McKean and R. H. Johnston, was authorized to be introduced in the Primary Department at the re-opening of school at the New Year.

**Apple Packer's Hare.**  
D. Cantelon, the well-known apple buyer of Clinton, is making Acton a centre for buying and shipping apples this season. Mr. A. C. Cook is looking after the packing and shipping matters. He has secured between 200 and 300 barrels of full apples already purchased here. He expects to ship 2000 barrels of apples on Tuesday.

**Happy Wedding in Toronto.**  
On Monday afternoon of last week, Mr. Fred Hamilton of Acton, and Miss Vera Cole, daughter of Mr. John W. Cole, of Georgetown, were married at Toronto by Rev. H. A. Macpherson. Mr. Hamilton is one of the genial young men of Acton, and Miss Cole's numerous Georgetown friends will join in best wishes for them much joy and prosperity. Their home is on Young Street.

**Congratulations in Order.**  
Next Monday, 24th September, our esteemed fellow-citizen, Col. William Allan will enter upon his eighty-eighth year. Col. Allan generally rejoices to see the Col. still enjoying rugged health and unimpaired faculties. The Free Press has pleasure in extending cordial congratulations and will in next issue publish an interesting sketch of his career from the talented pen of his life-long friend, Col. J. P. MacMillan.

**A Deluge at the G. T. R. Station.**  
On Monday evening as a freight engine was taking water at the G. T. R. tank something went wrong with the water in the opening where the water is drawn. A part of the mechanism became lodged and it was impossible to close the valve. As a result 25,000 gallons of water poured out upon the main line and the premises were deluged. The 6.57 train, which was on a siding as the volume of water issuing from the tank would have delayed the passengers. The tank has since been repaired.

**St. Alban's Harvest Home.**  
It was a delightful congregation which greeted their former rector, Rev. J. K. Golden, M. A., of Calcutta, last Sunday at St. Alban's Church. The occasion was the annual harvest festival and very appropriate sermons were preached morning and evening. The morning sermon was based on Deut. 10: 12: "And houses full of all good things which thou hast not." Then he gave a list of the things which the Lord has given to the people of Canada. Special emphasis was laid upon the great goodness of God for his numerous temporal gifts. The evening discourse was from II Kings; 2: 6. The Church was beautifully decorated with the products of the field, the orchard and the garden, and Rev. Mr. Brown, the organist, and his corps of skillful lady assistants deserve special praise for their artistic beautifying of the Church for the occasion.

**A Pleasant Family Day-Union.**  
Last Friday was a day which will long be remembered at the hearts of the members of one of our oldest families—that of the late Edward Moore. On that day all the remaining members of the family, with a number of the succeeding generation and friends, gathered in happy reunion at Moore's hotel, the home which was the first of the united head of the family and the birthplace of all the children. "Home! that name touched every fibre of the soul and stirred every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. What tender associations are linked with home! What pleading lingers and deep emotions it awakens! It calls up the fondest memories of life and opens in our nature the purest, deepest, richest goals of consecrated thought and feeling." This was the first time in nearly twenty years that all the members had together visited the old home. The last occasion was one of deep sorrow—the death of a much-loved father. Those present were: The mother, who after an unusually active life, is beginning to feel somewhat the weight of years, who, with Rev. T. Albert Moore, the General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance; Mrs. H. T. LePage and S. H. Moore, of the Pugsley Dingleton Co., reside in Toronto; Mrs. Lynn St. Butler, of St. Clair, Mich.; and H. P. Moore, the present occupant of the home-stead. The morning was spent in rambling over the old place, picking fruit from the trees planted by the parents among the first line of a visit to the graves of the departed loved ones in Fairview Cemetery, made a pretty full programme. As the evening train approached goodbyes were said and all felt thankful for the privilege afforded of spending a day and night together on the first line as a family at the childhood's home. The weather was in all respects delightful.

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Our three buyers are back from Europe. HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR TRIP: 1. The most up-to-date and every-day wearing goods that have been purchased in such splendid quantities and at such low prices as to enable us to offer the public the best value for their money.

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MILLINERY, MANTLES, AND CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS AND BILLES, HUSBANDS, LACES AND TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, VEILS, NECK TIES, CHATELAINES, TIEBARS AND BELTS, LADIES' HOSIERY, HANDBAGS, FLANSELS, FLANNELS, WRAPPERS, READY-TO-WEAR WAISTS, BLOUSES AND BREATHERS, PASCINATORS AND SHAWLS, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND CORSETS, CARPETS, RUGS, OILCLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAINS, FURNITURE COVERINGS, DIAPHERIES, BLANKETS, BEDS AND BEDDING, LINENS, COTTONS, SHEETINGS, SMALLWARES AND DRESS FINDINGS.

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HE NOW FINDS PLEASURE in finishing "Dorothy Vernon" or in reading anything he deems after we have fitted a man with a pair of eyeglasses or spectacles and adjusting them to his vision. If your eyes blur or your head aches when reading, have your eyes examined before it is too late. We examine your eyes free of charge and fit them with glasses at a reasonable cost.

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## An Invitation

To Visitors in the City During Exhibition Week.

YOU are cordially invited to visit THE LION, Guelph's leading and largest store, and view the new Fall and Winter Goods.

Visit the Millinery Department. See the new Fall Hats. The advance styles are here and ready for your viewing. Go through the ladies' ready-to-wear dept. The autumn suits, coats and skirts are there. The styles are varied, and there has never been so many shown so early.

Advance Showing of Furs. Whether curious or otherwise, we would like to have you come and see our new furs. We know you don't want to buy just yet, but would like to know what the styles are. They are shown on the 2nd floor.

Housefurnishing Department. Second floor. You'll have to pass through it on your way to the Millinery and Fur Departments. Ask some of our salespeople to go through the department with you and show you how cheaply a home can be furnished.

The New Dress Goods. Here are the counters are full of them. They come from the best makers in the world. See them and judge for yourself.

In the Clothing Section. We are now prepared to serve you with the choicest and best of the season's productions, whether it be a ready-to-wear suit or one of your own making with good taste. Take a look through A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

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57TH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF THE Esquering Agricultural Society

FOR 1923, WILL BE HELD IN GEORGETOWN

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6

Hall will be open 1st evening. Admission to non-members 10c.

Second Day—Speeding Contests, Etc.

1. Open Tour on Race, \$15.00 1st, \$10.00 2nd, Membership and \$1 extra to enter, 4 to enter, 3 to start.

2. Fastest Race, 1st or 2nd, speed and value considered. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Open to horses that never won money previous to 1st Sept., 1923, and to be property of farmer actively working not less than 50 acres, and horse to be owned by him not less than 2 months before 6th Oct., 1923, and to be driven by the owner or his son, provided the driver is actively engaged in farming. \$50, \$25, \$5.

3. Best 3 Year Old Roadster 1st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

4. For the Largest Load of School Children from a rural district, \$5, \$3, \$2.

5. For the Best Decorated Outfit carrying not less than 16 Public School Children, open to any school district. Not more than one pair of horses to draw the rig. \$5, \$3, \$2.

6. Prizes will be offered for May Polo games, \$5, \$3, \$2. Competition open to 16 pupils from any school. For other Specials see Prize List.

Music for the First Evening and Afternoon of Second Day will be furnished by Band of the 20th Regiment, Ierne Rifles

RAILWAY RATES—The G. T. R. will issue Single Fare Tickets on the 5th and 6th, good to return Wednesday, 7th.

General Admission 20c. Children 10c. J. L. LESLIE, THOS. COOK, J. HARRY, L. GRANT, President, 1st Vice Pres., and Vice Pres. Sec.-Treas. DIRECTORS—J. F. Brownridge, J. Brown, J. A. Tracy, F. Haddell, Geo. Joyce, N. Gilles, H. G. Clark, S. H. MacGibbon, J. H. O'Neill.

A First-Class Concert Will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on the evening of the 6th October, under the management of a special Committee, who have secured some of the best talent that can be procured. For particulars see small bills and programmes.

GLASGOW HOUSE Off to School Again!

HOLIDAYS are over once more and in a few days the school house will open its doors to receive the small army again. This week every mother is searching for New Cloths for School wear. The holidays have been hard on the old ones—some are worn out, some are now too small, and a dozen articles need replacing. We can help you in the task and just now we can offer you some PARTICULARLY GOOD BARGAINS in any of the following lines: School Suits, School Shoes, School Caps, School Stockings. OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT contains a number of boys' Odd Suits—lines where sizes and assortments are broken. They are of such various qualities and kinds that it is impossible to quote prices here, but we guarantee that a visit to our Clothing Department will help you to economize just now. OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT has won a place in the minds of many people that demonstrate our right to continually talk about it. CHILDREN'S SHOES are a Special Line in a Special Department, and that ensures a saving for you if you buy shoes here. ALL THE OTHER NECESSITIES for school wear can be found here and the prices are never too high. Bring your boys and girls along and satisfy both them and yourselves that what we say is right. Henderson & Co., GLASGOW HOUSE ACTON