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The Acton Free Press
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1907.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Seedling has commenced.
—The fall rains are looming up.
—It has been rather dry for fall plowing.
—The rural school bells will ring next Monday.
—A good rain will be gratefully received.
—Do you realize, Mr. Old Resident, that the FINE PRIZES are now in their third year?
—L.O.O.F. garden party at Wesley's to-morrow evening.
—And now they say the honey crop will be short. Next!
—It is said the apple crop needs rain, especially the water-crop.
—Good morning! Have you renewed your FINE PRIZES subscription?
—The brick-layers are at work on the third story of the new Dominion hotel.
—The dry weather has shortened the pasture and lengthened the price of butter.
—The continued dry weather has played havoc with the lawns and boulevards.
—Mr. Crawford McLaughlin is digging some very fine celery, already well blanched.
—Some very hot weather the past week. The nights have been pleasantly cool, however.
—The eighteenth annual convention of Stationary Engineers is being held this week at Guelph.
—Mr. Robert Sprout threshed his fall wheat on Tuesday and it turned out very satisfactory.
—The Citizens Band gave another delightful open air concert on Bower Ave. on Friday evening.
—Three trials of Guelph bowlers are expected to play a match with our local players this afternoon.
—About two hundred home-owners registered at Milton during the semi-centennial jubilee last week.
—Butter is now selling at higher prices to-day than ever before in Acton during the month of August.
—The harvest days are again again, the fields are surging with the grain, the happy work goes on apace.
—A little more water, Mr. Street Sprinkler, and we'll have less dust, especially on Saturday nights and Sundays.
—Rev. Joseph Unsworth, of Toronto, will preach in the Congregational Church, Churchhill, next Sunday afternoon.
—Several of the classes of Knox Sunday School will picnic on the rocks at Rockwood on Saturday afternoon.
—The brick-work of the new Johnstone block is completed and the building is now in the hands of the carpenters.
—Mr. Andrew Arthur preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.—George Lewis Herald.
—The Municipal Officer has been cutting weeds on the streets the past week. Now, you cut yours in that back lot, please.
—"Jude," the great Dane dog, belonging to W. Landborough, died on Monday from poisoning. This fine animal was owned and bred by its owner.
—The Georgetown Herald is taking a holiday this week. It celebrated its forty-second birthday last week and celebrations were evidently too much for it.
—Mr. William White, bricklayer, had the misfortune to injure his elbow the other day and as a consequence is incapacitated from pursuing his vocation.
—Mr. Robert Wallace had the misfortune one day last week to fall from a rock bluff to the floor of the barn. He was badly shaken up, but had no bones broken.
—Beardmore & Co. are bringing in large quantities of St. Mary's crushed stone for use in making concrete blocks for additional new buildings, and other cement construction work.
—Mrs. J. O. Olayson, of Detroit, has handed the FINE PRIZES a very interesting portfolio of vignettes of the beautiful city of the Straits, the adopted home of herself and family.
—Mr. John Agnew, of Hartney, Man., has sent the FINE PRIZES an article of his spring wheat, pulled last August. It is well developed and his crop gives splendid promise of a fine yield.
—Mr. G. E. Goulet has decided to sell his residence here and remove to Toronto, where he owns a residence which he occupied before coming to Acton. Mr. Goulet is family will remove about the 1st of October.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Statham went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Master Bakers' Association. The bakers from far and near will gather to exchange views and single together in good-fellowship.

NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

20th Regiment Changes.
Militia orders were given out at Ottawa last week respecting the 20th Regiment: 20th Battalion (Royal Rifles)—Captain J. Ford is transferred to the corps reserve; to be captain, Lieut. C. S. Gamble, vice P. Ford, transferred. To be provisional lieutenant, Jas. Kennedy Mallon, vice G. O. McNeil, transferred to K. Company.
The Methodist Church Preaching.
Rev. Mr. Mackenzie returned home to fill his pulpit last Sunday. He preached eloquent and helpful discourses. He returned to Paris on Monday. Next Sunday he will preach anniversary sermons on Kor circuit, a former charge, and Rev. Honey Mosinger, the pastor there, will preach here.
A Walnut Tree Blows Over.
The high wind prevailing on Tuesday afternoon blew down one-half of the beautiful walnut tree in the garden of Mr. Thomas Perryman, John Street. The tree was heavily laden with walnuts almost fully developed. It was planted by the late Alexander Grant, Esq., and was about 30 years old. Mr. Perryman had the tree replanted. He was also generous in the distribution of the nuts in the fall.
Elores O. Astor S.
In the schedule game in the park on Saturday Elores proved themselves the superior players and won the match by 10-3. As in former matches the Acton players did good individual work but failed to make good in combination play. This match meant considerable to Elores, for if Acton won that would in all probability have won the championship of the district. This fact spurred Elores to put up a specially strong game.
A Free Press Contest, too, Maybe.
The Toronto World has been having a big contest for prizes to be given young ladies who live in London, Eng. The Stratford Herald has a bevy of the most attractive and personable young ladies of the Clavick City and vicinity hunting to earn a trip for a dozen of them to Montreal and Quebec. The Toronto Free Press is considering a similar contest for a tally-ho trip for half a score of young ladies to the old well at Crowson Corners. Particulars later, perhaps.
An Exciting Swimming Match.
The swimming match was arranged to take place in Fairy Lake on Saturday evening for a medal presented by Mr. C. J. Holmes, an Englishman who recently visited here. By seven o'clock there were hundreds of spectators on the bank and on the water. The match was witnessed by the interested aquatic event. There were four entries and the race was won by Frank Parker, another Englishman who recently made Acton his home. Mr. Parker is an expert and graceful swimmer and his feat was thoroughly appreciated. J. T. McLaughlin won second place and W. W. came in third. The course was from the new club-house to the dam.
Wants it the "Unlucky 13."
Mr. Leont Beardmore's gasoline launch took fire while on Lake Ontario, near Scarborough Beach, on Saturday night, and Mr. Beardmore and four guests narrowly escaped death or serious injury. The launch, which is thought, were ignited by a lighted cigar in the hands of one of the passengers. The launch was at the time two hundred yards from shore. Mr. Beardmore and another gentleman were putting out the engine bearings, when suddenly there was a burst of flame, and in an instant the launch was ablaze. Four of the passengers jumped into the water to escape the flames and clung to the side of the boat. Mr. Beardmore stayed aboard, and did what he could to keep the flames in abeyance until help should arrive. The party was rescued by boats from the beach. The launch, which was a new one, and valued at \$2,000, was completely destroyed. It is insured for \$1,500.
Changes in the Teaching Staff.
The Board of Education received with sincere regret last week intimation that Miss Jessie G. McKinnon, assistant to Principal Stewart in the High School of Theological, had decided to terminate her engagement. This step was taken by Miss McKinnon not because of any lack of appreciation of her splendid services on the part of the board, but because she had been offered the principalship of the public school at Theological and this position carries with it a salary largely in excess of which the board here could consistently offer. Miss McKinnon spent two years as a teacher of the school here and her success there encouraged the board to promote her to the High School Department two years ago, when Miss Higgins was engaged by the Board for Collegiate Institute. She has been very gratifyingly successful in this position, and the board feels a distinct loss in her removal, and the pupils will also keenly regret it. However, the board is determined to maintain the high standard of this important department of local education and are now receiving applications from well-qualified teachers for the vacancy. Miss King has also resigned to take a situation on the staff of the Ingersoll school. She was on the staff here for some three years and gave the school good service.
—Mr. Chas. Davidson is making arrangements for rebuilding his home foundation walls of the former building are in fairly good condition.
—The Farmers' Sun predicts a lean year for Ontario farmers, because the hay crop is only about one half that usually harvested and the oat crop is 25 per cent. less than usual.
—Mr. J. Fyfe's sale of real estate and household effects will be held on Saturday afternoon. The tailor shop and the McManick residence will be offered for sale at the same time and place.
—An esteemed Parry Sound subscriber writes: "Please find subscription for another year. I cannot do without the FINE PRIZES. To me it is just a good long letter from my old home."—T. K.
—R. H. Goss, a G. T. R. brakeman, was knocked off his train by a sudden lurch last Tuesday morning and sustained a severe sprain of the leg. He is a good long letter from his home at Stratford on the R.M. train.

Reduced Prices of School Texts.

Ontario school texts are now obtainable at these prices as follows:—For the first reader, part I, five cents; for the first reader, part II, seven cents; for the second reader, nine cents; for the third reader, thirteen cents; for the fourth reader, fifteen cents.
A Venerable Citizen Out Again.
Mr. J. Henry Smith was out on Friday for the first time since his accident two years ago. He was in Williams drive him about town to see the numerous improvements, and the new G. T. R. station, which was built since his confinement to the house. Mr. Smith celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last week. He has seen many changes in Acton during the last half century.
Acton Did Things to Guelph.
The Guelph Mercury says that last Thursday afternoon a quartette from Acton put a healthy nip into the side of the locals to run by 12 shots. "The victory paid a flying visit, and was not expected. Home:—S. J. G. McLaughlin, (Geo. Hynds), J. J. Newton, A. M. Smith, J. A. Dunbar, A. J. McKinnon, A. M. McKinnon, W. G. Gault."—H. Skip.
St. Joseph's Church News.
Rev. Father Peony, on Monday, for two weeks' vacation. Rev. Father James, Superior of the Franciscan Order, Chatham; in charge of the parish during Father Peony's absence. Rev. Father Peony was present at the laying of the corner stone of the large extension to St. Jerome's College, Berlin, last week. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Archbishop Sharrett, apostolic delegate to Canada. After the ceremony a banquet was tendered to the absent and distinguished visitors in the college hall.
A Former Pastor's Success.
The Calabona. Honer speaks in glowing terms in his issue of the week of Rev. A. E. Smith, B.D., as pastor of the Methodist Church in that town, and gives the following interesting information: "The official board at its meeting on Monday evening last approved the Pastor's salary to \$675. They also voted his leave of absence for four Sabbaths, assuming all expenses for pulp supply. This very considerate action speaks continued confidence in Rev. Mr. Smith, and in his joy and liberality of the Methodist community embodied in the Calabona District."—The official board at its meeting on Monday evening last approved the Pastor's salary to \$675. They also voted his leave of absence for four Sabbaths, assuming all expenses for pulp supply. This very considerate action speaks continued confidence in Rev. Mr. Smith, and in his joy and liberality of the Methodist community embodied in the Calabona District.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Gardner is visiting in Toronto.
Mr. Dan Ritchie is home from Hamilton for holidays.
Mr. J. C. Tipplefield spent a day or so last week at Galt.
Miss Margaret Garvin is visiting friends at Monikton.
Miss Tavel, of Toronto, is a guest of Miss Maudie Manalax.
Mr. W. (Ginn) visited friends in Brantford last week.
Miss Elvira and Amy Spright are visiting friends in Toronto.
Miss Maudie Lindsay, of Halloway, is visiting Miss Maudie Bennett.
Mr. Charles Campbell, of Hault Ste Marie, is visiting friends here.
Mrs. T. P. Martin, who was critically ill last week, is slowly recovering.
Miss Lila Griffith, of Toronto, paid a week-end visit to Acton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stovell enjoyed a very pleasant driving trip last week.
Miss Eva Moner, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at Moore's. Miss "Beale" Douglas is holidaying with the Misses Hurliday at Jackson's Point.
Mrs. W. T. Hart and Mrs. T. Hyde, visiting friends at Georgetown last week.
Rev. H. C. Prigat, B.A., is spending a couple of weeks holidaying in Muskoka.
Mr. Alex. Young and children, of Guelph, are visiting Mrs. Gardner, Lake Ave.
Miss Allie Laling is spending a week or so with friends at Mr. Pleasant and Bradford.
Mr. A. J. Johnson was at Aberfoyle last week visiting his father who is critically ill.
Mr. Clarence Laling, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with friends here.
Miss Lamsden, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, at Ross. Miss Ida M. Watrous, of Guelph, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Hubbard this week.
Miss Marie Goodale has been appointed teacher of the school at Elmvale, near Harris.
Mrs. W. H. Gurney and baby, of Wingham, are guests at the home of Robert Wallace, Esq.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter have returned from their trip down the St. Lawrence and Ottawa.
Dr. and Mrs. Bell returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in New York on Saturday.
Mrs. W. L. Worden Sr. has been seriously ill for several weeks. She was feeling better yesterday.
Mr. J. T. Easton, of Chicago, arrived in town last week to visit his parents, who are both in poor health.
Mrs. Edward Nicklin has returned from Guelph after spending a month or so with her daughter there.
Mr. Sunderland Taylor has taken a situation in St. Catharines and will remove his family there shortly.
Mr. Alex. A. Secord and Mr. Harry J. Seay were at Georgetown, N.Y., on a business trip during the week.
Mr. R. J. Monary, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Wm. Landborough.
Mrs. Alex. A. Secord and Miss Herta Smith went to Guelph on Friday to spend a week or so with friends there.
Mrs. Robert Douglas, of Guelph, and Miss Marjory Ball, of Toronto, are guests of their friend Miss Aggie Scott.
Misses Daisy and Winnie Campbell, of Toronto Junction, are holidaying with their grandparents at Victoria Villa.
Principal and Mrs. Stewart and children left last week to visit friends at Milwaukee and other points in that vicinity.
Miss Nellie Ghisbain, from Chicago, and Miss Hazel Tuck, of Georgetown, were the guests of Miss Emma Durt last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton and their two boys are here from Guelph to visit the scene about Mr. Sutton's boyhood home.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gurney, of Parry Sound, arrived in town yesterday to spend a week or so with friends in Acton and Mimosa.
Ex-Sergeant John M. Warren passed through town last Thursday en route for the Northwest. He took the lake route to Port Arthur.
Mr. George Havel was at Galt last week attending the old systems Union. He enjoyed very much his visit to the home town and meeting former friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haggy of Preston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Edith, to Dr. A. L. Hays of Acton. The wedding will take place early in September.—Daily Star.
Mr. Edward Tweedle, who returned to England a few weeks ago, has decided to come back to Guelph and will settle here permanently. He will be accompanied by his married daughter and her husband and Miss Tweedle, who was here with him before, will also return.

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The balance of our Summer Millinery will be cleared out during the next week. See the big snaps.
Fall Goods are arriving daily and all summer goods must vanish quickly.
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The prices we quote below show why enormous advantages are to be gained by buying Dress Goods or Silks during our great August Sale. Our purpose of reducing our Dress Goods and Silk Stock, \$50,000 during August is a stupendous one. We are making the inducements big enough to bring it about.
SEE THESE SILK VALUES.
Splendid range of black and colored Taffeta Silks, guaranteed wearing quality, regular 60 and 75c per yard, for:—
Black Taffeta Silk. Our best quality, regular \$2.50 per yard, sale price:—
Black Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.25 per yard, at 75c.
Black corded Silk, splendid wearing quality, regular \$1.50 per yard, for 75c.
Black Brocade Silk, elegant quality, regular \$1.50 per yard, for 75c.
Pure Japan Silks, 27 inches wide, all colors, regular \$2.50 per yard, at 90c.
Pure Silk in newest patterns, checks, etc., worth \$1.25 per yard at 60c.
Black Taffeta Striped, smooth, glossy finish, regular 60c per yard, at 40c.

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The season is still young, and buying just now, when the goods are most needed, is an opportunity that few wise shoppers will overlook.
It's the final "Good-bye Prices" that are going to make them quick sellers; it's the last summer happening economizers will characterize as pronounced savings on these summer items.
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Males of Lawn, tucked in V-shaped yoke, with fine pin tucks; trimmed with val. lace insertion; 3 sleeves; cuffs finished with insertions and edgings. \$1.00 for White Blouse worth \$2.50.
Males of Blue Muslin and fine Lawns; some are trimmed with embroidered insertions and lace down in pretty corset designs. Others have embroidered fronts of eyelet work. Still others have allover embroidery fronts and val. lace yokes. Regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.50 each.
\$1.50 for White Blouse worth \$3.50.
Persian Lawns, Mulls and Muslins, in sheer fine qualities and dainty exclusive styles. Allover embroidery fronts in allover work; yokes of lace and embroidery in alternate rows; val. lace yokes and allover embroidery fronts; dainty Dutch necks with rows of val. lace for yoke, finished with embroidery and lace down front. Regular \$3.50, sale price \$1.95.
THREE BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
Children's dainty, practical Wash Dresses in white and colors, all sharply reduced. These are the interesting story for tomorrow. You will find a wide range for selection. The savings are a full third.
Children's \$1.50 Wash Dresses 95c.
White and colored. The white dresses are made of lawn, muslin, duck and pique. The colored dresses are made of percales, ducks, gingham, crinkle and dimities. There are stripes, dots, checks and neat floral patterns. All are tucked, pleated and effectively trimmed with frills, fancy heads, embroidery or lace. For girls of 3 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50, sale price 95c.
\$2.00 White Wash Dresses \$1.25.
Fine Muslin Dresses and White Duck Suits. The suits have large sailor collars; cuffs, collar and in are trimmed with head. Skirts are full pleated. The muslin dresses are tucked and prettily trimmed with lace yoke; full or shogler; short sleeves; tucked skirt. Value \$2, for \$1.25. For girls of 3 to 14 years.
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Made of white duck, also pink and blue ground percales, with neat figure and fancy white bonneted fronts; collar and cuffs trimmed with white wash braids, separate shirt on hand extra full and very jaunty in style. These stunning Suits are well made of good materials, in snappy new style effects. Value \$4.00, sale price \$2.50 each.
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