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### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1907.

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Hiramton Fair last week was very successful.  
—Grocery mill dealers have raised the price of milk to eight cents.  
—Mr. Adam Cook shipped a car of apples to Winnipeg on Tuesday.  
—Rev. I. W. B. Houghall was inducted as rector of Oakville last Friday.  
—Mr. D. M. Henderson's new residence on Lower Avenue is ready for the bricklayers.  
—The heavy winds this week blew down thousands of bushes of apples in this section.  
—The construction of the new smokestack at the school will commence this week.  
—The Board of Education will meet at the secretary's office at 7:30 on Saturday evening.  
—The contract has been let for the foundations of the new front to Mr. P. Hayers' house on Church Street.  
—The pavement contractors are pushing forward their work. Many blocks of the walks are already in use.  
—The usual oxen ploughing was a little late in coming, but they got here with considerable force on Tuesday.  
—A half dozen local anglers went over to Mac's Lake one day last week and secured a phenomenal catch of smelt.  
—Geo. Stovel is now getting his shoe stock arranged in his enlarged store and will announce a big sale next week.  
—Mrs. Harry Statham had her right hand badly torn by a vicious dog one day last week. The wound is healing rapidly.  
—Mr. Robert Moore has purchased the McLaughlin property at the corner of Mill and Willow Street and has taken possession.  
—The base ball match last Saturday between Acton and Arkell in the park here resulted in Acton's favor with a score of 6 to 0.  
—William Gibbons, carpenter, had his head painfully bruised by a fall on the pavement near the Station Hotel on Tuesday afternoon.  
—The annual meeting of the executive of Hiramton Sunday School Association will be held at Milton on Friday, October 11th, at 10 a.m.  
—Acton Citizens' Band has been engaged to play at Nauswagan Fall Fair. They will present a very attractive programme of latest band selections.  
—October, next Tuesday, October, with its falling leaves and frosty nights, marking the end of the days of outdoor life so freely enjoyed since last May.  
—Quite a number of the property owners on Lower Ave. and intersecting streets are having cement walks laid to join the pavements at the street lines.  
—Mr. James B. Anderson has purchased the Fyfe residence and two lots adjoining. Mr. Anderson has come into possession of this property at a very reasonable figure.  
—Mr. T. James Moore delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Birds of this District" before the Norfolk Street Epworth League, Guelph, on Monday evening.  
—With milk at eight cents per quart the average Guelph cow can earn bigger wages that were paid to Joseph P. Downey, M.P.P., when he worked at the printing.—Guelph Mercury.  
—There are certain people in town who are making a business of collecting gardens of fruits and vegetables these nights. They are likely to see the inside of the "cooler" if such work is continued.  
—St. Alban's Harvest Festival will be held next Sunday. Feast of St. Michael and All Angels at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Dymond, of Toronto, will be the special preacher, morning and evening.



The name of Thomas' Unquhart, ex-Mayor of Toronto, is mentioned in connection with the postmaster's

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Hiramton School Opened.**  
At Tuesday's meeting of the County Council the following grants, equivalent to those from the Government, were made to public schools for continuation classes: Milton, Acton and Burlington, \$380 each.—Champion.

**Readmore v. Readmore Football.**  
An exciting match of football will be played in the park on Saturday afternoon between football teams from the warehouses of Messrs. Readmore & Co., Toronto, and the works of the same firm here. Both teams are well skilled in football and a good exhibition game is expected.

**Back to Canada to Stay.**  
Mr. Edward Tweedie and his daughter, Miss Phoebe, arrived this week from Hochstadt, Eng., and Mr. Tweedie says they will now settle permanently in Canada. Of the 18,000 ships across the Atlantic during the past two or three years, the last was the most safely and unpleasantly. Mr. Tweedie says he is thoroughly glad to get back to Acton in order to begin a new life in a new atmosphere. During August they were in "Lancaster" twenty-one days of pain or heavy mist and fog. Canada for him for the future, he says.

**Prescott Evening with Miss Goodave.**  
The Sunday School teachers of St. Alban's church were invited to the rectory on Monday evening. Miss Goodave, who is leaving for Toronto shortly, was the special guest of the evening. She received suitable presents contributed by the choir and Sunday School teachers. The Rev. Matthew Wilson in making the presentation referred to the valuable services which Miss Goodave had rendered to the choir and the Sunday School. He said that the people of St. Alban's appreciated these services and regretted very much her loss to the church in Acton.

**Equipping Fall Fair at Georgetown.**  
The 51st Annual Exhibition of the Equipping Agricultural Society will be held at Georgetown next Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd Oct. All inside exhibits will be in place by 12 o'clock noon the first day. The hall will be open to the public the first evening. There will be several splendid concerts in the afternoon of the second day, and a first-class concert will be held in the town hall that evening. Single fare tickets on the railways. The prospects are excellent for a successful fair. Acton citizens will, as usual, patronize it in large numbers.

**An Old Resident Called Home.**  
For many weeks Mrs. William L. Worden, Sr., was very near the border land. Kind hands ministered to her needs, and almost daily for more than a month it was thought her spirit would vacate the tired and worn body. The end came on Sunday evening, and yesterday afternoon the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, where her husband was buried seven years ago this month. Mrs. Worden was the daughter of the late Jacob Swackhammer and had reached the good old age of eighty-five. She was married in wedlock to her late husband on the 23rd August, 1831, with whom she lived most happily, first in Equipping and later in Acton, for fifty-eight years. Their golden wedding was celebrated in Acton, when the family were all at home to the most magnificent event. From the time of her marriage Mrs. Worden was a member of the Baptist Church, in which her husband was a deacon for over forty years. She was a consistent Christian, a real Mother in Israel, and nothing delighted her heart more than to see the people converted and the Church grow in numbers and in grace. She was the mother of eleven children of whom the following survive: Jacob at East Aurora, N. Y.; Judson at Toronto; Joseph at Battle Creek, Mich.; William L. Jr. in Acton; Mrs. Rufus Worden, Mrs. Wm. H. Walker and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, Acton; and Mrs. P. J. Smith, Belleville. Rev. H. C. Priest, R.A., pastor of the deceased, conducted the funeral services.

**A Pretty House Wedding.**  
A pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Hower Ave., Acton, at 12 o'clock last Saturday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Helen B. Holmes and Mr. Harold D. Davis, of Mitchell. Rev. J. C. Wilson, R.A., pastor of Knox Church, was the officiating clergyman, who tied the nuptial knot which united the lives of these estimable young people. The wedding was a quiet one witnessed only by about thirty relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Promptly at half past six, to the music of the wedding march, played by Mr. H. S. Davis, of Toronto, the bride and groom, unattended, took their places beneath the Royal arch, where the minister with an impressive yet simple and exceedingly pretty ring ceremony made them husband and wife. The bride was handsomely gowned in embroidered Brussels net over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. She looked the very queen that her life in Acton has characterized her to be. After congratulations a delightful wedding repast was served, the dining room being artistically decorated, and catered from Williams' Guelph, being in charge. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies. From childhood she has grown up in a quiet, honored by old and young alike and her departure from town will be a distinct loss in church and social life. The groom is a son of W. H. Davis, Esq., proprietor of the Mitchell Advertiser, of which paper Mr. Davis, Jr., is manager and publisher, and he is a promising young man. The bride's going away suit was of brown broadcloth, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and amid showers of confetti and good wishes the young couple left on the 8:15 train for Toronto and Buffalo. The groom's gift to the bride is a handsome fur-lined coat, and the presents which they were the recipients of are above the ordinary, including a beautiful diamond and several pieces of furniture, together with numerous other articles equally as costly, which go to show the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home after Oct. 1st, at Mitchell, Ont.

### Sermons in the Disciples' Church.

Rev. R. W. Stevenson preached two able sermons in the Disciples' Church last Sunday. He will preach again next Sunday morning and evening. The evening subject will be "How all believers may be united without sacrificing religious differences, based upon the word of God."

**County Board of Examiners.**  
At Tuesday's meeting of the County Council, by the recommendation of the Education Committee, W. H. Stewart, Principal of Acton schools, was appointed a member of the County Board of Examiners.—Champion.

**The Prince Purvis congratulates Principal Stewart upon this evidence of confidence in his ability as an educationist on the part of the County Council. Acton may well accept the appointment as a compliment to the town as well.**

**Smallpox at Oakville.**  
Oakville has eight cases of smallpox. All are light except those of J. Smith, an Indian, and P. T. Kelly, milkman, whose condition is critical. All are isolated in fever and school has been closed for a week. It is not expected that there will be any more cases. The disease spread from a family of small children who went to school with the patients on their faces. It was supposed that they had chicken pox.—Champion.

**Mr. A. S. Foster, of the Star, writes that all danger has now passed, and people need have no fear of attending the Oakville fair to-day and to-morrow.**

**Willifong's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear at the town hall for one night only, Friday, Sept. 27th. This great musical show was written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, some sixty years ago, and has been played in almost every town and city in the United States and Canada. Watch for the grand non-day parade headed by Prof. Nixon's Brass Band. The blood hounds, Mark the lawyer, Uncle Tom and Eva will be seen. The prices are within the reach of all. Children under ten years of age 15 cents. Adults 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Brown's Drug Store.**

**There will be happy times in the home of postmaster and Mrs. Matthews this week. This will be owing to the arrival home of all the members of the family—a regular old-time family reunion, an event not experienced for more than a decade. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matthews, of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matthews and Master James of Canon City, Col., arrived by the Chicago-train this morning. Mrs. Matthews arrived from Winnipeg last week, and Mr. Charles came home from the west some time ago. Citizens as well as members of the family, will welcome cordially the home comers.**

**On Saturday evening, August, aged six, daughter of O. W. Martin, proprietor of the grist mill, was playing with her little brothers at a pile of timber near the mill. By some means a log weighing about five hundred pounds was caused to roll off the pile and on to the head of the little girl. She was at once released and carried home by her father. Blood ran from her ears and for several days the family physician had little hope for her life, but her condition is improving and it is hoped that in due time she will recover, though at present one side of her face is paralyzed.—Milton Champion.**

**St. Alban's Church Being Enlarged.**  
Rev. Matthew Wilson, M.A., rector of St. Alban's Church, and his vestry, have concluded to abandon the proposed new church project, and have worked now engaged in enlarging and improving the old church building. Contractor Cameron, who built the church over thirty years ago, is making the present improvements. These will include a new entrance at the east corner, instead of at the Willow Street front as at present; an enlarged chancel, the west end being extended some six feet; new arched additions, to the right and left of the chancel, and a new parish hall, 25x40 feet, on the Hower Avenue side. The entire interior, including walls and ceilings, will be covered with red pine, finished in natural tints. A new furnace will be installed, and when completed the church will be much more commodious, comfortable and attractive. The work is being pushed forward rapidly. The improvements will cost upwards of \$1000.

**Sudden Death of John Arthur.**  
On Tuesday morning Mr. John Arthur was out on the street conversing with his friends after being confined to the house for a fortnight. He was out again after dinner and about two o'clock returned to the house and laid down on the couch for a rest. Mrs. Arthur had gone up stairs and in a few minutes returned and saw him apparently sleeping. She was about the house and coming into the room again noticed that he had attempted to sit up but had his hand on the pillow. Upon going over to his side she found that the spark of life had fled. Mr. Arthur had been in very poor health since spring, being troubled with his lungs, in addition to other ailments. On Tuesday morning, however, he remarked that he was feeling better than for a long time. Deceased was the son of the late John Arthur, of Equipping. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, fifty-eight years ago and came to Canada with his parents when a lad. Twenty-six years ago last April he married Annie, daughter of the late John Lawson. The family resided on the farm until 10 years ago when they came to Acton. For several years Mr. Arthur conducted a grocery business in the building in which he resided, but he disposed of it, and for a number of years was engaged at Prethorne's meat ponds and butchery. Mrs. Arthur and five children survive: Mrs. Frank Gardner, Toronto; John, at Brampton; Joseph, at Toronto; and Margaret and Mahel at home. Mr. Arthur was a man of very kindly disposition. He was an adherent of Knox Church. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**The ladies of Knox Church will hold their annual supper on Thanksgiving night as usual.**

**—Miss J. J. Allen, eyeglass specialist and refitting optician will be at the Dominion Hotel, Tuesday next, Oct. 1st.**

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Moore, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.  
Mr. James P. Wilson was in town several days this week.  
Miss Alice Coleman, of Galt, is visiting at her home on Peel Street.  
Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Peel St., is visiting friends in Deckerville, Mich.  
Miss Georgina Young, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends on Saturday.  
Mrs. Nicholas Forbes and Mrs. John Forbes are visiting friends in Haglaw, Mich.  
Miss Bertie Smith, of Acton, spent Saturday with Georgetown friends.—Herald.

**Miss Ida McNab returned on Friday from a pleasant visit with friends at Midland.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maltby, of Milton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fyfe.**

**Mr. W. Collins left this week on a trip to the old home at Humberston, Somerset, England.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Moore and daughter, of Georgetown, visited friends here on Saturday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gamble and children, left on Thursday to visit friends at Watson, Ohio.**

**Mr. Chas. H. Jenner, returned home on Tuesday after spending ten days with friends in Toronto.**

**Mr. Joseph Holmes was taken ill on Sunday with symptoms of typhoid. He is feeling some better as we go to press.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Maltby and their daughter Miss Pearl, of Aberystwyth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fyfe.**

**Mr. J. L. Kibbis, who has been in British Columbia for several years, arrived home this week and is renewing acquaintances.**

**Mrs. J. Fyfe and Miss Adah came up from Toronto to say goodbye to Acton friends. They left yesterday morning en route for Calgary.**

**Mr. Stephen Cordner, who has been in Acton the past two years, left for Toronto on Monday. Mr. Cordner made many friends during his stay in town.**

**Mr. Walter H. Flood, of Crewe, Cheshire, Eng., arrived in Acton this week. He will make his home for the present with Mr. T. W. Shaw, Agnes Street.**

**Mrs. (Judge) Gorham, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Guelph Hospital on Tuesday of last week, is doing so well in circumstances will permit.—Herald.**

**Mr. J. Tchernie, a young Englishman, who came to Acton this spring, received a cablegram from home on Friday that his mother was dangerously ill. He left by the train for New York to take passage for England.**

**Rev. A. J. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Church, Auburn, Mich., uncle of the editor of the Prince of Peace, was appointed to his present charge for the seventh year in succession at the conference held at Detroit last week.**

**Mr. P. A. Dick, of Ashtaburg, is going on a trip to Cuba. He intends to start on his journey next week and will make a tour of the island. If he is satisfied with what he sees he will likely make his home there for the future.**

**The following friends from a distance attended the Davis-Holmes wedding here on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Miss Davis, Mitchell; Mr. H. S. Davis, Toronto; Mrs. Allan Holmes, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Edward Holmes, of Montreal; Mr. Wm. Hurlbut, of Eppingham; Miss Nellie Adams, of Toronto; Mr. Harvey Nixon, Toronto; Miss May Langan, Toronto; Mrs. A. P. Symon, Thessalon.**

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