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**The Acton Free Press**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1909

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

—Yesterday was Milton's civic holiday.  
—Labor day is the next holiday: Monday, Sept. 6th.  
—First week in August! We'll soon be into the pumpkin pie season.  
—Some of these days and evenings compare mightily well with the June variety.  
—A brand new safe from the Taylor works, Toronto, was put into Patterson's butcher shop this week.  
—"It's just like a visit to Acton to read it," wrote a young lady in Brandon this week concerning the *Free Press*.  
—"Acton is about as busy a little town, considering its size as you'll see anywhere," said an appreciative visitor this week.  
—The first quarterly conference services in the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Antill will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.  
—The members of the Presbyterian choir practiced at Rockwood on Tuesday. A splendid day completed a thoroughly enjoyable outing.  
—Watch the dollars flow when the new wheat begins to come in shortly. Who would't be a farmer if he could, with prices as they are at present.  
—Harry Held, who made the dramatic escape from the town hall last week is still at large and seems to be giving no traces of his whereabouts.  
—Can't something definite be done in regard to the widening Mill Street proposition, Mr. Reeve? That old wooden sidewalk is a bad-looking feature in an otherwise pretty town.  
—What is claimed to be a record sample of oats for this season was brought to the *Free Press* office Tuesday from the farm of Wm. Brown, second line. The stalks are 4 foot 5 inches in length and of particularly good quality.  
—Jack Houston, late of the *Erin Advocate*, who went to Mil, Mich., to run the *Mail-Telegraph Printing House*, is surprising the natives with the artistic printing he is executing. The *Free Press* is in receipt of enhanced business cards and letters which would do credit to the best equipped city printing house.  
—Wm. Smith, the harness thief, who has been operating largely in various parts of the province and who was sentenced to a term in Guelph on Saturday, turns out to be Billy Hanson, who it will be remembered, was hoisted for a time in ex-Reeve Williams' livery stable some seven years ago and also worked in this vicinity for some time. Chief Lawson was in Guelph on Saturday and identified him.  
**HARRY REID KNOWS**  
A. T. Brown, the druggist, does not guarantee *Parian Sage* to grow hair on every bald head, but if there is any life left in the roots of your hair, *Parian Sage* will stimulate the hair bulbs and cause the hair to grow again. Here is one case. "I am now using the second bottle of your *Parian Sage*, and can notice a new crop of hair appearing. I am glad to say it is a darker color than my hair was before I became bald." Henry Reid, 10 Manhattan St., Rochester, N. Y.  
Don't wait till you're bald before using *Parian Sage*, use it now. Kill the dandruff germ and prevent baldness. A. T. Brown, the druggist, sells *Parian Sage* at 50 cents a large bottle, and he guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and cure all diseases of the scalp, or money back. *Parian Sage* is a delightfully invigorating hair dressing; it makes the hair soft, fluffy and beautiful.  
**EXPLODING SUBMARINE MINES**  
ships to be blown up on the waterfront at Acton.  
The submarine mine which plays such an important part in naval warfare will be part of the Military display at the Canadian National Exhibition. These hidden guardians of every port in war time will be laid in the lake in front of the Exhibition grounds on every day at 5 o'clock a ship will be blown up by one of them. There is nothing more spectacular than what happens to a ship when it runs on to one of these hidden dangers of the deep.  
Don't forget the S. O. S. Excursion to Niagara Falls by boat and bus on Aug. 13th. Round trip, good for two days, \$1.85. Train will stop at Linc. house and Georgetown. For further particulars see posters.

**NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.**

**Step Up for an Acton Boy**  
Mr. Harold Nichol, who has been in the London branch of the Merchants Bank since the first of the year, was home over Sunday and brought with him news of a transference. He was shifted on Monday to the St. Thomas branch of the bank and with the move steps up a notch and into the teller's cage.  
**Successful Acton Students**  
Partial results of the departmental examination which were a few weeks ago came out this week. The first reports are of the examination for entrance to Normal School. Four candidates wrote on this examination and all were successful. The results of the other examinations are expected shortly.  
**A Missionary Visitor**  
The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold an open meeting of the Mission Circle on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 10th, when Miss Crawford, of the Oklahoma Indian Mission, will appear in costume and will deliver a lecture. Miss Crawford will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. F. H. Galt, of New York. A silver collection will be taken—conducted by Mrs. Galt.  
**Little Daughter Passed Away**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McDougall, of Kramora, was bereft on Tuesday by the death of their five-year-old daughter, Mary. The little girl had been ill for about three weeks with whooping cough and this with her natural affection caused her death. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Welman, of Everton, and interment was made at Everton cemetery.  
**Baptist Church Notes**  
Rev. H. W. Merrill, B. D., General Superintendent of Baptist Sunday Schools for Ontario and Quebec, preached an able sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. His text was 1 Samuel, 21: 8, "And the King's business requires haste." He was listened to with a great deal of interest. The pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Singer, of Toronto, and on Wednesday, Superintendent of the city Jewish Mission.  
**Removed to Toronto**  
Acton lost one of its most popular ladies this week in the removal to Toronto of Mrs. James Firstbrook, who went to the city on Wednesday to reside permanently. For a number of years Mrs. Firstbrook has made her home in Sunderland Villa, formerly with Mrs. W. H. Storey and since her death with Mr. W. A. Storey. Her cheerful presence will be much missed in the home and by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Firstbrook will live at 25 Major Street.  
**A Gates Holiday**  
Civic Holiday passed off rather quietly, though the observance of the day in other places sent quite a number of visitors to Acton. The Foresters' Athletic Meet in Georgetown attracted a few citizens and others went to the city for the day, the low railway fares affording an opportunity for a pleasant little holiday. A couple of rinks of Georgetown bowlers came up in the afternoon and kept some of the local enthusiasts busy, otherwise the day was without feature. The healthy condition of Acton's industries is shown by the fact that both tanneries and glove factory were in operation during the day.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Henderson at Vancouver**  
The Daily Province, of Vancouver, B. C., says: "A visitor to Vancouver who is renewing an acquaintance with the city made nearly 20 years ago is David Henderson, M. P. for Haldon, Ont., who, with Mrs. Henderson, and their daughter, Mrs. McKee, were guests at the Dunsmuir yesterday. Mr. Henderson and party went over to Victoria today, but will return during the week and will spend some days in Vancouver before proceeding east again. Mr. Henderson, who is one of the old stalwarts of Confederation in Canada, was born in the county he now represents, in 1811. He is a private banker and is also interested in many mercantile enterprises."  
**Acton Firemen at Paris**  
Yes indeed. They looked quite nicely in their white coats and hats, and, as the Acton firemen had some of them young, some of them older—when they marched up to the station about 7:10 on Wednesday to take the special train to Paris for the firemen's celebration in that town. The train started from Brampton, picking up the brigade there and the Georgetown boys on the way up. Acton sent a representation of thirty members and quite a number of the wives and children, with their own Chief W. D. Anderson and Secretary Ed. Hyler went up on Monday as a sort of advance party to represent the Acton brigade at the convention which was held on Monday and Tuesday. The local brigade will enter the marching contest and possibly some of the other events.  
**Rev. Matthew Wilson Badly Injured**  
Rev. Matthew Wilson, who left Acton last winter to become pastor of St. Stephen's and Holy Trinity churches on the mountain, Hamilton, is confined to his bed as the result of an accident he met with on Saturday morning. He was driving along the side road on the mountain, along which the mountain drain runs, when his horse took fright and bolted. His sudden jump sent the buggy and threw Mr. Wilson out with the pig on top of him. He held on, and succeeded, with assistance, in getting the horse stopped and the rig righted. He suffered much during the day, but went to St. Stephen's church Sunday morning and began the service. He was unable to continue, and was taken to his home. A doctor was called and found that he had received much more severe injuries than he had supposed, including the fracture of two ribs and very painful foot troubles.  
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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. Clarence Irving, Toronto, was a holiday visitor.  
Miss Blanche Shaw is visiting in Toronto and Cremona.  
Miss Allen Prout, of Toronto, is visiting Acton friends.  
Mr. Holt, Melville, of Welland, is in town for a day or so.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, Toronto, are in town for a week or so.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble were in Rockwood for Civic Holiday.  
Mr. T. Poryman, Jr., of Toronto, was in Acton over the holiday.  
Miss Myrtle Hill, of Toronto, is at home for a three week's vacation.  
Misses Marguerite and Edie Stewart are holidaying, with their aunt at Bluevale.  
Miss Minnie Telsch, of Toronto, is spending holidays with Miss Bantz here.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were in Toronto for a couple of days this week.  
Miss Mary McIntosh, of Guelph, is spending a week or so with Acton friends.  
Miss Ruth Morris, of Stratford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Moore.  
Miss Clara A. Moore returned last evening after a visit of a week or so in Detroit.  
Mr. Brent Swackhammer, of Toronto, was in town for a few days over the holiday.  
Mr. Roy Garbutt, of the *Free Press* staff, spent the holiday with his brother in Drayton.  
Arthur Firstbrook has been in Pennington for a week or so holidaying with friends there.  
Mrs. P. Smith and husband are spending a month or so with friends in Muskoka and Kearney.  
Mrs. Jas. Carman and son, James, are spending holidays at her home in Mono Road.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chisholm leave on Saturday for a week's trip down the St. Lawrence.  
Mrs. Geo. Campbell has returned home after visiting friends in Orangeville for a few days.  
Mrs. Geo. Kerr, of Raymond, Alta., is spending a few weeks with friends in Acton and vicinity.  
Misses Margaret Bennett and Billy Blingham are spending a week or so with friends in Fergus.  
Charles E. Sayers, of Hamilton, is spending a vacation with friends in Acton and Massawogon.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown went to Woodstock on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends there.  
Miss Hannah Plank, of Sandridge, and Mr. Chas. Plank, of Axe Lake, are home for a couple of weeks.  
Mr. Ed Snyder, of Toronto, was a guest of friends in Acton and vicinity for the week-end and holiday.  
Mrs. P. C. Maddock and Mr. Edwin Maddock, of Toronto, were guests at the old home over the holiday.  
Mrs. Spencer Husband and Master Gladstone were in Niagara Falls, N. Y., for several days during the week.  
Mr. Vincent Goodlove, Toronto, whooped up from Toronto on Saturday and spent a couple of days in town.  
Misses Florence Matthews, Katie Nettles and Master Ormond Heath, of Berlin, visited Acton friends this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Phillips, of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Storey a couple of days this week.  
Miss Ellen Stewart, of Hamilton, was a guest at the home of Postmaster Matthews for a few days during the week.  
Misses Elizabeth and Rose Melnator and Miss E. Galt, of Toronto, spent the holiday with their friend, Miss Bantz.  
Mr. Chas. H. Moore, who has been the manager of the Dundas Star for several years, has taken a similar position with the *Paris Bayler*.  
Mr. Geo. Campbell has received word of the death of his brother, John, at Haldon Arm, B. C., on July 19. The late Mr. Campbell was 78 years of age. (Moore, Henry Havill, a prosperous merchant and real estate owner, of Walkerton, and ex-Reeve George Havill, of Acton, are in town on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Richard Jeffrey, Concession Street.—Galt Reporter.)  
**WILL ACCREDIT OUR OFFICERS**  
Trade Commissioners Will Have More Prevalence With Foreign Countries.  
London, Aug. 4.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that in order to confirm the official status of Canadian Government appointees in foreign countries and place them beyond the possible reach of the influence of British resident officials, as was attempted in the recent Preston controversy in Japan, which might have seriously affected Canadian trade prospects, the Colonial Office has consented to be the medium through which notification shall be given to foreign Governments of the appointment of Canadian officials to foreign countries.  
This is the outcome of recent strong representations by the Canadian Government to the Colonial Office.

**HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Clean zinc with Kerosene, rubbed on with a soft cloth, and follow with boiling water.  
A useful hint that has outlived its usefulness can be shortened and made into a sink bowl.  
A few chopped almonds added to a custard or bread pudding will greatly improve its flavor.  
A sprig of mint in the water in which potatoes or peas are boiled will add a pleasant flavor.  
When boiling cabbage the odor will be much less noticeable if the lid is left off the pot.  
Cold drawn flaxseed oil, rubbed on with a soft cloth, is best for cleaning mahogany furniture.  
Keep a bowl of cold water at hand into which dip the fingers frequently when handling or carrying fruit for preservation.  
To get rid of rats, stuff their holes with laundry soap; which has been liberally sprinkled with cayenne pepper. Cauliflower should always be soaked for a full hour before it is boiled, and then, should be boiled in water very slightly salty for from 20 to 30 minutes.  
To avoid scalding new potatoes let them boil for a little while until their skins are ready to peel off, strip them and then into the oven to finish cooking.  
Scraps of kitchen soap should be saved in a jar, and when there is sufficient quantity they may be put into a pan with hot water and made into a good liquid soap.  
If a hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with boiled oil and turpentine, get a ball of strong elder vinegar, wring a cloth out of this, and wipe the floor with it. It will cause great improvement.  
If ham that is to be broiled for breakfast is allowed to soak over night in milk it will have a delicious sweet flavor. If not too salty the milk need not be thrown away, but may be thickened and used for gravy.  
To prevent a steak from being tough, place it in a pan in the refrigerator with about an ounce of olive oil, into which has been stirred a half tablespoonful of vinegar, and turn it over several times at intervals.  
To clean white marble, wash it thoroughly with soap and water, then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with castile soap, mixed with a little blue as used for collars. Allow it to dry thoroughly, and then polish with a clean, dry cloth.  
To clean suede gloves, put the gloves on "trees" or on your hands and rub them with fine castile soap, which should finally be brushed off with a fine nail brush. Any obstinate stains may be removed with benzine, applied with a piece of flannel.  
An old-fashioned rule for preserving currants is as follows: Pick over and wash seven pounds of red currants, add three parts of currant juice, a pound of raisins and seven pounds of sugar. For ten minutes, and seal them finally to be brushed off with a fine nail brush. Any obstinate stains may be removed with benzine, applied with a piece of flannel.  
**CREWSON'S CORNERS**  
The fall wheat and barley harvest is about over and both gave an excellent crop in this vicinity.  
The busy hum of the thrasher is again heard in the land.  
Mr. W. O. Lambert, our enterprising grocer and postmaster, is sporting a new delivery wagon which would put many a city delivery rig in the shade. It was built by Reid and Ross, of Guelph.  
Rev. Mr. Douglas preached his first sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday to a large congregation. Mr. Douglas is already gaining a warm spot in the hearts of his congregation.  
Captain C. S. Gamble inspected the teams of the wheeled transportation S. A. S. C. in the park Acton on Saturday.  
Mrs. Hoadly, of Michigan, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Moore, Sr., of Mount Pleasant.  
Mr. J. H. Orphee returned last week after a pleasant visit with Hamilton and Dundas friends.  
Miss Chas. S. Gamble left on Monday for Flint, Mich., where she will spend a month with her sister.  
Mr. J. W. Crewson, of Guelph, spent a couple of days at his old home here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Crewson and little daughter, of Milton, are visiting friends here. Mr. Crewson has stopped drilling operations for the present. At the depth of 1000 feet gas was struck but not in paying quantities. Mr. Crewson will shortly start drilling again on a well in Milton where a strong vein of gas is believed to exist. He also intends visiting the gas fields in Welland County this week.

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The August issue of *Busy Man's Magazine* is an educational number. The rapidly passing mid-summer vacation reminds parent and child, teacher and student, that school days are again not far off. There are bright, sunny articles on this great subject of education, among them being "Life in Residential Schools." There are fifty-five catches and copywriting novelties. The August edition of *Busy Man's* is a superbly illustrated from cover to cover and is undoubtedly the best warm weather copy yet produced.

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