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SIEGEL WINDOW ON SATURDAY

R. F. Johnstone

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

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--High School Concert next Monday evening.

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--The county stone crusher was moved from its location on the first line to Duncan McDougall's farm on the second line on Tuesday. Stone will be crushed there for the price of road graded last summer.

--R. W. Grace, butcher, is figuring on cutting off the feet of his building back to the front door and building a new brick and plate glass front. The whole of the first floor will then be utilized as a meat shop.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

St. Joseph's vestry improvements St. Joseph's vestry has been repaired and decorated throughout, and is now very attractive and comfortable. Father Walsh appreciates very much the transformation which has been effected—largely through the kind-hearted generosity of a few interested parishioners.

Death Resulted From the Fall
After lingering from Wednesday morning last, when he fell a distance of 28 feet from the top of his site, Mr. Chris. McEachan, of Guelph, passed away on Monday morning without having regained consciousness after the accident. It is supposed that death resulted from concussion of the brain and thus caused locking up.

Arch. McDonald Leaves
The quarterly preparatory services of Knox Church will be held on Friday evening at 7.30. Rev. R. F. Cameron, Georgetown, will preach. Communion will be administered on Sunday morning when Rev. J. C. Wilson, the pastor will preach. On Sunday evening the annual Children's Day service will be held. The subject for this service will be "What are we making of the Bible."

Knox V. P. B. Social
The Young People's Society of Knox Church is a very enjoyable social club. Tuesday evening there were a large number of members and their friends present. The programme consisted of well-rendered solo duets, and quartettes, readings and recitations, instrumental and orchestral music. At the close of refreshments in the form of ice cream and sandwiches, tea and cake were served.

Away Pedestrians and Athletes
A practical outcome of an interesting paper and discussion on Athletics for Women, at the last meeting of Acton Woman's Institute, was a small number of ladies who had been seen in the park last Thursday afternoon, including a number of pedestrian and other athletic sports. Some made one lap of the half-mile course, others two, and a few of them three. An onlooker says it was not the youngest of the ladies who was able to make the three-lap trip. Athletic and outdoor exercise for women are to be commended and may well find them conducive to improved health and physical robustness.

Harvest Festival at St. Alban's

The harvest festival services at St. Alban's Church are being anticipated with much interest by the congregation. The week-night service will be held this evening and the church is being beautifully decorated with flowers and vegetables and gaily for the occasion. Very Archdeacon George Forrest, M. A., of Hamilton, will speak the sermon and the choir will render special music appropriate to the occasion.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Florence Matthews, of Berlin, is visiting Acton friends.

Rev. Father Arnold, of Hamilton, spent a day or so last week with Acton friends.

Mr. Held, of Minnow, was in town this week visiting his son, Mr. James H. Held.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Hobart Shaw.

Mrs. George Hooper, of Toronto, has been spending the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Clara B. Atkins and daughter spent a week or so with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and baby spent several days during the week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. James G. McDonald, of Guelph, has been visiting at his mother's home here the past week or so.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, who has been visiting in town with West, the past year, is gone with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walley and family, and Miss Hawkins and Mr. Bailey, of Milton, were guests at Barnsells over Sunday.

Mr. Arch. McNabb returned last week from Smith Falls where she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Jones.

Mrs. D. McDonald, who has been stenographer for Mr. W. J. Chapman the past year, left Saturday to take a situation in Winnipeg.

Mr. William Carroll returned home last Thursday after spending a couple of months in the colonies in Guelph, Y. and Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Smith and John Arthur left on Saturday for Guyana. Mr. Arthur will spend the winter at the Howat mine, in which he has an interest.

Mr. James Lawson, who has been in the Palace Drug Store the past year or so, left last week to take a situation with his former employer, Mr. E. A. Robertson, Stratford.

Mr. James McDonald arrived here on Thursday after spending a couple of months with his son and wife in Guelph, N. S. He left here for Milton on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Miss Stewart, of Muskegon, Mich., visited Acton friends during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were esteemed residents of Acton thirty years ago.

Mr. John Shaw, of Kearney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw, last week. Miss Blanchard and Master Robert, who have been here for a couple of months, returned home with him on Friday.

--The new tabernacle front of Brown's Drug Store is well under way.

See and hear Owen A. Smily at the High School Concert in the town hall next Monday evening.

--A strong Young Men's Liberal Club has been organized in George town with Mr. H. S. Little as Secretary.

--What about that proposed new skating and curling rink for which some \$1,000 stock was subscribed several months ago?

--A customer at Roulston, Sackville, writes: "Enclosed find money order for \$100 in payment of printing receipted. We are well pleased with the work."

--The removal of the telephone poles on Mill Street to the new street line is very much improved the appearance of the street. It's up to the corporation now to move in the electric light poles.

--Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed here that the Palio List for the Fall Fair, to be held here on the 5th and 6th October, was not to be held in the hall and auditorium.

--We have suits here to suit every fancy and whim.

--Smart, swagger, snappy suits for the young man, business suits for the business man—quiet, conservative suits for the elderly man.

--Short prices constitute one long suit—style and quality, of course, are expected.

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Enlarging Business

George Stovel, shoe merchant, is in the rear of his shop on Mill Street. He will utilize the new part for a workshop and will add the old work shop to his store, giving it this much needed enlargement. Mr. Stovel's improvements from time to time are a good index to the prosperity which is coming his way.

THE FALL FAIRS

Beginning at Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5th and 6th

Stratford Sept. 26, 29

Brantford Sept. 29

Astotin Oct. 5

Windsor Oct. 5

Hawkesbury Oct. 7, 8

Niagara-on-the-Lake Oct. 12

Erlton Oct. 13

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