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### The Acton Free Press

#### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-How'd Toronto make out?

-The trout fishing season closed Baturday. -Sunday was one days for a long while.

Hydro-Electric supplies are being rushed in every day. -Rev. W. D. Turner, Norval.

received a call to Blyth. -Guelph Central Fair opened Tuesday and closes to-day. -The long summer vacation didn'

com long in passing, did it? -The Hydro-Riectric line Gueigh is being rushed this way. -The lawne haven't looked so we all summer as they do at present -Milton Fall Fair next Tuesday an

Wednesday promises to be a good one -Brampton's tax rate has been duced this year to 231 mills. It was 25 last year.

-Erin has laid about 4,000 feet 31 cours per foot.

evening of last week. building will go on at once.

-Brempton Fair-on Tuesday and Wednesday attracted a considerable number of Halton county visitors. -The Newmarket canal evidently had some water in it. "One day last week a young man was drowned in its

-William Dennis, Crawsons Corner. brought in the first new wheat. was bought at the elevator for 90 cents

-John Laing was on Monday last fined at Georgetown \$5 and costs 10 days in jail for being drunk and "-Why isn't the band stand at the

town hall provided with lights and estilled by the band instead of playing on the street corners? -A band concert on Saturday ever

ing attracted an interested crowd citizens and visitors. Another concer will be given this Saturday. -Noble's flour and feld store their temporary quarters at the

elevator during the removal of their store to its new foundation. The fall feir season with exhibits of big pumpkins, fussy pound of butter, old-fashioned needlework and hexpen country laves is at hand. -Mr. Blobard Leavens left the FREE

have been in veiw in the window sine Heturday. The amount of the Canadian Northern have been in the district adjacent to Acton this week settling up the land claims in connection wit

Prince a fine sample of tomatoes. The

single branch weighed 6lbs. Sos. They

-Ing Innior Mission Band in co with the Disciple Church Everson, beld a very successful soci on Friday evening last, at the home

Mrs. George Lores. Judging from the sound of discharge of shot gues the law prohibfting the shooting of ducks between sugget and sunrise le not faithfully observed by some put hunters. -Mr. James Bentham was a success

Bale last wook securing 2nd price with Mr. A. D. T. Beardmore's Boglish Sept. - Mr. Armstrong was a native didog: "Ductor," in a strong class. AA construction camb in connection with the new electric railroad has highly esteemed resident. In 1879 been secoted on Mr. Wm. Cleave's removed to Nebraska where he has form and work on the new line will since resided. Mrs. Armstrong, who

has been owned by the Lealle family the son, Andrew, is a Methodist minifor nearly a century has been sold by ster in Nebrasks, and Mrs. (Dr.) Bobert Leslie to Joseph Beaumont, Jequith, a daughter, resider in Gienwilliams. Mr. Leelie is going to ronto. Mr. Armstrong was a man

the know even easy that a substitute Bramosa. The many friends of the which we've heard so much is to be of

Select an Iriehman" by Bay, A. T.

#### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

The new room for the primary department of the public school was opened on Monday morning. The first day's attendance was 38, with a few more pupils expected. This will occupy practically all the accommodation provided,

The Williams Ricck Improvement The new brick and plate giass front of the Williams block, is quite an added improvement to Mill Streets' the Hebrow ritual, known as "Tachhusiness section. William's shoe store lick" the casting away, was solemnly and Speight's hardware and stove sobserved. Faithful and devout attendepot will now have quite attractive dance upon these services character-

Rev. A. M. Smith, District Chairman The Palmerston district of the Methodist Church has elected Rev. A Mency to lean at lewest rate of K. Smith, B. D., of Drayton, as interest. Large number of farms | Chairman, which position was made vacant by the sudden death other Property in all parts of the Rev. Water S. Jamieson, on September 4th. Mr. Smith's Agton friends will congratulate him upon his election to

this important position. Weeds on the Side of the Road Complaints have reached the FREE Pages that several farmers neglect to out the weeds along the road in front

of their property. It hardly seems fair that one farmer should do his best to keep the weeds down around his farm and thereby improve the appear ance of and benefit the country and the man next to him allow them to grow unmolested. Why not all wage war on them and clean them out entirely? Remomber the Sabbath Day"

We regret to learn that on reced Sundays come citizens have been violating the Lord's day by carpentering and other work upon their bouses Acton's name has: sompared very favorably in regard to a quiet Sunday and citizens in general will deplore the actions of some overseas people wh do not appear to realize the impor tance of well observed Lord's Day The Lord's Day Alliance might we look into any cases of the kind.

LAWrence-Bessey Nuptiels

A quiet wedding was solemnized the bome of Mrs. E. Bossey, Georgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, September 11th, when her youngest daughter. Violet Isobel, was united in narriage with Mr. George Campbell Lawrence, Manager of the Merchants Bank. The ceremony was coducted by llev. Mr. Cameron. The bride was becomingly attired in white pallette with drapings of shadow lace, and -Aston Citisens' Band gave a band | carried a bouquet of white roses coccert of Eden Mills on Thursday I lily of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left on the afternoon train for -The excavation for Hydro-Electric New York and Atlantic City, the power station are completed and the bride travelling in a navy blue suit diagonal cloth with bat of black ellk velour.-Herald

Miss McCulln's Addresses

The address of Miss McGuffin editress of the Woman's Missionary section of the Missionary Outlook, the members of Acton Auxiliary. the Methodist Church, was replace with information and was both inspir ing and helpful. In the evening the men of the congregation assembled with the ladies and Miss McGuffi gave a vivid and highly interesting reums of her visit to Palestine. Her descriptions of the country. people, their religions, present day conditions and hindrenous to the pr pagation and growth of the Christian religion there, contained a wealth o information. The visit and addresses

of this consecrated lady were muc appreciated and enjoyed. Rev. M. Draper occupied the chair. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Miss Mo Guffin at the close." A Pool County Battlefield In March of this year a new grave pit was opened up at Talington. few days afterwards one of the team

sters dug up a skull which was handed over to Coroner Bull, who buried it Within a few days several skalete were uncovered and later the perfect skeletons of nine men were uncovered. It was ascertained that they were the skeletons of Indians, the bones being in almost a perfect state of preservation. The boose would indicate that the Indiane were of unusually large and powerful build. The oldest realdents of the locality have no recollection of any redmen living in the vicinity, neither have they ever board of an Indian graveyard from their parents who were of pioneer stock This would point to the fact that the old gravel pit was a battlefield and that the fallen braves were buried where they fell,

Death of P. S. Armstrong After a long illness, but only two weeks confined to his bed, the spirit of ful sublbitor at the London Western Poter S. Armstrong passed away at Wymure, Neh., on Wednesday, 11th of Bramosa. He came to Acton about 1878 and was for a number of years commence immediately.-Georgetown was a daughter of the late Philip Hemstreet, of Acton, survives, also The farm un the Credit river which | their son and six daughters. Of these sterling Christian character, of kindly are disposition, and was a member of one thied for this winter some in of the ploneer and leading families of

> A Big Hallroad Morger ing to a newspaper report a railroad a tie pin set with topes and brilliants.

the Chicago and Western Indiana.

Rev. T. A. Arthurs Mant Sunday Roy, T. A. Arthure will preach i Knox Church next Sunday, morning and evening, prior to leaving, for China as a missionary. He leaves bere on the 20th last., and sails for

Uhlna on October 8th. The Jewish New Year The Jewish residents of Acton cele-

brated their New Year and made New Years' resolutions last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Services were held in Hill's Hall. The ceremony in ised all the Jews in town during the ancient rites and ceremonies of the services beld.

Newset Dreadnaught The new British battleship Audaciour, one of the King George class, was launched at Birkenheed, Rog., on Saturday. The warship already has been 18 months in building, the delay in her construction being due to labor troubles, which have seriously affected all British naval construction. Many improvements have been introdued in the Audacious, the details of which, however, have been withheld by the admirality.

Provincial Convention at Hamilton The apphalConvention of the Ontario Sunday School Association will be held in Hamilton this year from Oct. 21st to 34th. Some splendid talent has been secured. Now is the time for workers to be selected as deligates so that arrangements to take in the whole convention can be made in good time. Acton and vicinity should be well represented, owing to the proximity of the convention.

Bight Hour Day for Girls Three Rivers, Sept. 18-At the conention of the Canadian Federation of Labor here last week it was decided t ak the government to extend the law imiting the week's work of young girls to fifty-five hours to employees in all industries, and a motion was introduced calling for an eight-bour day. Mr. John Moffat was re-elected president, Mr. George Vapper, vicepresident, and Mr. G. Marcure, secretary-treasurer. O. A. Larocke, E. Pepin and other officers form the legisation committee.

Big Crops and Big Threshing The J. B. Scott farm, just outside of town, is noted for good crops. Here are some of this essaon's figures : M acres wheat, 800 bushels; 7 acres barley 450 bushels : 16 acres cats, 1000 bushels. big day's threshing was done by Edwin Downs on Tuesday on the farm Mosers. Greenlers Bros. amount was 4,500 bushels in a little ver ten hours. That is certainly gong some, 150 bushels an hone, being the product of 33 acres of wheat and oats, in all, 46 loads,-Champion.

By-law Regulating Speed of Motors Listowel Council has just passed a new by-law embracing the following provisions: "No person shall drive any automobile, motor cara motor truck, motor cycle or any other selfpropelled vehicle, on or slong street or highway in towo, at a speed expeeding twelve miles per hour and shall not turn into any cross or side street or approach thereto at any greater speed than six miles per hour and must have all shut-offs closed The ponalty for breaking this law is a fine up to and not exceeding \$50."

Saturday Sept. Mat, will be a big day in Gleowilliams -- On that date they will hold their annual athletic event which promises to be the best over. The football match between the Vice, of Georgetows, and the Glee Club, and the tur-of-war between Logan's quarries and picked team from Glenwilliams are features which in themselves will no doubt draw a large gathering. Besides, foot reass, famping, weight throwing and many other attendance. The committee in charge are, R. J. Hyods, Sec., Ray Graham, Treas., Matt Beaumont, W. Scott, days. Bert Grant, W. Beaumont.

Mrs. A. D. Thompson's Death The Georgetown Herald says: Death came suddenly to Mrs. Adam Thompon on Monday morning last. those in the house went to her room o call her, they found her dead, she having passed away during the night. Deceased had suffered Ifrom heart weakness for years and her physician prior to her death. Mrs. Thompson had been a resident of Georgetown for many years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. M. Roadhouse. The Webster-Johnston Mupilale

The New Linksard Speaker gives the following interesting particulars: "At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Ossey township, was solemn-Annie Beattie, to Mr. James Webster, of Sutton Bay. Rev. Mr. Rameny. of New Liekeard, performed the cerecarried white asters and maides hair

farn. The bridesmaid, also prettily

le also said to involve the good within and friendly feelings. railroads notably Mr. and Mrs. Webster have the very best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperote life."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Cocil Swackhamer, of Toronto vas home for a day or so.

Mr. Frank Havill is bome fro Watford for his holidays.

isited his father last week. Mise Gertrude Johnstone is atta ng Model School in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson visit

friends at Appleby last week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Miss All are visiting friends in Freelton. he week-end with his family here. Miss Bertie Speight is spending Mrs. Rdward Matthews and Miss

last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore are spend ing the week with relatives in Port

Mr. G. W. Mahon, Toronto, was

a few days this week. Rev. C. D. Draper attended

brasks, who have been travelling through Europe and America spent use of the areoplone. The War Office Miss E. McGuffin, editor of the

during ber stay in town. Mrs. A. R. Nicklin arrived home from her trim to Sankatoon and Univers

Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mr. Allan, M

t was 183 inc. in length and 91 in. in also left a sample which Iwas 107 inc. At shape and worked beautifully. At in circumference but only 81 ins. long, I is ready here now for the erection of Mr. J. K. McGarvin, who to one of week in Acton, Wis native town. He on in time for the "great show" on

& New Count Port One of the members of the Canadian overnment Alaska boundary li survey party, who have recently arriv ed from the north, save that within five years Canada will have a seapor north of Skaguay. The next inlet to the westward of Lynn Canal is Glacier

The King is Colonel

Oil Field Petering Out The Champion save relative to Milton's oil field, "The Brampton Oil Syndicate's well on the Scott farm has proved to be a disampointment. The drill has reached the granite without any showing. Some weeks are the cable broke in the Bowlby well, on the P. L. Robertson Co.'s property. After a great deal of trouble, the drill events. The Gien band will be in bas been brought up and drilling has feet has been reached and the merita of the wall will be known within a few

Rev. H. A. Fish, Grand Chaplain of the L. O. L., of British North America and organizer for Ontario East, was find on Wednesday, August 28th, ut 8 in town last Wednesday and addressed o'clock the marriage of their daughter, an open meeting under the auspices of Acton L. O. L. in their hall that evening. Rev. Mr. Fleb is thoroughly conversant with Orange matters and mony. The bride was beautifuly is a member of the committees of gowned in Cornflower blue silk and Legislation and Investigation, In most interesting and instructive address he set forth in vivid terms the attired, was Miss Elspeth, sister of the principles and ecomplishments of the brids. The wedding murch was play order as it is operated under modern ed by Miss Lillian, elster of the bride, conditions. The Association be averand the groom was supported by Mr. red stands for equal rights for all men A. Delurey. The groom's gift to the trrespective of race or party : ittaboos for this precious fuel will have to be family here will extend sympathies to bride was a sunburst of pearls; to the politics and is allied to neither political ound. If the peat proposition about Mrs. Armstrong and the bereft family. bridesmald, a gold crescent set with party, refusing to meddle with politics brilliants, to the planlet, a silver hand- excepting when the influence of its Chicago, September 17th.-Accord- painted brooch and to the groomsman, members is necessary to avert the enacting of legislation prejudicial to celebrate enterprise involving an expenditure of After the wedding supper a very pleas- the country generally, or to secure Home services on Sunday, \$200,000,000 was launched last week ant evening was spent. Friday even, laws calculated to annul unwarranted The Bolger privileges to any creed or sect. I agend by Rev. Mr. Clarke, & Co., and fourteen railroads entering School House, Festivities began about stands for the high moral uplift of the Watford. On Monday avening Chicago. The plan embrages a come nine c'clock. At twelve c'clock community; will receive no person codom and lecture will be held; a plete solution of the freight handling | inncheon was verved after which engaged in the liquor business late programme will be given problem in Chiqugo, in that half of the Manager Reany called Mr. and Mrs. membership; forbids the bringing of bond fashe will be set saide for passen- Webster forward. Miss B. Pearson, intoxicants into the lodge rooms : fines ger add freight terminals. The papers | Secretary of the Casey Literary So- and expels members who become infor the project are said to have been clety, read an address, Manager Reany toxicated, and seeks the spiritual blesigned by all gooderned. . The first presenting on behalf of the Literary to. terment of all . . It' takes high ground leave of Ris. 000 bonds, it is said, will olety a handsome carving set and case, for the sanctity of the marriage rela he made at once. A great passenger, Mr. R. Brighton, of the Casey Mine fol- tion by whatsoever minister or priest and freight terminal will be erected on lowed with the presentation of a puree | the bonds of wedlock have been forged the site bounded by Polk, Sixteenth, containing \$42.75, from the Manager and for the privacy and personal rights Clark and State Streets within which of the Casey Mine, and the employees. of the home and its members. Numbounds the Doerborn Street Station Mr. Webster replied to the addresses group instances were cited where

Mr. Samuel Solts was bome fro

Mr. Chas. B. Ebbage, of Berlis

Mr. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, spent couple of weeks with friends in Detroit. Ethel, of Berlin, visited friends here

guest at the home of the Missee Laing District meeting in the Dublin St.

Methodist Church\_Goelph, onTuesday. Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Moore and babe, of Toronto, and Miss Ruth Morrie, of Stratford, were at Moorecroft over

several days at the home of Mr. J. H. has issued a special order eliminating Missionary Outlook, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown

last Thursday evening. She enjoyed or visit to the West very much. and Mrs. Walter McLean and Mr

Chester Wallace spoot several days last week motoring through the Niagura peninsula.

was much impressed with the improve- October 10th and 11th. Then Calements which have been effected in

Through their affiliation with the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders,) the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, Montreal's crack Highlanders regiment now share the honor of having the King of England as their Colonel-in-Chief. This was announced in the London Official Gamette of Tuesday, September 3rd, which contained the official announcement that his Majesty had been gracionaly pleased to confer upon the Black Watch the boner of

becoming its Colonel in Chief.

County Fair at Milton Halton Agricultural Society expended considerable money year on improvements, and, with favorable weather, the fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th Inst., will be the greatest in its history. The grounds have been enlarged, there is a new speeding track, a full helf-mile. with a new and commodious grand stand from which to view the speeding will be entered. Halton is one of Ontario's most noted borse breeding counties, and there is always a splendid show of borses at this fair. A number of extra good special prizes for horses will be offered and will make the show better than ever. An Impressive Address

conducted and several candidates be-

Plague of Beed

A peculiar story comes from Dundalk this week to the effect that a plague of tame bees which came from some unknown quarter, invaded the the electrician for the company set out town for a few days last week. Nearly every business place had their quota of the pests, especially grocery and fruit stores. Although they were very annoying, only a couple of persons were atung. Large numbers of the insects died in shop windows.

Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess. - Farrar.

The more virtuous a man la, more virtue does he tee in others ...

Acton, Ontario.

H. P. MOORK, Issuer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A MIMIC WAR London, September 18th-The "War in East Anglicans," which is the mination of this year's army mannetvres started on Monday and the King who arrives in the manosuvre are each morning is following the cours of operations throughout. The number of troops engaged

sixty thousand, and the plan of opera tions is an attempt to repulse an in Mr. and Mrs. Kaston, of Lincoln, No- vading army raid on London. Mach interest will turn on

> HYDRO AT CALEDONIA wn Looking for New Lease of Life with Installation of New

pending tests of this type of machine

The following despatch from Cale only will be interesting by light of

"The Hydro Riectric current was switched on yesterday to test it from Mr. Wm. Leishman gave the FREE the transformer station at Dundas through this place and out to Lythmore a distance of about seven miles southcircumference. Mr. John Williams east of here. Everything was found in prosperous business men of Mexico to completion. It is expected that all City, Mexico, spent several days last will be ready and the current turned donia can go after the industries and town since he removed twenty years be able to show good cause why they should locate here, with its unlimited supply of cheep natural gas, water and electric power, excellent transportation facilities and centrally located in an excellent farming community

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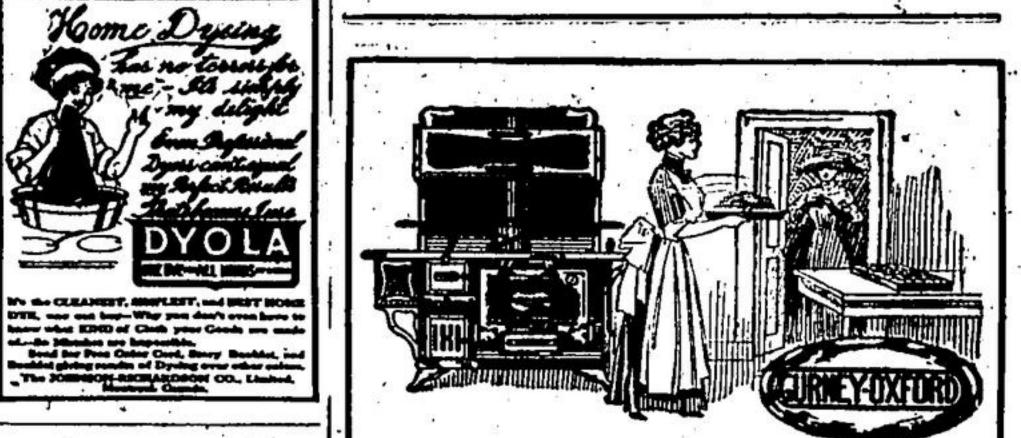
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Short-Chrysited by an Owl On Thursday night last the electric Hights went out suddenly about o'clock. Next morning, Mr. Gibson along the line to discover the cause when he came upon a large horned owllying dead upon the ground beneath the wires. It seems that the owl had flown into the wires above and got one twisted over the other. receiving a shock which killed it and it fell to the ground. It was a mon ster bird and measured 4 ft. 04 in Why not Next Monday? from tip to tip of its wings, and its claws were like needles.—Krin Advo POSITIVELY THE LARGEST SALE IN CANADA



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"That's true, Mary, my husband has said almost the same thing. I'm awfully glad you approve of my choice of a Gurney-Oxford. He approves because of the saving in coal since we got it, also because of the better meals be is getting."

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