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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Now for April showers.

—Maple taffy parties are in favor.

—The Spring Show next Wednesday.

—Some beautiful spring weather this week.

—Good Friday was observed as a public holiday.

—The public school pupils enjoyed the Easter holidays as usual.

—The roads have been very bad the past week but are now drying up.

—The maple syrup makers have been having a picnic the past week.

—Esquesing township council will meet at Stewartown next Monday.

—Many a man is ready to raise an objection who couldn't raise a cent.

—The new insurance company has been re-christened Halton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—The man who always has all the crops killed by early spring frosts is beginning to get in his work.

—A horse has the advantage over man in one thing, he's worth more after he's broke than he was before.

—The Free Press is in receipt of a basket of Tacoma, Wash., papers from Mr. Harry Edmondson.

—Halton high school grants for the last half of the year 1889 were Oakville, $270.40; Georgetown, $221.60.

—Mr. John Stewart, Eramosa, died last Wednesday after an illness of four weeks from inflammation of the lungs.

—The man who makes no enemies, that man lacks balance as a rule, but he who makes a needless foe, is, by long odds, the bigger fool.

—Horsemen who leave their orders for route bills at the Free Press office will secure satisfactory results. Good assortment of cuts.

—J. A. MacMillan is starting a jewelry store on Main St. All kinds of watch work done in a satisfactory manner as he has ten years experience.

—The street and sidewalk committee have been taking stock of their work for the year. They will probably report at next meeting of the council.

—A Chesley farmer is credited with pouring coal oil on a cow to destroy vermin, and lighting the oil. Good thing there are not many vermin like him.—*Boston World*

—Rev. Mr. Norton preached very acceptible sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday. He has been engaged to undertake the pastorate of Acton and Georgetown churches.

—The back yard should be kept as clean as the front yard. It is a good idea to take advantage of the warm days and "pick up" and "clean up." The Inspector will soon be around.

—The plants of the various Toronto daily newspapers are assessed as follows:—*Mail*, $35,000; *Globe*, $30,000; *Empire*, $25,000; *Telegram*, $25,000; *World*, $3,000; *News*, $15,000.

—Mr. Peter Mann, of lot 28, con 4, Esquesing, will sell by public auction on Thursday, 17th April, a lot of farm stock and implements. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Hemstreet, auctioneer.

—Mr. W. H. Storey, ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association attended the annual meeting in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Storey continues to occupy a position on the executive committee.

—There will be better behaviour on the part of boys attending the calisthenic classes on Saturday afternoons or some of them may spend a few hours in the "cooler." The cells are conveniently close to the hall.

—The spring millinery and fancy goods opening of Messrs. E. R. Bollert & Co., Guelph, takes place to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. This well known firm offer many attractions and will welcome all Free Press readers during the opening days.

—Mr. D. Kennedy, assessor has completed his duties for the year. The total assessment is $229,305, an increase of $3017 over last year. The increase of population is given as 181. Sixty-one dogs are assessed, the highest number ever found at home.

—It is now high time to refer to the filthy condition of many yards and streets in town. As the past has been a more than ordinarily mild winter, it is justly claimed that people should pay more attention than usual to the cleaning of yards and outhouses. Carelessness in these matters is what really brings on epidemics of fevers, diphtheria, and so on.

—A great Boom at Kelly Bros'. in Spring Suits. Prices catch everyone.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Culled From Exchanges and Picked up by the Way.

Knox Church Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, May 4th and 5th. Rev. Dr. McLaren, Professor of Systematic Theology, Knox College, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Alfred Day, General Secretary of the Provincial Sabbath School Association, will preach to the young people and children of the Sabbath School at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon. On Monday evening a tea-meeting will be held and after tea the programme will be largely made up with an elocutionary entertainment by Miss Wetherald, of Toronto. Mr. Day will preside.

Official Visit to Walker Lodge.

At the last regular meeting of Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 321, R. W. Bro. John Malloy, D. D. G. M., Hamilton District, paid his official visit to the Lodge. He was accompanied by V.-W. Bro. C. W. Mulligan, Dist. Sec., and the following brethren of St. Clair, Lodge No. 135, Milton:—W. Bros. J. T. Elliott, George Smith, J. W. Frazer and John Lyon, and Bros. Donald Campbell, C. Hoff, M. E. Mitchell, Wm. Reid, P. Reid, Robt. Brown and S. Young. W.-Bro. James Newton, of Limehouse, P. M. of Credit Lodge No. 219, Georgetown, was also present. The members of the local lodge entertained their visiting brethren, after the lodge had closed, at a supper at the Dominion Hotel.

The Millinery Openings.

The millinery openings of Messrs. Henderson, McKee & Co. and R. B. Jermyn, have taken place and each firm succeeded in exhibiting spring head gear in attractive profusion. With the recurrence of the spring one wonders what new conceits in ladies head-dress may be expected from the artists who set the fashions. Often there is so little new or startling as to give little excuse for mentioning the changes, but this season there are the daintiest styles, dainty in shape and design and with the exquisite taste of Miss Smith in the former establishment, and Miss McBeth in the latter, they are daintily trimmed with daintiest ribbon and lace and flowers and win the admiration of the ladies generally.

St. Alban's Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St Alban's Church congregation was held in the church on Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Cooke in the chair. A fair attendance of members was present. The proceedings opened with prayer by the incumbent after which auditors were appointed and the minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The people's warden, Mr. Thos. Smith, presented a statement of the church's financial progress during the past year and its present condition. The report was exceeding satisfactory showing a surplus in hand over all liabilities of close upon one hundred dollars and in addition to this the special collections for certain episcopal purposes during the year amounted to over eighty dollars. The average weekly collections were nearly seven dollars. Rev. Mr. Cooke appointed Mr. S. Laird as his Warden for the ensuing term and the following officers were duly elected:—People's Warden, Mr. Thos. Smyth; Auditors, Messrs. Harding and Stark; Lay Delegate, Mr. Thompson, vice Falkner left parish; Sidesmen, Messrs. Perkins and Blake. Sunday School Supt., Mr. Blake and Vestry Clerk, Mr. Stark. Mr. Blake read a report on the Sunday School, its past work, present position and financial standing. The report was very encouraging and satisfactory and Mr. Blake was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the vestry for his efficient services as Supt. The vestry also passed a vote of thanks to the Wardens for their painstaking services during the year; to the choir and organist for their valuable aid in the services; and to Rev. Mr. Cooke for his zeal and indefatigable exertions for the welfare of St. Alban's and her congregation. The proceedings terminated with the benediction pronounced by the incumbent. An adjourned meeting of the Vestry will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock to conclude some unfinished business and the attendance of as many members of the congregation as can possibly be present is requested.

A Visit to a Modern Sugar Bush.

The sugar maples are yielding quite a profitable income to those engaged in the business of sugar and syrup making this spring, and considerable of the latter has already come upon the market here. At the kind invitation of Mr. W. Jackson, Nassagaweya, a representative of the Free Press was enabled the other day to contrast the methods of sap gathering and manufacture with those in vogue in his boyhood's days. The difference was quite a surprise. In the days of yore when sugar making operations commenced the boys were sent out to the bush on the first bright warm day to stand up the wooden troughs to rid them of ice, dust and leaves which had gathered therein during the year. When the trees were tapped they were slashed into with an axe regardless of their future, and when the sap troughs were full the sap was stored in a larger wooden trough from which perhaps the ice and adhering mildew, etc., had only partly been chopped, and the sap generally looked pretty dark before it reached the kettles. It was boiled down in kettles hung over a fire in the open air and often the wind blew the smoke into the operators eyes until his appearance might lead one to the think he had lost his mother-in-law. The carrying of the sap and the amount of slavish work generally by the old methods caused many to give it entirely the annual sugar making. But the system now in operation by wide-awake farmers renders the work almost a pleasant pastime. Our reporter found Mr. Jackson willing to give all possible information, and he ought to be a good authority for with the exception of three or four seasons he has been engaged in the work every spring for the past thirty-five years, and this year has about 350 trees tapped. He taps the trees with a gouge, the use of which facilitates the healing of the wound when the season closes, and uses a metal spile. The sap is caught in bright tin pans and gathered with a team and tank at the rate of about a hundred pails an hour. It is stored in an elevated tank from which it is conducted through the furnace chimney—thus utilizing the heat—to the evaporating pan inside the boiling house by means of a piece of gas piping. A stream of sap is turned on at will as fast as the evaporating process requires. Inside, on a comfortable seat the host was found, enjoying himself, perusing a copy of last issue of the Free Press, and occasionally replenishing the fire, turning on the sap or testing the contents of the pan, and it evidently gave him pleasure to dispense liberally to his visitor of the tempting product of Canada's emblematic maple. A pleasant afternoon was spent: syrup, sugar and taffy were thoroughly tested and pronounced superior in each form, the host and hostess were thanked for their kind hospitality and the scribe turned his face homeward with the certainty that he and his nag would have complete evidence of the consistency of Nassagaweya mud ere Acton was reached.

"Many men, many minds" but all men and all minds agree as to the merits of Burdock Pills, small and sugar-coated.

Wedding Bells in Nassagaweya.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage in Nassagaweya on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. A. Swann, L.D.S., of Glencoe, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Annie, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Hough. The silken knot was tied by the father of the bride, who was assisted by the Rev. F. Swan, brother of the groom, and Rev. R. W. Williams. The newly wedded couple left for Glencoe on Friday, where they will reside in future.

Easter Services at St. Alban's.

The Easter services in St. Alban's church were interesting and instructive. The chancel looked very pretty being handsomely decorated with lilies and other choice flowers. Two very handsome frontals were used for the first time, one on the pulpit and the other on the lectern. They were the gift of a lady member of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Cooke, the incumbent, did not preach at the evening service, feeling somewhat weary after a long and heavy drive through the muddy roads from the afternoon trip to Rockwood.

Sudden Ending of a Happy Life.

The death on Good Friday of Mrs. Thomas Forbes, of Crewsons Corners, after a few days illness with the measles, is peculiarly painful. Five months before she was a happy bride and her life was ended at the early age of eighteen years and eleven months. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and notwithstanding the very bad roads a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to pay a parting tribute to the memory of deceased. After the interment Rev. J. W. Rae conducted a service in the church at Churchill. He preached an earnest, solemn, and affecting sermon from Phil. 3:20, "Our citizenship is in heaven." The friends of the deceased have the heart-felt sympathy of all in their affliction.

Acton Cornet Band.

For nearly twenty years Acton Cornet Band has been an institution upon which our citizens have looked with pride. The people have had good reason for so regarding the band because by their painstaking efforts they have always sustained themselves most honorably among the bands of the county and vicinity. They have also been ready at all times to discourse freely their melodious strains for the edification of the people both at public gatherings and various church enterprises. During the past few months the institution had become to some extent disorganized, and at a meeting last week they re-organized upon a new basis. The band will now be under a committee of management with A. E. Nicklin, chairman, and J. C. Hill, secretary-treasurer, with a strict code of rules for its government. Mr. Hill will continue the leadership. The Band has decided that if the Council will make them a reasonable grant for the purchase of three new reed instruments—clarionettes—the numbers will be augmented to about twenty-one members. It is now, we understand, some six years since any grant was made to the Band by the Council, and in view of this fact, as well as that the neighboring towns are dealing liberally with their local bands,—for instance, Georgetown and Milton Councils have each granted $100 to aid their bands—the committee is led to believe they can reasonably expect Acton Council to give them a reasonable grant. The Band is arranging to give regular free, open-air concerts during the summer, and will also make an effort to have a band stand erected erected upon Reeve Storey's vacant lot on Bower Avenue, so kindly offered for the purpose last year. A band tournament for Acton is within the possibilities for the coming season. Encourage the Band and its members.

THE EASTER EXAMINATIONS.

A List of the Girls and Boys of Acton Public School who Have Been Promoted.

The Easter examinations have been concluded and the pupils who have been successful will be found in the list given below:—

PROMOTED FROM SECOND TO FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Wm. Lowry, Fred Smith, Wm. Gurney, John McGill, Fred Ryder, Wm. Smith, Arthur Pearson, Henry Hildonbrand, Maggie Ramsay, Alice Chisholm, Mary Fortune, Edna Thurston, Sarah McClure, Mary Smith, Annie Foulkes, Jennie Kennedy, Maggie McPhail.

FROM SENIOR THIRD TO JUNIOR FOURTH CLASS.

Wm. McNab, Eva Williams, Nellie Kelly, Jennie Ramsay, Christina McPherson, Kirby Gifford, Gordon Dean, Robert Sinclair, Rollie Smith, George McLennan, Frank McIntosh, Charles Moore, Chester Matthews, John Nicklin, James Moore, Fred Ryder.

FROM THIRD TO SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Annie Wallace, Maggie Wallace, Etta Laird, Mabel Cook, Jennie Lambert, Nettie Cobban, Annie Hynds, Nellie McPherson, Mabel Grant, Maggie Laird, Edna Miller, Minnie Holmes, Florence Campbell Duncan McIntosh, Arthur Moore, Charles Dean, Roy McIntosh, Eddie Loveys, Rollie Perryman, Allan Campbell, Percy Gifford, John McDonald, Gordon Henderson.

FROM SENIOR SECOND TO JUNIOR THIRD.

May Ryder, Nellie Matthews, Nellie Hynds, Hettie McCann, Jimmie Brown, George Mann, Hector Johnston, Nellie Stauffer Elsie Quittner, Charlie McCann, John Edwards, Ada Francis, Bertie Mann, Ellen Stewart, Joe Agnew, John Cooke.

FROM FIRST SECOND TO SECOND CLASS.

Eddie Moore, Fennell Smyth, Charlie McLam, Neil McNab, George Hildonbrand, Angus Johnson, Joseph Stewart, Alice Lowry, Leona Holmes, Eliz Anderson, Nellie Fortune, Annie Bingham.

FROM FOURTH TO THIRD DEPARTMENT.

Annie Guillette, Victor Parker, Alf. Miller, Willie Statham, Tom Henderson, Clifton Gifford, Flora McNabb, Mattie Forbes, Robert Holmes, John Foulkes, Marcia Kennedy, Jennie Smith, Minnie Harding, Eva Matthews, Edith Edwards, Bella McDonald, Sophia Hildonbrand, Mellie Mann, John Moore.

The school has to-day a larger attendance than at any previous date in its history. Every department has its full complement of pupils, and the first department has a larger attendance than for years.

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—Maps and full information concerning rates, etc., over any route to Manitoba, the North West or the Western States may be had at the Grand Trunk Station, Acton.

—Mrs. James Conley, of Speyside, having given up farming will dispose of her stock and implements by public auction on her property at Speyside on Friday afternoon, 11th April.—Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

—Everyone should call and see our $16.00, $12.00 and $14.00 Suits made to order. They are better value than can be got at any other place in town by three dollars a Suit. Inspection invited. Fit guaranteed. Kelly Bros.

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A Long Way AHEAD.

WITH ALL the complaints of dull times and business depression that one hears so much about, we are thankful to be able to say that the month of March just closed gives us by a long way the largest trade for this month over any March that we have had. This is certainly very gratifying and encouraging, especially when one considers the state of the weather, roads health of the people, and the cry of hard times. What is more, we have used no special pressure, outside of our usual principles of selling clean, first-class goods at a fair margin of profit, showing our customers the best of attention, and of minding our business and ours only. We have no doubt opened up more new goods than during any former season and the prices and styles are found very attractive. Our stock never had more of the air of freshness, richness and beauty about it than at present. This in addition to the generous confidence of our ever-increasing circle of customers, has no doubt been a factor in making such a satisfactory showing in our sales for the month of March, 1890.

WE WOULD ANNOUNCE our Spring Millinery and Fancy Goods Opening to take place on

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

APRIL 10th, 11th, 12th.

We need hardly say that our display will be worthy of your attendance. You know it always is. And this year with larger stock and increased space in our show rooms, it will be more so than ever. We ask of you this—look at the other millinery displays, but don't place your order for your spring wear until you see ours. Besides imported goods, we make a grand display of Millinery of our own trimming. Our workers have been so busy with orders that it has been impossible for us to get ready sooner. We shall, however, be in good shape for a grand display on the days named.

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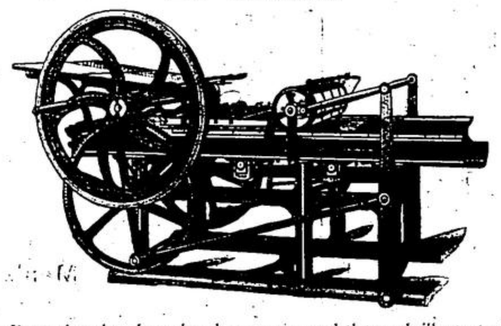

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Large patterns the correct thing. Few fabrics which have been popularized of late years have been so deservedly popular as these goods. We have unlimited variety, lovely designs in shades as beautiful as a poet's dream. The prices are the lowest.

Millinery.

Miss McBeth will have charge of this department again this season. We'll have more to say about it in a few days.

Parasols.

A wide range of choice and price is here. We would call your special attention to our parasol stock if you require a stylish and durable article at a low price.

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GUELPH MARKETS.

April 9th, 189

Flour (Roller)	$ 3 15 to $ 3 40
Flour (Stone)	$ 3 10 to $ 3 30
Spring Wheat	0 88 to 0 88
Fall Wheat	0 89 to 0 89
Bran	11 00 to 11 00
Barley	0 35 to 0 44
Oats	0 25 to 0 27
Rye	0 43 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 56
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 11 to 0 14
Butter dairy packed	0 14 to 0 15
Butter rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 50 to 0 60
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Lambskins	1 00 to 1 65
Pelts	0 40 to 0 80
Hides	3 50 to 3 00
Coarse Wool	0 90 to 0 93
Fine Wool	0 22 to 0 23
Turnips	0 15 to 0 20

JEWELS OF A WATCH.

Every watch made nowadays has some jewels, but the old English Verge had to go without any and yet many of you know how well and how long they used to run. The kind of watch has changed so much, that in the present made lever seven jewels are necessary, although from eleven to seventeen can be used to advantage, any more than seven does not add particularly to the time keeping qualities, but are put in principally that the watch will run longer without cleaning. You will often find the pivots which run in holes which are not jewelled, as the oil wears out, tighten up, just as a new bushy wheel will tighten up the axle from want of grease. This is where the jeweled hole has the advantage; no matter whether it has oil or not, the watch will run but the pivots will very likely be cutting all the same. So you see jewels sometimes get you into the bad habit of letting your watch run too long without cleaning, and therefore wearing it out sooner than those without so many. The smallest jewels are in the balance wheel holes and are the ones which oftenest get broken, both from their necessary smallness and their position in the movement, the balance being nearer the back of the case, and it often gets a pressure or a knock from the outside. Plough handles are a grand thing for watchmakers; they are death on jewels and pivots. The best jewels are made of the hardest kinds of precious stones such as rubies, garnets, etc., but as they have to be made so small they are always liable to be broken; of all that are cracked or broken probably not more than half of the owners of the watches know when it was done. They will perhaps let their watch fall or hit it against something and if it continues to go think nothing was broken, but the sharp edges of the jewel which was cracked will very likely bring the watch to a stop later on by gradually cutting the pivot off. Care must be taken by the watchmaker in putting them in that the setting will not press too lightly on the edges else they will crack the more easily. The size of the hole should always be very correct to ensure good time keeping. Every watchmaker should keep a full assortment so as to keep above the temptation of putting in bad fits. If your watch does not run satisfactorily, it may be from some defect of this kind, and I will be pleased to examine it for you and report what I think wrong. My workman and myself are most careful in seeing to those little things, and after all it is the little things of this world which give us most trouble. Yours, g. d. pringle, watchmaker, guelph. Each year I see more and more of the importance of being careful in the small things in watch repairing.

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