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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1890.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Next Thursday 1st May.

—Fishermen are getting their tackle in order.

—The Willow street residents will get their drain.

—The dusty streets are getting in their disagreeable work again.

—Mr. Joseph Anderson is building the foundation for his new dwelling on Bower Avenue.

—The price of flour here has been raised to $2.60 and bread to twelve cents per loaf this week.

—The carpenters are now about finishing a new steam elevator in Beardmore's upper leather tannery.

—A few rustic or metal seats distributed throughout the cemetery would be appreciated by visitors.

—The Corporation street cleaners are at work. The streets are beginning to present their usual tidy spring appearance.

—The township council passed the bill for sheep killed by dogs at the meeting last week as usual. It amounted to $29.99.

—The Milton *Reformer* says:—The hotel keepers are probably not aware that in selling cigars on Sunday they are liable to a penalty.

—Name the date for Arbor Day. Mr. Reeve. The Park, the cemetery and the streets should receive considerable attention this year.

—Rev. Mr. McLaren recently returned from the missionary field in India, delivered an interesting lecture in the Baptist church last Thursday evening.

—Monday, the 26th May, is being proclaimed by many municipalities of the Province a public holiday for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

—The last quarterly communion services of the present Conference year will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning commencing at 10.30 o'clock.

—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.

—Orange blossoms are peeping forth. May and June will present the usual quota of weddings. The FREE PRESS has some new and pretty designs in invitations, cards, etc.

—A meeting of the Guelph Presbytery will be held in Guelph on May 1st to consider a call addressed by the congregation of St. Andrews' Church, Berlin, to Rev. A. B. Winchester. Mr. Winchester has recently returned from the mission fields in China.

—Posters are out announcing Knox Church's anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, 4th and 5th May. The attractions are Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Knox College; Mr. Alfred Day, Gen. Sec. Prov. S. S. Association; Miss Wetherald, elocutionist, and a social tea.

—The American papers which are peddled around town each week contain a disgusting class of literature, unfit to be read in any home. Filled with sensational items of the most demoralizing kind, containing very little but that which degrades, pandering only to the vilest tastes.

—An exchange makes a straight hit when it says that the editor of a country newspaper will grant more favors for thanks in a month than any other business man in a year. It is also a well-established fact that he will receive more all round "cussings" in a week than any other man in a life time.

—The leading feature of the evening was the selection of readings by Miss J. H. Wetherald, the talented daughter of a former pastor of the Congregational Church. From grave to gay, from lively to severe, she charmed her hearers and carried them along with her in the spirit of her recitations.—St. Catherines *Journal*. Miss Wetherald will appear in Knox Church on Monday evening, May 5th.

—Mr. John Warren, of Acton neighborhood, is the owner of an enterprising Durham grade cow which gave birth on the 16th inst. to two calves, one a Durham grade and the other a Jersey grade. The cow is seventeen years old, and these make sixteen calves, having had the first in 1876. She has now her third pair of horns, having broken the other two pair fighting with other cattle.

—We must admit that the nicest and cheapest window shades are to be had at KELLY BROS. they also have a very fine assortment of boys' and children's spring suits, all sizes, and away down in prices.

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HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Property Changed Hands.

Mr. William Moore has disposed of his farms lot 29, con. 1, lot 31, con. 2, to Messrs Robert G. and Samuel H. Brown for the sum of $7250. Mr. Moore will go to Toronto where his family have preceded him.

The Baptist Pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Murdock, who has been filling the pulpit of the Baptist Church for the past six months will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening. The following Sabbath Rev. Mr. Norton will assume pastoral charge and the preaching service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Examine Your Money.

Our readers are advised to examine their pile of bank notes, and if they find any on the Royal Canadian, City Bank, or Consolidated Bank, to present them for payment before the 7th of May next, as after that date they are worthless. The local banks, will, we believe, accept these bills at par up to the 5th of May.

Pupils' Concert.

Mrs. McCarthy, assisted by a few of her present and former pupils, will give a concert in the town hall, to-morrow evening, when a varied and no doubt interesting programme will be presented. The interludes will be occupied with exhibitions of club swinging and calisthenic performances by Miss Pike and class of Rockwood. The programme comprises a long list of numbers.

English Barley.

The government, for convenience of prompt distribution, has placed a few cars of prize prolific two-rowed barley, just arrived from England, with The Steele Bros. Company, of Toronto, who are prepared to ship it promptly, freight prepaid, to all who remit to them $4 per bag. Each bag contains 112 pounds, and purchasers can obtain any number of bags required. Address, "The Steele Bros. Co., Toronto."—*Mail*, April 17th.

"School Room Humor."

James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector of Toronto and nominee for the Local Legislature in Peel, will lecture in Georgetown next Monday evening, 28th April. Mr. Hughes has become known as one of Canada's most eloquent speakers and his amusing and spicy way of putting things enables him to thoroughly interest an audience. No doubt many Acton citizens would like to hear him, and will take this opportunity. The admission fee to the lecture is 25 cents.

A Toronto Brute Caught in Halton.

A short time ago Hattie Macdonald, of Owen Sound, was brutally assaulted in a vacant shanty on the west side of the Don, Toronto, by a gang of young hoodlums. Three were arrested, but one of them, against whom the Grand Jury brought in a true bill, William King, of 416 Sackville street, could not be found. On Friday Constable Fingland, of Brampton, arrested King seven miles from Brampton, in this county, and took him to the city and he was locked up at No. 1 Police Station.

The I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

In accordance with the proclamation of the Grand Master of the Oddfellows Lodges of Ontario, setting forth a day for the mercies and blessings vouchsafed to the order during the past year. The members of Acton Lodge No. 291 will hold an "At Home" in their lodge room to-morrow evening. A pleasant social, literary and musical evening is anticipated. Mr. John Donogh, P. M., of Toronto, will be present to spend the evening with the brethern and their guests. On Sunday evening at 6.30 Rev. Dr. Gifford will preach the anniversary sermon in the Methodist church, to which service the public is cordially invited.

Called Home.

Richard Newton, one of East Oxford's most prominent farmers, died this morning at his residence, "Evergreen Home," at the age of 68. He was taken ill about two weeks ago, with bilious fever, which was followed by congestion of the lungs and peritonitis, and to the complication he succumbed. Mr. Newton was born in Sligo, Ireland, and was the son of the late Rev. Richard Newton. He came to Canada in his boyhood, settling in Hastings county. He came to Oxford in 1870, where he spent the rest of his life. A wife and a family of nine survive him. Deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church, holding official relationship to it for the past fifty years.—Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*. Deceased was the father-in-law of Rev. T. A. Moore, of Hamilton, formerly of this journal.

Opposed to Extravagant Funerals.

The following extract from the codicil to the will of the late Rev. D. B. Cameron, of this place, has been floating among the newspapers lately:—"Considering the foolish extravagance displayed by the community in general and as a protest against it, I direct that my body, when dead, shall be decently wrapped in bleached cotton, neatly prepared for the purpose, laid in a simple coffin made of pine, with no ornamentation, not as much as my name, and carried to the grave in a sleigh, if in winter, or a spring wagon, and laid in the grave without a shell; and that no monument or stone of any kind be put up to mark the place, unless some friend take a boulder from the field to mark the spot, and, if he fancy to do so, cut thereon the initial letters 'D.B.C.' In all other respects I confirm my said will."

Statute Labor.

The Grimsby *Independent* wants a reform in the matter of statute labor—wants it reformed out of existence. The performance of statute labor on township roads is nothing but a screaming farce. The farmers get together, talk about crops, politics and the weather. Then they leave a few clods of earth upon a comparatively good road, and spoil it for the rest of the season. Then they take a smoke and talk about horses and the European war cloud, and the latest neighborhood scandal. Then they go home and the statute labor is done. In nine cases out of ten the little work done has made the road worse instead of better. But it will be no easy matter to induce the farming man to consent to a reform. He don't like to put his hand in his pocket and pay good money wherewith to make good roads when he can loaf in the fence corner two or three days during the summer and have bad roads. We hope the *Independent* may be able to reform the statute labor business; but it has undertaken a mighty task.—Hamilton *Spectator*. The *Spectator* is too hard on many of our farmers who are conscientious in the performance of statute labor and anxious to secure good roads. There is nevertheless a good deal of truth in its strictures as applied to many sections of the country.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

ROCKWOOD.

On Friday evening last the adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held to receive the warden's report. A surplus of about twenty dollars was declared to be on hand. A motion was made directing Mr. J. Lister to give the amount to Rev. G. B. Cooké, as a recognition of regard for his services. The work of erecting a new fence around the Church ground will be begun immediately, the material being on hand.

MILTON.

The Royal Templars entertainment comes off in the town hall to-night.

The town market at one time promised to be successful and permanent, but many of those who attended it found customers in the town for their products and did not attend it, and others asked more than Toronto prices; an attempt will be made to revive it and it is hoped it will be patronized by everybody.—*Reformer*.

The Tory convention made quite a stir in town on Tuesday.

The lacrosse boys pay $20 for the use of their grounds this season.

ERIN.

The former residence of Dr. McRae, of Toronto, has been sold to his sisters-in-law, the Misses Gordon, for $1,100.

Miss Denholm, of Moffatt, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, is at present visiting at Mr. Geo. Sandors of this village.

It is reported that Mr. Jas. Long and Mr. J. C. Blackwood, have exchanged residences, the latter receiving from former as an equivalent for extra value of his property over that of former, two hundred dollars.

C. J. McMillian shipped last week 5 cars of barley. This week he ships 2 cars potatoes, and several cars barley. He is a busy man.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. Thomas Gee, of Milverton, preached interesting discourses in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. Gee is a good preacher and stranger things have happened than that he my be pastor of the Methodist church here at some no distant day.

The Council have not yet decided upon either waterworks or steamer.

Mr. Harrison, principal of the Public School, met with a bad accident while exercising himself at foot-ball on Monday evening, when one of the players jumped on his foot, fracturing it badly at and above the ankle. The break is so serious that it will be some weeks before Mr. Harrison will be able to resume fully his school duties.—*Herald*.

"Jim" Hughes and "School Room Humor" next Monday night.

The removal of Mr. R. Creelman and his estimable wife and family leaves a blank that it will be hard to fill. Mr. Creelman has purchased the stationary business of the late Rev. R. Ewing at Collingwood. His hundreds of friends here will wish him much success.

OAKVILLE.

The $5000 debenture, by-law, was voted on Thursday last and carried by a majority of 62.

On Monday evening a special meeting of the R. T. of T. Council was called to make arrangements for some mark of respect to be shown at the funeral of Mr. Wm. Gilleland, who peaceably passed from his earthly to his eternal home on Sunday evening. Before his death he was a true and faithful member of the council, and the death of one so young and promising is keenly felt by all. Deceased died of consumption and was in the 18th year of his age.

Mr. W. H. Baker, of the lake-shore, has placed two deer heads in the windows of the *Star* office. They certainly give the windows an attractive appearance, and as our young editor well knows, have so far proven to be a great attraction for many other "dear heads."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brothers, of Milton, visited Oakville friends on Friday last Mr. B. was inspecting the hotels.

A number of summer boarders have already settled in our quiet little town.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are announced to give a concert in the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 2nd.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last.

On Friday between six and seven o'clock p.m. the fire alarm was given and a few minutes afterwards the scene revealed men and boys, some without hats or coats, and a few evidently eating their suppers on their way to the foundary where the hungry flames were preparing for a great feast; happily however, they were disappointed for the pails of water poured on them proved to be more than conqueror. It is hard to tell which was the more hungry the flames or the men who could not leave their suppers behind them.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The Quarterly Meeting for the Nassagaweya Circuit will be held in the Ebenezer Methodist church on Sabbath, the 27th inst., at 10.30 a.m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., of Berlin, the President of the Guelph Conference. He will also preach at Campbellville that evening at 6.30. The Quarterly Board will meet on Monday, 28th at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Howell will also be present.

Mr. William R. Brown, of the 1st con. and Mr. John Fletcher have each, within the last few days, lost the best cow they had. Mr. Brown had recently been offered $45 dollars for his and had refused it.

Considerable spring sowing has been done around here. In fact all the farmers are busy and the land is ready sooner than was expected.

Mr. Robert Laing is going to work his father's farm on the third concession. His sister has came from Berlin to keep house for him. Rob. ought to get somebody else's sister to do this for him.

The roads are drying up wonderfully fast; and even the back lines will soon be good again. During the last two or three weeks that part of the Guelph Road in and around the village of Brookville has been nearly impassible. It is low and level, with scarcely any gravel on it. If the Township Council does not drain and fix it this summer it is not much use having a council. The township is not so poor now that it needs to keep bog holes on the main roads. The north side of Hutching's hill was also very bad. Some gravelling done on these roads now may save a break up and heavy expense in future.

Garden culture is getting fairly under way in some places, especially among the flower beds. The warm spring days are attracting people outside to work in the sunshine; and some seed is going in, we fear, rather too early to do well. It may be stunted by the cold weather yet.

Several persons here have remarked that they never saw so many house flies so early in the spring; and they are so lively too. They are likely to be very plentiful this year.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Miss McGibbon, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in Acton.

Mr. J. L. Warren, has been visiting friends in Toronto the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smyth visited friends in Berlin this week.

Miss Duff, of Campbellville, is spending a few weeks with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, of Acton, spent Sunday last in the village.—*Erin Advocate*.

Mr. G. C. Clark went to Houghton Centre last week to attend the death-bed and funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLam and children of Point Edward, spent several days this week with friends here.

Mr. C. W. Lawton, of the Boston *World*, has taken charge of the local editorial department of the Orilla *Daily Times*.

Mr. W. M. Dack, of the Kincardine *Reporter*, has again been nominated the Reform candidate for Centre Bruce.

Rev. John Mordy, of St. Andrew's church, Niagara Falls, preached his farewell sermon to that congregation on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Sauley, an old resident of Eramosa, died the other day at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James Hawkins, in Guelph.

The delegates from Acton who attended the Conservative convention at Milton on Tuesday were Messrs. I. Francis, James Brown, Adam Cook, John Harvey and D. Henderson.

After an absence of nearly three months in British Columbia and the North West, in the interests of the Canada Glove Works, Mr. W. T. Smyth, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. John Moore, of Limehouse, and H. P. Moore, of the FREE PRESS left yesterday morning for Walkerton to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Cunningham, well-known in this vicinity.

Mr. D. M. Johnston, son of "Dr." Johnston, is now engaged as junior pastor on Trafalgar circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Rev. Mr. Eadie the young man who was recently attacked with insanity.

Mr. John Lawson, Jr., left on Monday for Harrison, where he has secured a situation. Mr. Lawson will be greatly missed in church musical and social circles. John is a general favorite and is appreciated by all for his worth as an active, lionest, upright citizen. The FREE PRESS wishes him every success in his new home.

The sympathy of all who are acquainted with Rev. R. Hobbs, of Tilsonburg, is extended to that gentleman in the heavy affliction through which he has been called to pass. About a year ago he lost an interesting little boy, in the early summer Mrs. Hobbs departed this life, and on Friday George Douglas, his second son, was called to join the family so rapidly gathering in the home beyond.

—A new spring stock, including fine tweeds, worsteds, &c., for Spring wear has just been received at the East End Clothing Store. Order your spring suit now.—W. J. LEE, Merchant Tailor.

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Press Comments.

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During the past few months some important changes have been made in this house—important so far as the proprietorship is concerned on account of the addition of so valuable a partner as Mr. A. Scott, and important to the public on account of the extensive alterations which have been made, permitting of a larger stock to choose from and brighter and more cheerful rooms than ever before. To-day a grand millinery display is made, and the whole store is handsomely dressed with applique lace, curtains, parasols, silks and fancy muslins. Among the trimmed goods are a great number of illusion hats, which are light and airy. The Roselle, Faustina, Labelle, Carita, Yolande and the Echo are among the principal novelties. A pleasing effect is produced by crownless hats and bonnets being covered with flowers. The leading names are: La Rose, Orchid, Fleurette and Sylphide. The principal colors include the effel, buttercup, kabyle, peirusche, vieux-blue, cream and maize. Tinsel and flowers are largely used in the trimming. Among the more beautiful bonnets noticed by the scribe this morning was one of black lace and ivy, with flowers to match and long narrow ribbon ties. A little toque, trimmed with reseda gauze ribbons, with lace to match and crown formed of bows and ribbons is very sweet. The La Rose is another little gem. The front is formed altogether of clover, while pretty watered ribbon and jet comprise the trimming. In hats a large lace one with yellow crushed roses and ferns is very striking. A green and black net hat, trimmed with green ribbon velvet and jet, with roses and foliage is very handsome. Something new and which promises to become very popular is a black hat with steel trimmings and flowers to match. But it will not do to further describe the pretty display of hats and bonnets to be seen at 27 Lower Wyndham street. It would take much more space than is at our disposal to make the briefest mention of each. But the crape table must not be overlooked. It is tastily arranged with widow's veils, American lace veils and French crape.

The mantle room at this store has been enlarged, and is now one of the finest compartments used for this purpose in the city. The range of mantles on hand is very large, and comprises all the latest designs. Fawn promises to be the principal shade worn, and if anything more nobby than the little French jacket with beautiful front, which meets the visitor's eye on entering the department, can be found, it would be hard to conjecture. In visites this house carries a very large assortment. We will stop right here, after assuring the ladies that they will be amply repaid by calling and inspecting the handsome spring stock at E. R. BOLLERT & Co's.

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GEORGETOWN

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Ceiling, Corners, Centers, and Borders. The largest stock and neatest patterns we have ever had. Spring samples now ready. Come and see them.

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Fancy Linen in beautiful shades of color and design in decoration. All squared and hemmed with Spring Rollers complete, ready for immediate use.
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A full supply of this favorite Kalsomine. Those who have used it once will have no other. All the popular shades in stock.

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A great variety of New Shades in charming fabrics at low prices. This department is a very striking feature of our stock. We have aimed at making our season's display of Dress Goods a notable one, and if great variety, dainty shades and lovely patterns can make a stock notable, then we have succeeded to our entire satisfaction.

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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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Good Gloves should fit well, wear well and be free from injurious dyes. We aim at keeping a stock of Gloves that shall have no possibility of a failure to suit customers either on the score of shade, style or price. We keep all grades of goods but we keep nothing that does not give the buyer good and honest value for every penny of purchase money.

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There's bargains here and you must look through in order to get a correct idea.

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If you want a fine kid boot, or a good solid knock-about, or a plough boot, you can get them here. Remember we sell 25 per cent. cheaper than most stores.

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Our 25 Cent Tea still leads the gang.

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