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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—This is Arbor day.

—Division Court next Thursday.

—Plant trees, shrubs and flowers to-day.

—Fishermen have had poor luck thus far.

—Guelph's rate of taxation this year is 24½ mills. Whew!

—Pay the Park a visit to-day whether you go to work or not.

—The weather for the past week has been for the most part cold and backward.

—Messrs. Worden Bros. have raised the frame of their new house on Park ave.

—Acton streets are now clean, neat and tidy. Strangers visiting the place say so.

—Messrs. Brain, Bros., Hornby, have sold their farm to Mr. McClare, of Springbrook for $6,500.

—The Rev. Mr. Rodgers has taken charge of the Presbyterian church pulpit at Hornby for the summer months.

—There'll likely be a crowd at the G. T. R. depot this evening. An interesting event attracts the fair sex.

—To sweetly sip the joys of love, for comely youth and maid, the best time is in summer days, 'neath trees and in the shade.

—The Churchill Congregational choir will assist the choir at South Caledon at their anniversary services on Sunday.

—Mr. Robert Gibbons purchased the "Walker House" for $2,25. Every vestige of the old structure has been removed.

—Preaching service in the Baptist church will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m, Sabbath School will meet at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Norton will preach.

—The Salvationists will visit Toronto next Monday to see Marshall and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The G. T. R. gives them the privilege for $1.25.

—Rev. W. C. McCormick, of Churchill, will occupy the pulpit of Knox Church next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Rae will preach anniversary sermons at South Caledon.

—Mr. L. G. Matthews has disposed of his bakery business to W. L. Worden Jr., of Toronto, who is well known to our citizens. Mr. Worden will assume control about the 20th inst.

—Three local fishermen went to Dufferin Lake last week. The trip took twenty hours. The total catch was 26; weight of trout, one pound, thirteen ounces; cost of bait not given, cost of fish $2.17 per pound.

—One day last week Mr. Thos. Chisholm had the fore finger of his right hand badly lacerated in the rolling machine at Beardmore's tannery. He will have plenty of opportunity to go fishing for the next few weeks.

—The May number of "Our Little Ones" has come to hand, filled as usual with beautiful illustrations and interesting reading matter. It's a great favorite with the youngsters, who peruse it with great interest.—Russell Pub. Co., Boston Mass.

—A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Henry Robinson, the Reform candidate for Halton, will be held in the council chamber, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., at eight o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. Robinson and to arrange for the campaign.

—The semi-annual meeting of the general executive committee of the Provincial S. S. Association will be held in the committee rooms of the bible and tract societies, Toronto, to-day for transaction of important business in connection with the Association. Rev. J. W. Rae, B. H. Abraham, M.A. and Mr. H. P. Moore will represent Halton S. S. Association.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

The District Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in the local Council's hall next Thursday. Delegates will be present from all the councils throughout the County and an interesting meeting is anticipated. The sessions of the District Council will be open to all Royal Templars in good standing. A public meeting will probably be arranged for the evening.

At Hymen's Alter.

Miss Alice N. Currey was married to Mr. W. McKeague, at the residence of the bride's father, Dundnville, on Wednesday afternoon, April 30th. The Rev. T. L. Wilkinson performed the ceremony in the presence of a select gathering of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a young lady of many personal graces and accomplishments. The bridegroom, who is a druggist at Welland Port, is a young gentleman of high business standing and character and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of prominent citizens. We extend our congratulations to the young couple, and trust that every blessing will attend their auspicious union. The Band gave the happy couple a rousing serenade in the evening shortly before they took the west bound train for Hamilton and Toronto.—Dundnville *Gazette*. Mr. McKeague is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Rae, Acton, whose guests he and his happy bride were for several days this week.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

Bloomsbury's Annual Picnic.

For a number of years Bloomsbury, near Knatchbull, has held an annual picnic on the Queen's Birthday which has been largely attended. Posters are already out announcing this picnic for Saturday, the 24th inst., and an attractive programme is presented as usual.

The Pathmasters for this Section.

The pathmasters for wards four and five of this township for 1890 are as follows:

Division No. 4.—Robert Brown, Fyfe Somerville, S. J. McKenzie, Alex. Kennedy, Thomas Cameron, Alex. Waldie, David Carty, Chas Davidson, Arch. McPherson, John Worden, Wm. Mullin, B. Kinnard, Duncan Keith, Hiram Gibbons, Alex. McDonald, Alex. Lawson, Geo. Powell, Alex. Livingston, Nathan Dredge. Division No. 5.—Richard Shortill, Levi Cole, Thomas Mitchell, Wm. Wood, P. Kennedy, John R. Cook, Jas. Nickell, J. Kettner, James L. Warren, Brock Swackhammer, C. Meredith, John Arthers.

There is Much Sense in This.

The Goderich Star says: Don't be a loafer. If you have no business of your own, don't loaf around the place of another. Nothing gives a business man a poorer opinion of a place than to see half a dozen loafers sitting or lounging around every time he goes in. The owner or proprietor may be too polite or fortearing to order you away, but inwardly he will wish you at the sea. If he hires hands he expects them to work in business hours, and the man who hangs around a place of business hour after hour talking to the workmen, is never a welcome visitor to the proprietor. In this busy world there is work enough for all.

A Sterling Man Called Home.

Exquesing lost an early and highly respected settler last week in the person of Mr. Alex. Henderson of the seventh line, who died after a very short illness. Mr. Henderson was born in Jedborough, Scotland, in 1815. His father was a gardener, who was for a time in the employ of Sir Walter Scott, the Scottish poet. In 1836 he came to this country and finally settled down on the farm in Exquesing on which he died. He had a large family who enjoyed the esteem always accorded their father. He was a consistent member and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church, and a Reformer in politics. The remains of deceased were laid away in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown, on Thursday.

"One God and Father of all."

Exemplary christian action was that taken at their meeting last Monday evening by the Guelph Ministerial Association respecting a burdensome debt upon the church of the colored people of that city. The debt and interest amounted to $490 and the poor people were unable to meet it when it was agreed by the members of the association to divide the amount among the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Episcopalian churches, each taking an equal amount, excepting the Congregational and English churches, which will pay one share between them. We consider this an evidence of practical christianity most creditable to the churches of the Royal city.

Rev. Mr. Torell's Lecture.

When Rev. I. Torell, of St. Catherines was pastor of the Methodist church here twenty years ago he was universally popular among the people and, if he desired any evidence of the continuance of the esteem of former years it was abundantly forthcoming upon his appearance at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The attendance of citizens to hear his lecture "Unequally yoked together" was unusually large. But the lecturer had no sooner commenced than there was evidence of disappointment on the part of his hearers. This was due to the fact that instead of his subject referring to courtship and marriage, unhappy wives and snarling husbands, it portrayed the well known characters of Joseph and Abraham. A few moments tended to overcome the feelings of disappointment, however, and the audience settled down to listen with rapt attention to a lecture which was in fact most interesting and instructive. Beautiful lessons were drawn from the careers of the two notable personages whose individual history was vividly rehearsed. The lecture abounded in encouragement and warning and withal there was clearly presented the undying fact that implicit trust in God and consistent adherence to his commands will always result in happiness here and eternal life hereafter. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. H. P. Moore and endorsed by Rev. J. W. Rae and unanimously carried by the audience. When the proceedings were brought to a close Rev. Mr. Torell held an enforced levee, scores of his former friends crowding around him to secure an opportunity for having a word with their old friend.

Arbor Day—To-day.

Citizens should bear in mind the fact that this is Arbor Day. The planting of shade and ornamental trees is one of those acts where virtue is its own reward, and the property owner is short-sighted indeed who does not see it to be to his own interest to beautify his real estate with trees. Everybody interested in Acton's future should exert themselves in the planting of trees. Former plantings have been made to beautify many of our streets, and much more can be done. The Park Committee are doing good work in improving and beautifying the Park and our citizens are to-day invited to assist them in their work. And work on Arbor Day need not necessarily be confined to public places. A home without shades and fruits and flowers around it lacks one of the greatest sources of refinement and pleasure. It deprives children of one of the best influences in moulding tastes and habits in the best channels, and parents who fail to cultivate the love of the beautiful in their children are remiss in one of the plainest and easiest duties. Every child old enough to understand the object of Arbor Day should be taught to plant some shrub or vine or flower. The fact that they have planted the tree, vine, shrub or flower will ever keep alive a keen interest in the growth and care of their own work; and they will insensibily yield to the love of the beautiful and to the refining influences of a home that is surrounded with nature's lovely offerings. Many think that they can't afford it, and others think that it is useless because they don't own their homes; but there is no substantial reason in either objection. God has filled the forests, the fields and the waysides with trees and shrubs and flowers which can be commanded by the humblest home, and if all would plant about their houses, whether tenants or owners, all would enjoy the fruits of either their own labor or the labor of others. Let old and young remember the Reeve's proclamation to-day. Let parents not only observe it, but let them teach their children to observe it, and let parent and child, tenant and owner unite to make Arbor Day memorable in the future for the many homes it made brighter and better.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Eloquent Sermons by Dr. McLaren—Entertaining Addresses by Mr. Day—Entertaining Recitals by Miss Wetherald.

FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL.

The anniversary services in connection with Knox church on Sunday and Monday were successful in every respect. The attendance at each of the services was very large and the proceedings were of a most interesting character throughout.

On Sunday morning Rev. Prof. McLaren, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, preached a very able and lucid sermon upon the words in Acts 9; 15, 16. He showed that in great emergencies God has always raised up chosen men to meet the exigencies, of the case, such as Luther, Calvin, Wycliffe, Knox, and in the text Saul of Tarsus. The Disciples had been told that they should be witnesses for Christ, "both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The first three stages here spoken of had been taken, and the prophecy of Christ that far fulfilled, but the fourth had not been entered upon. A special leader is needed to carry the gospel to the Gentiles, to commence and successfully inaugurate the work of carrying the gospel to "the uttermost parts of the earth." Such an one God finds in Saul, of whom He speaks in the language of the text, saying, "He is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, &c." In these words we have 1st, a commission given and 2nd an explanation made. 1. The Commission. In the tenth verse the Lord appears to Ananias in a vision: He is commissioned to perform a certain work for Saul of Tarsus. To impart sight, to confer the gift of the Holy Spirit; to receive Saul into the church. The first of these, viz:—the impartation of sight was a special need caused by the blindness of Saul. Probably his sight always continued weak, some have thought that in this fact is to be found Paul's thorn in the flesh. Assuming that his eyes were weak, we can now fully understand why he always had a travelling companion. The force of these words to the Galatians, when he said they would "have plucked out their own eyes and have given them to him;" also the words at the close of the same epistle, where he says:—"Ye see in how large letters I have written unto you with mine own hand." (R. V.) In regard to the second act mentioned, in the 17th verse, as "Being filled with the Holy Ghost" it was observed by the speaker 1st, that the renewing and sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost was already his, but, 2nd, that for the work of an apostle, for signs and wonders, and the performance of miracles a special gift was needed. These two parts of the commission being fulfilled Saul was received into the church by baptism. This command was a startling one to Ananias for of Saul as a persecutor, he had often heard, hence the explanation:—God said in substance he is a chosen vessel unto me for a chosen work. The Rev. Dr. then referred to Saul's mode of procedure in preaching the gospel, which fully evidenced his fitness for the work to which he was called. His special qualifications were referred to under the following heads:—He had much grace, Christ was first, middle and last to him; his natural talents were of a high order, he had a clear intellect, great imagination, warm feelings, a strong will, dauntless courage while good common sense surrounded him like a girdle; his habits and training made him auspiciously the right man in the right place. He was a Jew, an Hebrew of the Hebrews, one taught at the feet of Gamaliel. He fully understood all their traditions, thus was able to enter into their sympathies and feelings. He was born in Tarsus, spoke Greek from his youth; was of humble parentage and position in life. He was in some way a Roman citizen. All these combined to adapt him for the work assigned him. There is no more human name greater than that of Saul of Tarsus. His influence has girdled the earth. Though dishonored in his day with the titles of "ringleader," "pestilential," &c., he is honored now, and the world is blessed by his memory and influence. The lessons of the discourse were:—1. God will find his own instruments to do his own work. 2. Learn the value of entire consecration to God. 3. We cannot all be Pauls, but we can all do our own work.

At 3.15 in the afternoon the children and young people of the church attended a service conducted by Mr. Alfred Day, General Secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association. Their numbers were largely augmented by the children from the other Sabbath Schools in town, whose services had been held at an earlier hour than usual to allow them to be present. The service was opened with singing by the children and prayer by Rev. Dr. Gifford. Mr. Day delivered an impressive address in his wonted happy and interesting manner. He took as the basis of his remarks Ps. 110: 3, "Thou hast the dew of thy youth," and for an hour held the attention of all with his plainly put and aptly illustrated gospel truths. He encouraged the children to aid him in the arranging of an acrostic with the word "Spirit," the underlying thought being that the Spirit of God is ever present to direct the thoughts and actions of those who entrust their hearts to the Saviour's keeping. The words whose initials formed the acrostic were:—Simplicity, promise, impressiveness, religious privilege, influence and tenderness.

The evening service was held at 7 o'clock. The attendance upon this occasion was the largest of the series and comprised members of all the churches in town, who were present with the double purpose of hearing Dr. McLaren and of showing fraternal regard for their fellow-christians in connection with this communion. Dr. McLaren took for his text that portion of Christ's sermon on the mount, found in Matt. 6: 19-21. The text reveals a duty to which we are exhorted: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven," and a reason why this duty is enforced: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." It is a good thing to have some grand aim in life to live for and to hope to accomplish. We should have an end worthy of us, for whatever be the nature of the thing we set our hearts upon, that is the nature of our treasure. Have the right end and aim in life and then follow it with all your energy. Earthly aims are fleeting. He who is rich to-day is beggared to-morrow. A man sets his heart upon securing political power and influence, but one false step shows failure for the future. Another finds his treasure in his own family circle; his heart worships his blooming children, but here sickness and death do the work of the moth and rust. The rich man could not retain his treasure. Lay up treasures in heaven. This exhortation is of such a peculiar nature that if observed our life here is linked with the joys which are to come hereafter, and it is our privilege to see, love and enjoy God. We see him with the eye of intelligence and of the heart. Another element is holiness in ourselves and others. "The pure in heart shall see God." The speaker showed what a happy world our world would be if holiness universally prevailed. It would be a heaven on earth. An additional element of heavenly blessedness would be the fruits of obedience rendered here on earth, as they will be found hereafter, and will comprise all the little things which perpetuate and make up a well ordered christian life. We will meet it in our neighbors whose hearts have been blessed by our precept and example. He expressed it as his opinion that in this life God often hides our success in this cause in order to keep us humble and that when the christian gets home to heaven where he has laid up his treasure, there will be a glad surprise. Christian workers are allowed, however, to see enough success resulting from their labors to fill them with glory and power and encouragement for future effort. In concluding this most fervent and eloquent discourse Dr. McLaren offered a word of caution. He said there are some people in the christian churches who dream that they are by prayers and almsgiving, etc., laying up treasures in heaven, when they have not access to heaven themselves. There is only one door. Jesus says: "I am the way." Begin first by coming to Christ here and now as your Saviour; then lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven and as the treasures increase you will grow more pure, noble and God-like.

The attendance at Monday evening's entertainment was larger than anticipated for so unpleasant an evening. From six to eight o'clock the ladies dispensed tea to the multitude in the building adjoining the church, and promptly at eight o'clock Mr. Day took his position as presiding officer. The choir sang the doxology. Rev. Dr. Gifford offered prayer and the following programme was proceeded with:—

Chorus.....“The Harvest Time is Near,” THE CHOIR.
Recitation.....“The Second Trial,” MISS WETHERALD.
Chorus.....“Weary Prodigal Come,” THE CHOIR.
Recitation... Burdette's “Denominational B. B.” MISS WETHERALD.
Quartette.....“Mother Wait for Me,” MESSRS. HENDERSON AND MANN AND MESSRS. MANN AND LOWRY
Reading.....“The Deacon's Week” MISS WETHERALD.
Chorus.....“We're Marching On” THE CHOIR.
Recitation.....“How Ruby Played,” MISS WETHERALD.
Male Quartette.....“Yes, He's Coming.” MESSRS. MANN, LAWSON, JOHNSTON AND LOWRY.
Recitation..... J. Whitcomb Riley's “Elf Child” MISS WETHERALD.
Chorus.....“There's Joy forever over There,” THE CHOIR.

The feature of the evening was Miss Wetherald's recitation. With her well-trained voice she succeeded most naturally in bringing out the diversified tones of the various characters represented in her subjects. The audience was delighted with every number rendered and followed her with the closest attention during the recital of each. Miss Wetherald excels in her selection of subjects—a faculty not always possessed by elocutionists,—and her happy christian spirit impresses all who hear her with the feeling that one of her most earnest desires is to do work for the Master in the rendering of her selections.

The choir of the church occupied an important place in the programme of the evening. Their choruses and quarterettes were rendered in an excellent manner, and added much to the interest of the proceedings.

Mr. Day was an ideal chairman. His pithy anecdotes and interjections at intervals in the programme were appreciated by all and his short address on "the Gospel for the individual and the individual for the Gospel" was worthy of him.

At the conclusion Rev. Mr. Rae thanked the people for their presence, referred to the christian unity which prevailed, and pronounced the benediction.

On Tuesday evening a tea was given the children at which over 200 were present.

Halton Sabbath Schools.

The report of the recent Sabbath School convention held here and the statistical report for the past year have been published in pamphlet form and will this week be placed in the hands of all the Sabbath School workers throughout the county. The report is the first that has been issued in this form for several years, it has necessitated a good deal of careful effort on the part of the officers of the association and it is hoped all who receive a copy will manifest their appreciation by a careful perusal thereof. A list of the schools of the county is given with an extensive report from each. If the school with which the reader is connected has not been reported the officers are anxious that you will take an interest in the matter and see that next year a comprehensive report is sent to the statistical secretary. A list of the amounts contributed by schools throughout the county to the funds of the Association is also given. If your school has not contributed the usual amount Rev. R. Haddow, Treasurer, Milton, will be pleased to receive your contribution now. Referring to the report the Guelph *Daily Mercury* makes the following kindly reference:—It gives a full account of the proceedings of the convention, together with a valuable tabulated statement of the work done by every Sabbath School in the county during last year, prepared by Rev. J. W. Rae, the Statistical Secretary. The report mechanically is a work of art, and reflects credit on the artistic taste of Mr. H. P. Moore, of the Acton Free Press, who is the printer, and also President of the Association.

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Ladies' and gents' Footwear, latest styles and lowest prices.

As a further inducement to patronage we will give to any party that will buy for cash $30 worth of goods at once or at different times a book worth $6, Webster's Encyclopaedia and World's Atlas and another inducement to whomsoever will buy for cash $20.00 worth of goods a choice of three articles in silverware, consisting of a satin lined cabinet containing a half dozen Table Forks a half dozen Tea Spoons and one Butter Knife and one Sugar Shell, or a Pickle Castor, or a Butter Dish, any of them worth over $3.00. Tickets will be furnished to show the amounts purchased at different times and when the amount is purchased they will get the choice of the articles. Presents are on exhibition in the store. Come and get the great bargains in Dry Goods and the presents with the bargains.

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Choice Millinery
Passed into Stock this Week at
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There's Bargains in nobby footwear there.
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Boys' two piece Suits, nutty little things, ages from 3 to 11 years, from $2.00 to $6 00.

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Tapestry Carpets from 30c. up.

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Tape Edged Curtains from 75c. up.

Curtain Poles and Trimmings from 25c. up.

Madras, Scrim and Art Muslins, very cheap.

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That's it! Into all our good schemes there comes a big IF. If it didn't, how could we flourish.

The farmer works early and late, "plows deep while sluggards sleep," keeps his fences up, and his cattle out; plants at the right time: feels sure of the big harvest his hard work deserves. He will get it IF he has planted the right seed.

The merchant plans carefully, keeps his store looking neat and clean, sees that his customers are properly waited on, imports a suitable stock, travels thousands of miles across the ocean Winter and Summer (at least we do) to buy his goods. He hopes for a big harvest and he will have it IF he has bought his Goods right. So it is the big IF that catches us all. All, did we say? Not all. For those who read this there is no big IF, that is if you buy your goods from us. We are the only House in Guelph sending a buyer twice each year to Europe, our MR. RYAN selecting the goods himself personally; and every lady well knows the difference between selecting an article herself and sending for it. We buy direct from the manufacturers in different parts of the world. We pay spot cash for all our importations. We purchase our Goods in very large quantities which enables us to obtain them at the closest prices. We handle only reliable goods, and we make no second price.

Have you had business dealings with us in the past? If not, don't you think you are making a mistake? It must be to your interest to deal wherever you get the largest assortment to choose from, and where you can get the best value for your money, and we claim to be that House.

We are giving special attention to Millinery this season. Our stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Shapes, Flowers, Trimmings, &c., will well repay an inspection. In Dress Goods we lead the trade.

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