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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, ARPIL 16, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Eggs are down to 10 cents.

—Clean up your back yards, citizens.

—The ice on Fairy Lake is breaking up.

—Ploughing will be general in a few days.

—No spring horse show for Acton this year.

—A large flock of ducks was on the pond on Tuesday.

—Regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

—Newmarket has let the contract for a $10,000 school house.

—The municipal street cleaning will shortly be attended to.

—The Royal Templars will meet tomorrow evening. Interesting programme.

—The opening of spring reveals numerous repairs necessary to sidewalks and crossings.

—The mumps continue to rage among the juveniles, with occasionally an adult sufferer.

—Mr. Wesley Vanwyck, late of Toronto, is engaged in the business of paper-hanging in town.

—WANTED.—A few cords of dry soft wood. Ash or tamarac preferd. Apply at FREE PRESS office.

—The April showers and bright sun the past week have taken the frost out of the ground to a considerable depth.

—It is rumored that election protests are in the wind again and that Halton is likely to be included in the list.

—Mr. John Robertson, Acton's census enumerator is pushing forward his work. It is rather a tedious undertaking.

—Rev. J. W. Rae, left for Burlington yesterday to preach the annual sermon for the Royal Templars of Temperance.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. EDAGE can fill your order, at his planing mill.

—Elegant and correct styles of Wedding Invitations are furnished by the FREE PRESS. Samples sent to any post office for 25 cents.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Knatchbull, kindly remembered the FREE PRESS last week with a liberal sample of excellent maple syrup.

—A few car loads of choice potatoes wanted for which the highest market price will be paid in cash.—T. H. HARDING, grocer, Acton.

—Mr. D. Henderson M. P. will shortly commence the erection of a fine brick house on Bower avenue, in front of his present residence.

—Several old landmarks have been removed the past week. The willow and poplar trees on the old Robert Swan and B. W. Nicklin properties on Mill Street were cut down.

—Mr. JAS. B. Sunley, of the 2nd concession, Eramosa, had the misfortune to cut his left foot with an axe on Friday and lost a great deal of blood. He was taken to the home of his father, Mr. H. Sunley, in Guelph.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company are opening an office in Acton with Mr. Frank Dietz in charge. Mr. Dietz has secured Mr. Maloney's house and shop and will shortly have a stock of sewing machines and supplies.

—A tailor who has been working in town for some weeks had his head pretty badly battered one night last week. He had been drinking and didn't know whether he had been having a round with his fists or a locomotive had struck him.

—The Salvation Army created quite a furore on Sunday and Monday. Capt. and Mrs. Mutton were the principal attractions and many people went to see "Pleading Minnie," who was the first officer in charge of Acton Corps. On Monday Staff Capt. Sharp, Capt. and Mrs. Peard and others were present. The banquet was a drawing adjunct to the jubilee services. The Barracks were crowded at all the services.

—To my many customers in Acton and vicinity I would respectfully call your attention to my immense stock of choice New Spring Goods, which I can confidently say, are the finest I have had the pleasure of showing. As I have made special bargains in the purchasing of them I am offering special inducements for spring, and will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones, and as I am giving my special attention to the cutting, I can assure you of perfect satisfaction and good fitting clothing every time. R. E. NELSON, Guelph.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Halton Teachers' Association.

The regular half yearly meeting of the association will be held at the Model School Milton on Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th May next. There will be interesting addresses, essays and discussions and the meeting will be well worth atending. A special attraction will be the lecture at the town hall on the evening of the first day of the meeting by Mr. J. A. McLellan, M.A., L.L.D., Director of Teachers' Institutes; subject, "English Literature and Its Value in Education."

Signs of Spring.

There's a kind of curious, lazy, lullin' feelin' in the breeze, an' the early buds are bendin' 'neath the weight of honey bees, the downy doves are matin' in the woodland, where the stream is a mirror where the sunbeams love to dream. You can see the buds a-swellin' on the branches once so bare, an' the cattle—they are grazin' where the tender blades appear; You can hear the birds a-chirpin' in their nests or on the wing, but—"Inclosed please find a poem" is the surest sign o' spring!

Lacrosse.

A number of enthusiastic lacrosse men and others assembled in the town hall last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a club. Reeve Lowry was chosen chairman and Mr. John Lawson V.S., acted as secretary. After a few preliminary remarks by the chairman as to the object of the meeting the following officers were elected:—Honorary President, D. Henderson, M.P.; President, Dr. Lowry; 1st Vice-Pres., J. B. Pearson; 2nd Vice-Pres., W. Williams; Sec.-Treas., Jno. Lawson; Captain, R. Anderson; Executive Committee—C. Williams, M. E. McCann, T. McPhail, R. Anderson and Jno. Lawson. The club will be called the Young Canadians and a membership fee of 50c. for seniors and 25c. for juniors was decided on. The meeting was adjourned to meet in the town hall this evening to arrange further business in connection with the club. As there are a number of good players in town an effort will probably be made to have Acton represented in the Central District of the Lacrosse Association the coming season.

The Wonderland of America.

The great Yellowstone National Park, of Washington, U. S., is one of the most extraordinary points in the world for natural wonders. They are of a diversified and interesting character, and the next best experience to seeing these wonders personally is to hear of them from one who is well qualified to rehearse and explain their grandeur and peculiarities. Nowhere else are the silent mountains of fire and frost so manifest, so awful, so sublime. 2,000 simmering pools; 5,500 boiling springs, 81 geysers and canyons 1,500 feet deep, with gorgeously colored walls—a place of wonder, terror and delight; marvelous, awful and sublime. Prof. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, spent ten days last year among the boiling springs, geysers, canyons, etc., of this great park and the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church have secured his services for next Wednesday evening, 22nd April. Respecting Prof. Panton's entertainment the Guelph *Mercury* says:—"He threw himself into his subject with his whole heart, and his pictures of geysers, boiling springs, canyons and waterfalls were sketched in clear, earnest and graphic words so as to give his hearers inspiration, instruction and delight. The lecture was one of his best efforts and was generously applauded throughout." Mr. D. W. Campbell will be present with his scioptican and exhibit over sixty views of the points to be described by Prof. Panton.

The Chinese Missionary's Visit.

Interest is invariably felt in the visit of one who has been laboring on a foreign missionary field and this was abundantly manifest on Sunday and Monday when Miss Crosthwaite appeared in the Methodist church. Miss Crosthwaite returned from China a few months ago in order to restore her health and has lately been engaged in lecturing on China, its people, their customs and the great scope for missionary work in that vast country with its enormous population. Her visit was much enjoyed and tended to stir up considerable missionary enthusiasm. Large audiences went to hear her and on Sunday evening the congregation numbered fully six hundred. Her addresses on Sunday referred particularly to the various systems of idolatry and superstition, the heathen practices of the Chinese and the great need for missionary effort for the spread of the gospel. On Sunday evening she appeared in the quaint summer costume of the natives and the following evening in the winter costume. The missionaries invariably adopt the Chinese dress when they arrive in that country. In connection with her lecture on Monday evening Miss Crosthwaite related her experience in getting acquainted with the country and its people, dwelt upon the matter of acquiring the language, the work of the missionaries in leading the people to accept the true God, and give impressive delineations of Chinese life. She exhibited a large collection of curiosities, including Chinese gods and shrines, giving lucid explanations. During her addresses she sang several hymns in the language of the country. At the close of the proceedings on Monday evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer by Rev. Thos. Gee, Georgetown, and seconded by Rev. J. W. Rae. Miss Crosthwaite is a devoted christian and filled with the zeal for the advancement of Chris's kingdom on earth calculated to make a successful missionary. She will return to China probably during the coming summer.

KNATCHBULL.

Miss Eliza Player, Brookville, who had been in declining health for some time, passed away on Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Ebenezer cemetery.

Mr. Francis Higgins, Guelph Road, who has been very ill, and confined to his bed is able to sit up again.

The quarterly services of the Nassagaweya circuit, will be held in the Ebenezer church on Sabbath the 26th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The roads have been in a somewhat muddy state lately, but the beautiful weather of the past day or so is having a wonderful effect in improving their condition.

Mr. Wm. Kitching has the honor of being first to commence ploughing in this neighborhood this spring and others are falling into line. To make sure the horses don't forget the way in which they should walk the boys instinctively address them with the familiar and inspiring words of "Get up! haw! whoa! back! gee there, whoa—whoap!"

It is almost an unfailing sigh that spring has fairly begun when the speckled frog comes on deck with his musical apparatus in tune for a serenade and the little boys and girls engage in tug o' wars in pulling maple taffy.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondent and Exchanges.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The regular quarterly election of Prospect Division S. of T. No. 214, was held in the Lodge room, Brookville, when the following were elected to fill the different offices:—

W.P.—Sis. J. Canuto.
W.A.—Sis. K. Marshall.
R.S.—Bro. R. Simpson.
A.R.S.—Sis. M. Akins.
F.S.—Bro. A. Kennedy.
Treas.—Bro. Jas. Millar.
Chap.—Bro. R. Hutcheon.
Con.—Bro. Wm. Dredge.
A. Con.—Sis. J. Logie.
I.S.—Bro. W. Frank.
O.S.—Sis. M. Marshall.

At the close of the literary contest for last quarter the losing side furnished a supper which was a decided success. The captains chosen for next quarter are Bros. G. Barber and A. J. McPhedran, and an interesting programme may be expected at every meeting during the quarter.

BURLINGTON.

The lecture of Mr. O. T. Springer before the Y.M.C.A. on "My trip to Australia," was very instructive and thoroughly interesting.

Miss McLaren and Miss McKellar, of Nelson have been visiting Miss McLaren's sister, Mrs. Jas. McTavish, of Acton.

J. C. Smith has purchased Mr. Dalton's property in Burlington East, and will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dalton. The price paid was $12,500.

The funeral of the late Miss Kerns, daughter of Mrs. E. Parsons and sister of Col. Kerns, M.P.P., took place on Tuesday afternoon, 7th inst. Service was held in the Methodist church by Rev. Jno. Wakefield, Rev. E. H. Abraham assisting.

Miss Baxter left Burlington last week on a trip to England.

The lights at the Canal are now brilliant every night.

Miss M. Johnson has returned home after spending several weeks among her friends in Buffalo, N. Y.—*Budget.*

MILTON.

The musical association have made arrangements to give a grand concert on the evening of the 25th of May next.

Mr. Wm. Hume has purchased the 60-acre farm west of Milton, formerly owned by Mr. J. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter left Milton last week for Kamloops, B. C., where they intend to settle.

Col. D. Campbell has dropped his legal proceedings against the township of Nelson in connection with the non-erection of a bridge over the Twelve Mile Creek near Zimmerman to replace one which was carried away by a flood some years ago. The matter has been amicably settled between Col. Campbell and the council. The bridge, we are informed, will be built, and the case will not come on as expected at the spring assizes.—*Champion.*

The Board of License Commissioners will meet here next Wednesday to consider the applications for licenses for the current year. There is only one new applicant for a tavern license in the county, and that one is from Georgetown. Halton has no shop license within her borders.

GEORGETOWN.

The Clark House Block is having new eaves put on.

The rain and mud are having a go with mud and gravel for the possession of our streets with odds on the former.

Mr. Will McGuire is comfortably settled in Oakville pursuing his dental studies with Mr. Harris of that "prosperous village."

Rev. Dr. Gifford made several non-official non-pastoral calls in our town on Monday. His genial self is always welcome.

Messrs. Moore Bros. have placed posts and built themselves a telephone connecting their store and residence. Mr. C. Beaham is business and traffic manager of the new line.

Rev. Robt. Davey, of Markdale, surprised many of his old time friends here by giving them a call on Monday last. He is looking well and reports all well and prosperous with him and family in their new home.

A good story comes from the Salvation Army this week. It seems an elderly gentleman from the 7th line uninvited invaded the sanctity of the lady officers' apartments to see Editor Warren about some printing. A few words from the officers, explaining that the *Herald* had moved, set matters straight and he departed.

An assembly was in full swing in the town hall Tuesday night just as your weary "wasp" was wiping his pen. From the the state of the weather and the lateness of the season one would not think it a very powerful success but midnight stragglers declared it to be quite "jolly."

Mr. C. Barclay is spending a short time here previous to going to the far-famed North-west where he anticipates entering business for himself. We wish him every success.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—Dr. Auld and Hugh Matthews visited Toronto on Monday.... Mr. Geo. Ryan, of Guelph, was in town this week.... Messrs. J. Shilton and W. M. Barber were in town on Saturday.

ROCKWOOD.

George Stewart, of Ziegler's, Guelph, is home on the sick list.

Mr. Chas. Adams, G.T.R. station agent, Malton, visited relatives in Rockwood this week.

Miss Day, of Guelph, visited friends here last week.

Rev. Messrs. Strachan, of Rockwood, and Argo, of Norval, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

Spring farm operations are getting pretty well under way. Among the earliest noted in this neighborhood was Mr. John Burns sowing wheat on Monday, 7th inst.

Mr. John Hill left last week for Chicago where he will work for the summer at the building trade with his son George.

A rather rare sight in this locality is an ox team, but our friend Tom Moore is putting in his spring plowing with such a team.

Mr. David Stewart is getting ready to erect a nice stable on his premises in town.

J. A. McCarthy, Barrister, and wife, of Barrie, spent Sunday with Rockwood friends. Jeff is one of the many old Rockwood boys who are most successful in life.

Mr. J. H. Harris had his foot crushed between two logs while overseeing some work at his saw mill last week. We are glad to learn that although painful the injuries were not serious.

A number from Rockwood attended the funeral of the late Robt. Coulson, of Guelph on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Coulson lived for many years on the farm near Rockwood and was in earlier life a large contractor in Bridge building and built several of those on the G.T.R. Besides the widow and youngest daughter Lily, in Guelph, he leaves two sons, George, of Virden, Manitoba, and Robt., of Seattle, Washington, and five married daughters Mrs. Jas. Clarke and Mrs. Alex. McMillan, Toronto, Mrs. Chas. Adams, Malton, Mrs. M. M. Fenwick, Bowmanville and Mrs. John Newton, Limehouse.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. S. Bennett, of Erin, leaves for Calgary this week.

Rev. Father Maloney, of Prinsville, was in town last week for a day or two.

Mr. W. G. Charlton, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days this week with friends here.

Mr. Briggs Nicklin, accompanied by his nephew Eddie, left on Tuesday for Portage La Prairie.

Miss Daisy Corrigan has been engaged by the Orangeville school trustees at a salary of $300 per annum.

Mr. Lachlan Kennedy was in town a day or so last week. He left on Saturday for the North West.

Rev. R. Haddow B.A. of Milton was in town last Thursday, and spent the day with Rev. J. W. Rae.

Mr. George Williams left last week for Pittsburg, Pa., with the intention of putting in the season at his trade in that city.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy and family have removed to Norval. They will be very much missed in Acton and vicinity. The best wishes of all go with them.

Mr. Samuel Stauffer has returned from Gloversville, N. Y. He thinks Gloversville is a fine city, but that there are worse places than Acton for working men.

At the meeting of the Sunday School Committee of the Dublin street Methodist Church last evening Mr. R. E. Nelson was appointed Superintendent of the school in succession to Mr. E. R. Bollert.—Guelph *Mercury.*

Mr. E. H. Maddock, a prominent temperance worker, died in Guelph last Thursday afternoon. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that occupation up to a few months ago, when he was compelled to relinquish work owing to his illness. He was a conscientious, upright citizen and took a deep interest in every movement which he considered was for the interest of the city. Mr. Maddock was father of Mr. P. C. Maddock, late of Acton.

Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, has received word from the public administrator at Belize, British Honduras, of the death there, on March 25th, of Hugh McNair. Mr. McNair had been employed by Mr. Lyon as a book agent for seven or eight years, and was one of his best men. He went to Honduras this year, and Mr Lyon received a letter from him early in March which stated that he landed there sick, and from this sickness it appears he never recovered, and died among strangers. He belonged to Milton, where his wife and family live.

Many of our readers remember Charlie Thompson, formerly of Milton, a favorite sportsman, with whom Edward Nicklin and the late Michael Speight often spent an autumn holiday in hunting or fishing. Mr. Thompson is now an extensive farmer at Arvilla, Dakota, and in a letter to the *Champion* last week says:—"We are well and enjoying ourselves. I am running a 1,400 acre farm. We raise about 25,000 bushels of grain every year and keep between 30 and 40 horses. I have the best driving horse in the country, have lots of shooting, plenty of chickens, geese by the thousands and lots of other game."

ERIN.

Rents appear to be very low in Erin. An advertisement says a resident will rent his house and large garden for $3.00 per month.

Rev. W. J. Magwood is attending the Guelph Conference examinations at Mount Forest this week.

Wm. Scott and Hugh Milloy left last Thursday for Montana.

Mr. Wm. Travis left last week for Helena, Montana, where he has secured a lucrative position at his trade.

Mr. Jas. Hull left for British Columbia on Monday.

Mr. James Justice and Mr. W. Sawyer both returned home last week from London where they were attending the Military College.—*Advocate.*

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week were the Special Opening Days in our Millinery show rooms—Wasn't the weather beautiful? Grand Weather for a grand occasion! Specially fitted!

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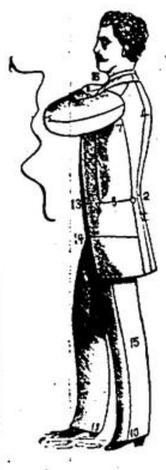

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