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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1922.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLIES

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

The ice is nearly all off the ponds here. The municipal assessor is on his rounds.

Condram Socials are the latest in vogue.

The frost is almost all out of the ground.

Eggs have sold here during the week for ten cents.

Licence Inspector Brothers was in town on Monday.

W. T. Campbell is building a new dwelling in Cook Street.

Sunday was a beautiful spring day and everybody appeared to enjoy it.

The Dundas Star has been purchased by Mr. C. Lynch Stannard of Hamilton.

The Board of Health and the Public School Board met last Monday evening.

Acton Concert Band will give a concert on Friday evening, 20th inst. Particulars later.

The cellar is being excavated for a new house on John Matthews' property on Mill Street.

Mr. William Carroll carries around a very nice hand, poisoned at one of the factories last week.

A good many citizens are wondering why the G.M. Bell has not been rung since last April as usual.

A few trout have been taken during the week. Better take a rest boy for a couple of weeks yet.

Mr. Sara Lord Bailey, the eminent Boston Elocutionist, is at the Methodist Church on the 19th inst.

The open weather of the past week has pretty effectually checked maple sugar making for the present season.

Postmaster Matthews last week sold a few family carriage horses to Mr. T. Millar of Toronto, for a good figure.

The houses and lots on Bower Avenue belonging to Acton Building Association are to be offered for sale by auction.

At the meeting of the Executive Council on Monday, G. H. Kennedy, Mayor of Georgetown, was elected Township Clerk.

"Hughie" Morrison, the well known conductor on the G.T.R., died last week from pneumonia. He was well known by many of our citizens.

The April showers have given the grass and fall which are peculiarly welcome to the eye after its absence during the long winter months.

The high wind on Tuesday afternoon was hard on the windows. A large pane was blown out at the Town Hall, and another at Harding's Grocery.

Kearse, Bobt. Hyde, second-in-charge of the fire department, had his harness snatched by a third line, had his harness snatched by a third line, had his harness snatched by a third line.

Brookfield, Arthur, has sold out his hardware business and purchased the Arthur Enterprise. It is feared there will be danger of "blacksmithing" to that office.

Natie, the little two year old girl at the home of Ex-Councillor Anderson, was blown from the porch to the ground on Tuesday afternoon and had a severe skull fracture.

Mr. Isaac Cartier has been appointed Postmaster at Milton to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Lyon, and Chas. G. Murray at Leavening in place of the late Col. Murray.

Mr. R. Denny of Epsworth, has purchased Mr. Wm. Armstrong's 100 acre farm, being lot 15, first con. east, Toronto Tp. The price paid was \$3000. There is a good barn on the premises and a farmhouse.

The necessity for better school accommodation will be understood when it is known that the fourth department, which is held in the school room at the town hall, has 103 pupils enrolled. There is a daily attendance of between 70 and 90.

The latest case in an assault case in which Samuel McKenzie, of Epsworth, and James Smith, Acton, had a fracas, was decided here last Friday. The case was settled out of court, and it is reported that the affair cost McKenzie something like \$25.

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Another Checker Broken.

The Lighthouse freight payers came up last Friday evening in full force to try to break up the checker.

It was about the same as the last time, the check being as follows:-

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Lambert, Harvey, Lattin, Mack, Clark, Nelson, Lawson, Snyder, Hovey.

Hilton Horse Breeder.

The first annual sale of the Hilton Horsebreeder's Race Association was held at Milton, last Thursday and was a decided success.

There was a large number of buyers present. Among the largest purchasers were Messrs. Patterson, Grand, Cotton and Reid, Toronto; Millman, Woodcock; Hendrie, Hamilton; and Lyles, Brantford.

There was in all about 110 horses offered, of which forty were sold among which were some very superior animals.

The prices ranged from \$75 to \$250. The sale was conducted in good style, and reflects credit on the association, who intend to hold another sale, of which due notice will be given.

Edward Dynes' unfortunate Accident.

Further particulars concerning the disfiguring accident by which Edward Dynes met with serious injury last week at Georgetown give the following details:-It seems that a signal to a fellow workman was misunderstood and by his action a stick of timber was thrown the wrong way and Dynes was knocked off the bridge and fell a distance of 30 or 40 feet.

When picked up he found that his face and body were badly bruised and in some places the bones broke and that he protruded through the flesh and skin. His injuries received some attention and he was brought to his home here on Saturday and medical aid called in. He is suffering a good deal and it will be a long time before he is able to be about again.

The Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Acton and vicinity, inasmuch as the spring millinery openings commanded their attention, at Henderson, Millie & Co.'s there is, as usual, a large and beautiful display of the latest and sweetest fashions in hats, ribbons, flowers and ribbons.

In hats there are the large and small again in great variety, and in bonnets some very pretty effects are exhibited. Upon entering the tastefully decorated show rooms of H. B. Jermyn, one is particularly struck with the beauty of the arrangement. There is a splendid display of trimmed bonnets and hats in great variety of shape and color. So many dainty little bits of headgear to suit all sorts of heads and faces. The flowers are simply magnificent. They have also a good display of mourning hats and bonnets. Both establishments were thronged until a late hour last evening with admiring and critical customers.

The Boston Elocutionist.

The visit of Sara Lord Bailey, the Boston Elocutionist, on the 19th April is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. The Epworth League is doing a generous thing in providing this treat. The following programme, which was read here on Friday and the reception accorded her mother Canada is placed in full:-"Sara Lord Bailey is undoubtedly the finest elocutionist and reader that has yet been heard in Ontario."-"Orillia Times."-"Mrs. Sara Lord Bailey made a decided hit with her recitations. Mrs. Bailey's elocutionary efforts were a revelation, and she proved herself the ablest elocutionist who has visited Canada since the days of Mrs. Scott Siddons."-"Toronto News."-"Best ever held in town." It was the Oldfashioned claim of their concert on New Year's Night. Sara Lord Bailey the Boston Elocutionist, seemed to catch the sympathy of the audience the moment she stepped on the stage. She certainly one of the continent's leading elocutionists and the audience on Friday seemed to appreciate the literary treat the I.O.O.F. provided."-"Georgetown Herald."

An Expensive Spruce.

Last Friday afternoon Thomas Gordon, of Epsworth, was taken to the hospital, freely of strong drink, and then came to a conclusion that it would be best to clear out the town. He commenced about seven o'clock at Stull's butcher shop and did his best to pick a quarrel with Henry Stull, to whom he was very abusive. In ejecting him from the building he tore off one of the dog's, Constable Graham with the assistance of one or two spectators arrested him and lodged him in the cells. At ten o'clock next morning he was brought before Justice Jones and Allan charged with using blasphemous and obscene language on the public streets, and also with assault and malicious destruction of property. By this time he was so far gone that he pleaded guilty to both charges. He was fined \$10 and costs in the first and \$20 and costs in the second charge, which, with the damages to property, made an aggregate of \$42.65. He was unable to pay and was returned to the cells where he remained until some time in the afternoon when a quartette of his friends took the bill and he was liberated. Such scenes as that of Friday night are rarely witnessed in Acton and no doubt the result will have a salutary effect upon hoodlums of Gordon's stamp.

One of Oupla's Friends.

A sensation of more than ordinary interest was created in Acton last week. It seems that Miss Edith, the youngest daughter of our esteemed fellow-citizen, W. H. Storey, Esq., had formed an acquaintance with Dr. Payne, of Richmond, Iowa, which she months ago had ripened into affection, which pointed to a matrimonial alliance. Mr. Storey has always been renowned for the love he bore toward his children, and desire to see them comfortably settled in life, but when approached by his permission to this union he felt that he could not sanction a marriage which would necessitate the removal of his daughter to many hundreds of miles away. The young people then determined to take matters into their own hands and last Wednesday morning Miss Storey surreptitiously left home, was met by Dr. Payne at Toronto, from which point they proceeded at once to Chicago and were there married. The pair caused the greatest sensation here and were loudly congratulated by all who knew them. It was reported that the affair cost McKenzie something like \$25.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BALINFACAD.

Mrs. John Paisley, organist of the Sunday School, Miss Bennett of the Church and Mrs. H. Venetier, clerk of the Methodist Church held for the Week West last week.

ERIN.

Messrs. George Lane and Robt. Campbell, Erin, who have been spending the winter with friends here, have returned to California.

Diphtheria has broken out on the fifth line, Erin, the two Miss Ashurst are down with it, but we are pleased to know that under the care of Dr. Martin, they are improving.

NELSON.

The house of John W. Golling, occupation 3, lot 4, Nelson Township, was burned down on Saturday noon, while Mr. Golling was in Hamilton at the market. Nothing of value was saved from the house, as it burned very rapidly. The fire started in the upper part of the building, and so quickly did it do its work that a little girl who tried to save her shoe, had a narrow escape from the roof falling to her way.

Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the barn, and the outbuilding were all saved. The house, which was an old brick building, was insured for \$1,000, but the furniture was uninsured. The loss is estimated at about \$200.

KNATCHEBULL.

Farmers in this vicinity have started ploughing and preparing for sowing their spring grain.

Some of the farmers have what their grass seed soon on the fall wheat already. Mr. John Brown, of Crescor's Corners is preparing to build a new house on his property near the railway track here.

Mr. Elmer Lee, music teacher, has commenced with a large class of pupils through Nassagawya.

Mr. Thos. Eagle is moving from Crescor's Corners to Toronto this week. The Canadian Quadrille Band have come out in full force the last few days and night.

Wild ducks have been seen flying North in large numbers lately.

It was reported last week that the Rev. J. W. Kitching was to preach in the Methodist church Knatchebull last Sunday. This was a mistake. Mr. Kitching and the Rev. Edwin Hogg will exchange pulpits next Sabbath. This will bring Mr. Kitching to Knatchebull Sunday afternoon.

OKAVILLE.

The east pier in the harbor is to be repaired at once.

There was quite a breezy time at last session of the Council over the closing of Sheppard Street.

Mr. J. W. Andrew has moved into the house he recently purchased.

Businessman Farmer has removed to Parkdale.

The Dotty ferry boats are now getting repaired and refitted. They present a lively scene in the harbor.

Traffalgar Council's next meeting will be on the 24th inst.

On Sabbath last Educational Sermons were preached in the Methodist church by Rev. W. F. Smith B.A., junior pastor of the Metropolitan church, Toronto. He is a young man of rare ability and promise. The subscriptions and collections were in advance of last year's.

It is just six years ago since the light-house and wharf were washed away, by the great storm of April 16, 1865.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves at the "Grapey" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hagaman, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, of Hamilton, are guests at the home of Mrs. C. W. Anderson returned last week from a tour of the west coast of the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, of Hanover, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edge, this week.

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If a frog at the bottom of a well, ten feet deep, how many days will it take him to get to the top if he climbs up one foot each day, and slides back six inches each night?

The Hundred Dollars in cash will be paid to the person who sends the first correct answer to the above price puzzle, an elegant pair of Diamond earrings in solid gold settings given to the one sending second correct answer. A complete solution at business college given for fourth correct answer. An imported Masonic Box (playing six pieces silver) for fifth correct answer. A silk dress pattern for each of the next five correct answers. A hand-made paper lamp for each of the next ten correct answers. Three copies of the "New York Times" for each of the next three correct answers. Every person answering first question for three times out of five for two sample copies of the finest illustrated publication on this continent. We give these prizes simply to introduce the address, Ladies' Pictorial Weekly (25 Toronto, Ont.).

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THE COUNCIL COMPLIES.

With the Request by the School Board and Grants the \$5,000.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Municipal Council was held Monday evening. The most important business was the granting of the request of the Trustees of the new school building to be read.

The Council met at eight p.m., Hovey in the chair, and Councilmen Patterson, Harvey and second presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The committee on Finance presented their sixth report recommending payment of two accounts:-

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The report was adopted.

A letter from the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School requesting the Council to provide the sum of \$5,000 for the erection of the new school building was read.

A petition bearing the name of the Revs. G. H. Cook, J. W. R. R. W. G. Charlton, R. H. Cook and Joseph Edge, praying that arrangements be made for the raising of the town hall bell at the hour of 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 4.30 p.m., every Sunday was presented.

Mr. Boardman came in at nine o'clock and took his seat.

The Sunday bell petition called forth comparatively little comment.

The Rev. said he could not understand how it is these ministers want the bell rung and at the same time protest against the commutation of the school hours.

Mr. Pearson thought the Sunday bell petitioning business had been a periodical nuisance ever since we got the bell.

The matter was shelved for the present - like the piano petition - by the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the matter of providing for the ringing of the town hall bell on Sundays be left over until arrangements can be made regarding the same. - Carried.

The request of the School Board was advanced a stage when it was moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded by A. Boardman, that the commutation of the school hours be received and the request granted, and further, that the services of W. A. Kelowna be obtained, with a view to preparing a by-law for submission to the Council. - Carried.

Mr. George Hynds, chairman of the Board of Trustees, addressed the Council requesting the use of a room in the town hall for the third department during the building of the new school.

Moved by John Harvey, seconded by Alex. Boardman, that the use of town hall be left over until arrangements can be made regarding the same. - Carried.

Mr. Boardman was present and applied to Council for information as to when they intended to fulfil their promise to open up a street to the Park from Main Street.

The Rev. - I am not aware of any such promise being made. Out of order of the matter the time negotiations were in progress, but the property through which the street would have to pass was in litigation, he advised us not to get into trouble over it. We were particularly guarded in the matter and made no promise. The street was a short passage at arms over the matter in which several members of the Council and Capt. Shultz took part.

Capt. Shultz - Col. Otter says that I did not know it. Col. Hovey says you did, and I say you did.

The Rev. - I am just as positive as you or Col. Otter could be that I made no such promise.

He moved that the Council do not remove the Drill Shed as given by the Government until the matter of the change, but no motion was made of any sort to be opened as a part of the consideration.

Capt. Shultz - I was acting in the matter to further the interests of Acton and of the Council and did all I could to secure the end desired, and I have been surprised that any motion should have been taken in the matter of opening the street.

The subject was further discussed but the Council adjourned at 9:25 without taking any action.

COMING AND GOING.

The Visitors to and from Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

D. Henderson, Esq., M. P., was home over Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Ellis, of St. Jacobs, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. John Jones and family, of Milton, have taken up their residence in Acton.

Ge. A. R. Salton, of Brussels, was a guest at the Methodist Parsonage last week.

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AFACITOR IN BUSINESS SUCCESS.

The Applian character of the printing executed at the Free Press office is well known and kind expressions are always current respecting it. But, a word about printing, is generally omitted, by good success business men that printed literature is no small factor in determining the success or failure of a business. Often times a business man is judged by a merchant he uses. For instance, if a merchant sends out an artificially printed circular, bill-board or letter head, the person into whose hands it may fall is at once attracted by the neatness or elegance and is not aptly to ejaculate "That man's no slouch." "I'll venture that man has a good, well-secured stock, or some such remark. He is at once interested in that merchant, and who shall say how far that interest may extend. Good stationery and printing are an excellent advertisement. Now, the Free Press always makes it a point to turn just such attractive printing. Our business men are dazzled by city establishments but do not pay as good work or as correct as is obtained at the news printing office. In fact city printing is so cheap that they are able to sell at a price that we can't compete with unless we employ city offices are too aptly of opinion that "anything will do for a country job." Inspect our work! Give us your order and we will not fail to convince you that we can do better for you than any outside office. We take an interest in your work that others will not.

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