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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Queen's Birthday next Tuesday.

—Hoist your flags and buntings on the 24th.

—Acton's new school debentures are sold at 107 & 11.

—The Sanitary Inspector is making his usual spring inspection.

—The township Court of Revision will be held on the 1st of June.

—Rev. J. W. Rae occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Hamilton, last Sunday.

—The Court of Revision will be held on Monday evening, 30th May in the town hall.

—Many of the farmers of this section are purchasing baled hay to put them through the spring.

—The Band will give their first open air concert of the season on Franklin Square this evening.

—Bros. Runians and Reynolds, of Brampton, visited Acton Lodge, A.O.U.W. on Tuesday evening.

—The rite of baptism was administered to a number of candidates in the Disciples' Church the past week.

—The Hamilton and North Western trains are running again as usual on the old time table, between Hamilton and the main line.

—Mr. J. H. Matthews has been appointed an official referee in the Central District of the Canadian Lacrosse Association for the season commencing 27th May.

—Owing to the absence of the incumbent there will be no services in St. Alban's Church on Sunday next. The Sunday School will, however, be held as usual.

—The bible reading at the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. J. W. Rae, was a profitable study. The subject was "The Man of God."

—A game of baseball was played in the Park last Thursday evening between the merchants and employees of the Canada Glove Works. It resulted in favor of the former by 21 to 7.

—Mr. L. G. Matthews has opened his ice cream parlor and is now supplying the public with delicious ice cream and cooling summer beverages. A new receipe for ice cream enables him to turn out a superior article.

—Mr. T. A. Mason has purchased through Mr. William Hemstreet, the brick store and dwelling, on the corner of Mill and Main streets, from Mrs. B. W. Nicklin, for $2400. It is a fine property, and Mr. Mason will shortly remove his business there.

—All citizens who take any pride in the appearance of the streets should unite determinedly to abate the waste paper nuisance. Simple caution on the part of residents is all that is needed to keep the streets free from flying pieces of paper.

—The final meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening, when the business of the Conference year was brought to a successful termination. All the funds are paid up and everything pertaining to the board is in a position highly creditable to the pastor, Rev. J. Edge, and eminently satisfactory to the Board and congregation.

—House-cleaning time is about over. During the ordeal everyone seemed tired and cross; everything was out of place and wrong end foremost. No time to fool away in cooking; no fire probably; no appetite perhaps; no comfort, certainly. But now what a change! Every housewife is glad to welcome not only the members of her own family but friends outside the family circle, and proudly shows the results of her toil and taste in the clean, sweet and beautified surroundings of her home nest.

The New System.—

The Streetsville *Review* has fallen into line and will hereafter observe the cash in advance principle. It addresses its readers thus:—"As the *Review*, in common with many other country newspapers, will adopt the strictly cash in advance system on and after January 1st, 1893, we would ask all in arrears to kindly pay up at their earliest convenience. The price is $1.25 per annum to those who have not paid in advance, but at the close of this year there will be no credit price. Kindly attend to this matter, remembering that newspapers are not run on air or empty promises."

—Queen's Birthday Races.—The greatest Queen's Birthday attraction this year for this section will be at Georgetown where the Annual Races take place. Those who have attended the Georgetown races before have come away highly delighted. We predict an immense attendance this year.—Adv.

—D. Stirton, L.D.S., will insert teeth at $6 and $8 per set for next three months. Extraction free. Special care given to filling. Office Matthews' block, Acton.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

In the Mining Country.

An interesting letter has been received at this office from Dr. N. McGarvin, of Butte City, Montana. The Dr. gives considerable information concerning his far western home. Butte is a busy city and its business centre resembles King and Yonge streets, Toronto, has magnificent business places, and depends almost entirely on the mining business of the locality. There are millions of money made in mining and millions more lost at it. Everybody gets the mining fever. For law and order the country cannot compare with Canada. Life is not valued as highly and in murder cases money will buy lawyers, judge and jury. The Dr. is a close reader of the Free Press and notes Acton's prosperity with pleasure. In speaking of his property here he says it would rent at Butte for $100 a month, and the rear lots would sell for $50.00 on aside street. He has a good practice and both himself and Mrs. McGarvin are in good health and anxious to be remembered to Acton friends.

Guelph District Meeting.

The annual meeting of Guelph District of the Methodist Church will be held in Acton next Tuesday and Wednesday. The first day will be devoted to ministerial business and the second to general business, the receiving and consideration of the tabulated statements of each circuit in the district and the election of lay delegates to Conference. About forty ministers and laymen will be present and homes have been arranged for them as follows:—

PULPIT.	HOME.
Rev. Jas Hannon, D.D., Guelph,	The Parsonage
" John Hough, "	Edw. Nicklin
" A. Cunningham, "	W. H. Storey
" W. H. Harrap, B.A., "	H. P. Moore
" Henry Caldwell, Ponsonby,	James Moore
" W. W. Spurling, Elora,	A. Stephenson
" Samuel Teal, "	Mrs. A. Matthews
" G. A. Gifford, Ph.D., Fergus	James McLean
" Henry Berry, Marsville,	Jas. Furzbrook
" J. Kennedy, & T. L. Bolwood,	Arch. McNabb
" James Harris, Eramosa,	Jno. Stephenson
" J. W. Robinson, Nassagaweya,	James Brown
" Edwin L. Flatt, "	Mrs. J. Speight
" John Hunt, Rockwood,	James Matthews
" W. J. Hitching, "	Mrs. Thurston
" Thos. Geo., Georgetown,	A. E. Nicklin
" T. W. Cossitt, "	L. G. Matthews
" John Ball, Erin,	John Matthews
" W. H. Graham, Erin,	Dr. Urch
" S. E. Couch, College,	Thos. T. Moore
" N. E. Willoughby, B.D., Toronto,	Asa Hall

The lay delegates, whose names have not been forwarded, will accompany their pastors to the above homes. On Tuesday evening an Epworth League meeting will be held in which a good deal of interest is centred.

A Highly Esteemed Citizen to Remove.

Negotiations have just been consummated which will deprive Acton of her Chief Magistrate and one of the best families in town. Universal regret will be felt that Dr. Lowry has decided to leave town and make Guelph his future home. He has purchased the office and residence of Dr. Howitt of that city and will probably remove thence about the first of July. No family in town could take their departure whose loss would be more keenly felt. Dr. Lowry has been associated with Acton for more than a quarter of a century, and commenced his professional career in the same year as the Free Press was established, 1875. By indomitable perseverence, careful attention, and skilful treatment he has built up an extensive and successful practice and won the favor of a wide circle of families in Acton and surrounding country. That he is held in general esteem is conclusively shown by the fact that the past two years he has been placed in the highest office within the gift of our citizens, that of the Reeve of the Municipality. Dr. Lowry occupies a prominent official position in Knox Church, and has been an ardent temperance worker for many years. He will be missed in many circles here but by his removal Guelph secures a good physician, a valuable citizen, an upright man and an esteemed family. Dr. Lowry has disposed of his residence and a portion of his property to Dr. S. A. McKeague, of Welland Port, who comes here highly recommended as a physician and a gentleman. Dr. McKeague is somewhat acquainted in Acton and settles among friends. He is a brother-in-law of Revds. W. Rae. A hearty welcome to our thriving little town awaits him.

Knox Church Anniversary.

The forty sixth anniversary services of Knox Church were held on Sunday and Monday and were eminently successful. The attendance was large at all the services and included many representatives from the various sister churches of Acton and vicinity. The sermons of Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Hamilton, were interesting and eloquent. The morning discourse was based upon 1 Sam. 7: 12. In it the duties and responsibilities of christians were forcibly pointed out and christian people generally were exhorted to let their religion be seen in every day life. The sermon in the evening was a particularly able effort. It was addressed especially to the young men, the text being Ecclesiastes 11: 9. The reverend doctor departed from the usually accepted idea as to the meaning of the wise man, and of the three views taken:—1. the epicurean or atheistic; 2. the ironical, and 3. the literal, or matter of fact, he accepted the latter. He claimed that Soloman meant just what he said in the verse but that the ironical view takes it for granted that the heart of the young man is evil. "The eyes and heart of the young man" he said, "are equally as good as those of the old man, and the passage presses the young man to bring his heart into God's service." He would have our young men real and honest; no hypocracy. Add to your faith virtue—manliness. The most manly man in Canada is the most Godly man. "Young men of Acton," he continued, "And of Canada, heads up! Right about face if your hearts are not right." Summing up Soloman's words they mean, young man be happy in the fear of God. We must give up our life to Him." "Beer, the cigarette, and too much fun are making havoc of our young men." In concluding vivid descriptions of the lives of Lord Byron and of Joseph were given and an impressive climax reached in contrasting their characters and final departure from this life. On Monday evening the usual tea meeting was held, and the large company present enjoyed the numerous good things provided by the ladies of the congregation. After the tea the choir of the church rendered an appropriate anthem, Rev. J. Edge led in prayer, and Rev. Dr. Fraser was then introduced. His lecture on "My trip to Egypt, and what I saw there" was wonderfully interesting throughout. The various details were so fully presented that the audience was minutely instructed as to the pleasures and trials of the journey; the geography and topography of the various countries passed through, the cities, with their fine buildings and public works, the inhabitants, and their peculiar customs, and numerous other features of interest. The Dr. has superior descriptive power, and his frequent character sketches and humerous anecdotes gave his lecture additional attraction. The choir sang at intervals during the evening and throughout the services acquitted themselves well. The pulpit and surroundings were artistically decorated with flowers and foliage.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

OAKVILLE.

The Milton District meeting was in session in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The harbor is being dredged and steamers will soon be calling again.

We have been asked to explain why it is that Georgetown high school received $126 more grant than Oakville for the past year: We think the reason is not hard to find. The grants are based on the value of buildings, expenditure for equipment, salaries, attendance, etc.—*Star.* Oakville's High School Board will need to wake up.

ERIN.

Early closing is advocated and the merchants may fall into line.

Stanley Park will be a favorite summer resort again this year.

The next sittings of the Division Court will be held in the town hall on the 31st inst., when a number of cases will come up for hearing.

10,000 feet of plank for new sidewalk has been purchased at $12 per 1000.

The village has traded off its wooden fire pails and galvanized iron ones now occupy their place.

Rev. R. Fowke attended the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at Peterboro' last week.

BURLINGTON.

Electrical enterprises continue to spring up in various directions. The latest to be heard of is an electrical railway that will benefit Burlington and other points in Halton County. Maitland Young is at the head of a scheme to run an electric railway from the north pier at the Beach, through Burlington to Port Nelson. There will be in connection with the road a spur line to the Burlington station on the Toronto branch of the Grand Trunk. It is said that the undertaking is of no ephemeral character and that it will be built as soon as possible. It is expected that it will be in use this year.

Mrs. L. H. Reville, nee Miss Wastie of this place, died at her home in Brantford on Sunday.

The H. & N. W. Ry. trains are stopping here as usual again.

The Court of Revision will be held next Thursday, 26th inst.

BRONTE.

A sad accident occurred here on Saturday night. While No. 18 express was passing through Bronte at a high rate of speed about ten o'clock Mr. J. Prescott, of Appleby, was run into and instantly killed. The train was in charge of Conductor Shackle, who states that the unfortunate was driving along the road in a buggy when the engine driver saw him and sent out a shrill whistle, at the same time applying the air-brakes and reversing his engine. The man did not seem to have heard the whistle or seen the train, and drove on briskly. He was just in the centre of the track when the cowcatcher caught the rig, smashed it into fragments and hurled the man's body many yards ahead. The train was quickly stopped and the mangled form of the man picked up and taken to the freight sheds at Bronte. The horse was found beside the track also dead. The deceased leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his untimely end.

MILTON.

The Mechanics' Institute closed its year's business with a balance on hand of $414.88. The following officers were elected last week:—President, J. S. Deacon; Vice President, Dr. Freeman; Directors, Dr. Robertson, H. Watson, Dr. Stuart, J. A. Frazer, John Duncan, H. Gray, W. D. Brothers and D. McGibbon.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 20th Lorne Rifles was held at the Bennett House last Friday.

Miss Petersen left last week for a three-months' visit to her native land, Denmark.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Knees, late proprietor of the Dominion Cordovan Tannery, who sold out to Messrs. Hoff & Roedler some time ago, will be sorry to hear that he intends to leave Milton shortly.

The scrutiny of the ballots cast at the recent vote here on the by-law granting a bonus of $4,000 to Messrs. Winn & Son, shoe manufacturers, of Hamilton, was held before Judge Kingsmill yesterday. The result is as yet unknown.

The annual meeting of the Olympic Lacrosse Club was held last week. A large crowd of the lovers of the national game and the admirers of the Olympics were present. It was decided to again join the C.L.A. The following officers were elected: Rev. R. Haddow, honorary president; R. S. Porter, president; S. Hannant 1st vice-president; John G. Ford, captain; M. E. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. Hannant, Smith and Wilson, executive committee.—*Champion.*

KNATCHBULL.

The recent rains and warm weather have caused the grass and grain to make a good start and now if the weather keeps favorable there will be an abundant harvest and lots of feed for next winter.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing the ground for their turnips and potatoes.

Potato bugs are around already looking for the potato crop. They look pretty hungry and I suppose would like a good feed of new potatoes.

Some of our Knatchbull boys are to take part in the programme of the entertainment to be held at Leslie's school house in the township of Erin, next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry.

Rev. J. Hough was visiting old friends and acquaintances in Nassagaweya last week.

A sharp trick was played by a butcher near Arkell, a short time ago. The butcher bought some cattle for a good figure and seeing he had paid too much for them he hired another man to go and offer the same farmer a higher figure than he had paid, after which the butcher went and told the man he bought the cattle from that he couldn't take them for about two weeks longer, when the farmer told him he was offered more than he had sold them for. Then the butcher said, "give me back the money I gave you to bind the bargain and you may sell them to the man who offered more." This he did, and he is now hunting up his other buyer who is of course not to be found.

Mrs. Robert Wilson is laid up with inflammitory rheumatism.

—Buy your roller window shades from R. B. Jermyn, an A1 roller and blind for 65cts. Curtain poles complete 25cts. and up.

—You can get a good round cash discount on your Boots & Shoes at Kenney Bros. Acton.

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

—Just arrived a fine assortment of Flower Pots—at T. H. Harding's Grocery.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. A. G. Easton left yesterday afternoon for Chicago.

Mr. Luther Lyman, of Stratford, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. John Anderson will remove his family to Bolsoebridge in a few days.

The Rev. Geo. B. Cooke left home on Tuesday, to visit his parents in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Parvis, of Portage du Fort, Que., is a guest at the home of Arch. Campbell Esq.

Master John Nicklin, left yesterday to spend a few weeks with friends at Woodstock.

Mr. J. V. Kennedy attended a meeting of the Druggists' Association at Guelph on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Weeks and Miss Quinn, of Brockville, visited Miss S. Quinn, of Acton, last week.

Mr. Thos. Easton is very much improved in health, and is now able to be up daily for an hour or so.

Mrs. Innes, of Guelph, wife of Mr. James Innes, M.P., of the *Mercury*, is seriously ill in New York, whither she went for medical treatment. Her husband is with her.

Victoria University has conferred the degree of LL.D. (honorary) on Hon. G. W. Ross, Judge Dean, H. Hough, Rev. N. Burwash, N. G. Bigelow, James Mills and Hon. J. C. Aikins.

Mr. W. P. Brown, of Toronto, writes: "I am glad to tell you that Mabel, who has been confined to her bed for sixteen months, is now able to go about quite well with crutches. We have hopes now of speedy and entire recovery."

The Gloversville *Leader* says "Charles Giercke died last night of pneumonia, at his home, corner of Temple and James streets, aged 47 years." Mr. Giercke was well-known in Acton having resided here for several years 1875 to '78.

Rev. A. E. Smith, of Moorefield, has had the degree of S. T. L. conferred on him by the Theological College at Montreal. The course through which this degree is obtained is a heavy one, and since Mr. Smith completed it through private study it reflects great credit on his ability and perseverance.—*Palmerston Telegraph.*

GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown is keeping up its reputation for fires. On Sunday morning the pulp department of the paper mills was partially destroyed by fire. The building is three storeys high, about 100 feet long and divided into three sections. The digester room was completely gutted, and the room and top flat of the second section burned off. The fire was discovered at 8.30 and made very rapid progress. The mill hose was on in a few minutes, but was not sufficient to check the fire. The village hose reels were on the ground in less than twenty minutes, and soon got two more streams at work. In about half an hour the fire was well checked, and by 10.30 completely mastered. The mill is a mile and a half from the fire hall, but Mr. Barber lives down town, and has a private telephone from the mill to his dwelling. Had it not been for thus securing the prompt arrival of the fire brigade the whole building would no doubt have gone. The loss will be about $8,000, and the insurance is divided amongst a number of companies.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan preached the fourth of his sermons to young people last Sunday evening. The subject was "The killing effects of indulging in sceptical thought."

A later service is to be put in at the public school.

Court of Revision on Monday evening, 30th inst.

Rev. Mr. McCormick, the new Congregational minister has assumed charge of the church here. He is well received on all sides.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held last week. The following officers were elected:—President, John R. Barber; Vice-Pres., H. G. Reed; Secy, R. E. Harrison; Treas., W. H. Knox; Librarian, Robt. Gant. Directors.—A. D. Thompson, A. H. Gibbard, R. D. Warren, T. Steele, F. Ruddell. It was reported that during the year 77 new books had been added to the Library. It was decided to have a list of the members posted up in the Reading Room. It was also agreed that on Fridays from 4.30 to 6 lady members should be allowed the exclusive use of the room to exchange books and enjoy the privileges of the Institute.

Electric Light.

The palatial dry goods store of G. B. Ryan & Co. presented a brilliant appearance on Saturday evening, when it was lighted for the first time with the incandescent electric light. There are some 52 lamps on the first story, 16 in the second, 4 in the third and 4 in the basement. These are connected with five currents and controlled by four switches. Any part of the building can be cut off at pleasure without affecting the other lights. The system of lighting is what is known as the Thomson-Houston. Many people visited this store on Saturday evening to see the new light and they were highly delighted with it. Before leaving, a number congratulated Mr. Ryan, assuring him that they did not know of a store in Toronto which presented a more brilliant appearance.—Guelph *Herald.*

—The Milton Driving Park Association will hold a grand demonstration on the Queen's Birthday, May 24th, giving $650.00 in prizes and premiums. There will be a Championship Lacrosse match, followed by the following horse races; named race $100.00, 2:50 trot and pace $125.00; 2:37 trot and pace $175.00; and a free for all trot and pace $200.00. As the entrance fee is only 5 per cent., with 5 per cent added for winners, there will be a great many horses present. Special prizes of $10 and $5 will be given for the best performers over 5 hurdles. Milton Brass Band will be in attendance. The management will spare no pains to make this the most successful demonstration ever held in the County of Halton.—Adv.

—Field corn, Hungarian, fitches, all kinds of field and garden seeds and another car of baled hay at John Antrobs' Flour and Feed Store.

—For carpets, curtains and rugs, try Jermyn's, its the cheapest place in the country.

—If you want Boots & Shoes cheaper than ever you bought them call at Kenney Bros., Acton.

—New Dress Goods, Delaine and Prints opened at Jermyn's this week. They're nobby, they're new, they're cheap.

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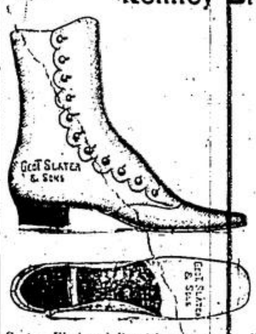

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May Blossoms

Beautiful and fragrant as are the blossoms in May, are the attractions of our store during this month. A lavish profusion of fresh and lovely tints is apparent all through the house. A constant arrival of novelties has made the place to bloom like a meadow after a warm May shower. It's yours now to come and pick. We'll offer you every help that courtesy and willing hands can give. You look for something beyond the general run in our stock, and we do not disappoint you. Season after season our store glows with the beauty of the choicest goods. We wouldn't dare to buy them unless we felt sure you would come for them. Nor have we been disappointed. Each season the number of our friends increases. More people are being drawn by the beauty and invariably reliable character of the goods we sell, and while we are continually buying more largely we in turn sell more largely, and are enabled to offer such a profusion of May attractions as we do at present.

SPECIAL NOTICE

is of course exacted by the charming and original designs of the goods in the Millinery Show Rooms. Closely allied to these are the elegant things on the Dress Goods counter.

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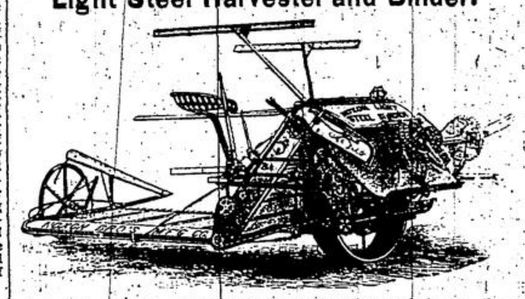

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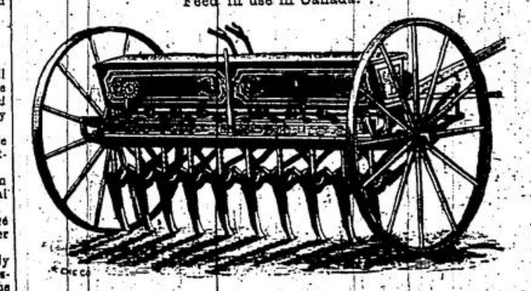

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