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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

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

—Schools re-open next Monday.

—All Fools' Day passed very quietly.

—Painters and paperhangers are busy.

—Wild flowers and catkins are blooming.

—Easter Sunday was a beautiful spring day.

—April showers are washing nature's face.

—The warm winds and rain are helping the roads.

—The maple sugar season is likely to be brief this year.

—The school children have enjoyed the week's vacation.

—The cyclists are getting their wheels into service again.

—The Township Council will meet next Monday, 10th inst.

—The Public School Board will meet next Monday evening.

—The FREE PRESS has already printed route bills for horsemen in Manitoba.

—The *War Cry* last week was accompanied by a colored Easter supplement.

—The blinds just up at the new public school have wonderfully improved its appearance.

—Capt. Richmond and Lieut. Crawford, officers of the Salvation Army here, will farewell next Sunday.

—The station hotel, at present occupied by Clark Bros., is offered for sale by auction on Saturday, 22nd inst.

—Material is being laid down for another brick house on Mill street. Mr. Murray will have a busy summer.

—Exhibits for the World's Fair pass through Acton almost daily over the G. T. R. *en route* to Chicago. Many of them are from foreign countries.

—The Bell Telephone Co., have had workmen here this week putting up a new trunk line circuit. The new line will run through from Toronto to Guelph.

—A very fine sample of maple syrup was left at this office on Monday, by Messrs. Robertson Bros. of Nassagaweya. Their reputation for superior syrup is well established.

—Thomas C. Moore's auction sale last Friday was very successful. Auctioneer Hemstreet has had a large number of sales this spring and they have resulted very satisfactorily.

—The fine weather of Good Friday enabled all who spent the day out of doors to enjoy it very much. The warm spring day was a pleasant contrast to the wintry months just past.

—After an existence of seven months the St. Mary's *Leader* ceased publication with its last issue and retired from the journalistic field, its publishers ambition considerably daunted and his pocket book a good deal leaner.

—The gold watch lost by Miss Bella Kennedy on New Years' day has been recovered in good order. Teddy, the little son of Mr. Allan Mann, found it lying in the ice at the edge of the sidewalk on Mill street, on Saturday.

—After the 1st of July next any person found with firearms or weapons on his person and not having a certificate from a Justice of the Peace permitting him to carry them, will be liable to imprisonment without the option of a fine.

—"Clean up" should now be the watchword of every citizen, who has his own, his family's or his neighbor's health and comfort at heart. There are some terribly filthy spots about the town, and those who will not remove them, must in the general interest be compelled to remove them at any cost.

—A great many people don't know what they want in this world until they see it advertised; other people know what they want but do not know where to get it. Advertising tells them. The ACTON FREE PRESS covers the whole of this section, and is fruitful soil in which to plant your advertisements.

—A meeting of the executive of Halton Union of C. E. Societies will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Milton, on Wednesday, April 12th, to complete the organization. A mass meeting will be held in the evening at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Brethour, of Burlington and Rev. S. S. Craig, Oakville.

—Messrs. Henderson & Co. are well pleased with the result of their Millinery Opening on Saturday. The showrooms were thronged and much admiration was expressed by visitors respecting the attractive display of spring hats, bonnets, etc. For style and variety the Glasgow House certainly gave their patrons an excellent idea of the fashions prevailing at the metropolitan centres.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

Easter Services.

Easter Sunday was a warm and glorious spring day, and as a result the Churches were well attended. Suitable sermons were preached by all the pastors in town. In St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches special Easter Services were conducted. Rev. Father Cavaugh officiated in the latter. In the Baptist Church Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas concluded his interesting series of sermons on "Steps Heavenward."

Death of Mrs. Laidlaw.

A few weeks ago the FREE PRESS announced the death in Esquesing of Mr. Hugh McColl, one of the most highly esteemed residents of the township. Last Thursday the family was again bereaved in the death of Mrs. Laidlaw, wife of Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton. The deceased was the second daughter of Mr. Hugh McColl. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, for interment.

A Landmark Removed.

Mr. Thomas Perryman has just razed to the ground the old blacksmith shop on his property on Mill Street. This shop was erected forty-three years ago by the late M. Hutchinson, in which he carried on a blacksmithing business for some years. It was subsequently occupied for a time by George Kelso, step-son of the previous proprietor. Of late years it was used as a stable, and it became very unsightly. Mr. Perryman has improved his property by removing it.

Esquesing Gun Club.

At a meeting of the gun clubs of Acton and Georgetown, held at the latter place Good Friday, it was decided to amalgamate, as neither club its sufficiently strong to put a team in the field alone. The new club will be known as the Esquesing Gun club, and is composed of residents of the two places. The officers are Mr. Frank J. Barber, Georgetown, president; Mr. J. Sutton, Georgetown, captain, and Mr. W. Stark, Acton, secretary. The club had a shoot on Good Friday, and for so early in the season made very creditable scores.

St. Alban's Annual Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's Church was held on Easter Monday evening, and was well attended. The Warden's report gave a very satisfactory showing. The financial receipts were slightly in advance of last year, and there was $43.15 of a surplus on hand when all claims for the year were settled. Arrangements were made for the payment of the balance of the Parsonage debt. Mr. John Perkins was re-elected People's Warden, and Mr. Samuel Laird, Clergyman's Warden. Votes of thanks were tendered Miss Rachel Stone, organist, and Mr. Clinton Falkner, choir leader.

A Sorely Afflicted Family.

Isaiah Halliday, of the Scotch Block died last week after many months of suffering. Last June he was assisting a neighbor with his haying, and while on the load with his son building it, the horses ran away. One of the wheels struck a stump, throwing him off. When picked up the poor fellow was found to be seriously injured. A Milton physician was hastily summoned, when it was found that through injury to the spine he was paralyzed from the breast down. For seven weeks Halladay lay as though dead, merely being moved from side to side for ease. It was then, and only then, that the three physicians in attendance found out that one of his ribs had been broken off from the backbone. From that time up to last week, Halliday had been lying in that predicament. To add to the poor fellow's trouble, last fall a little son was added to the five children, on the same day that his only daughter, a bright girl of eleven years, was taken down with scarlet fever, dying four days later. He was a brave man through it all, but for weeks after poor Halladay would turn on his pillow and look at the door of the room in which the dead body of his favorite child had lain, and break down. As he occupied the main room of the little cottage some idea can be conceived of his anguish and suffering.

The Easter Examinations.

The Easter examination of pupils in Acton Public School was held last Thursday. The result in the several departments is given below:—

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

SEN. IV.—Elsie Quittner, 280; John Cook, Fred Smith, 235; Eddie Ryder, Wm. Gurney, 225.

JUN. IV.—Arthur Moore, 249; Maggie Laird, 234; Minnie Holmes, 233.

SEN. III.—Fennell Smyth, 197; Maggie Wallace, James Thompson, 188; Charlie McLam, 186.

Marks possible, 300. T.T. Moore, teacher.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Willie Arnold, 195; Jessie Harvey, Hattie Oram, Nellie Holmes, 192, Maud Ryder, 189.

INTER.—John Moore, Mary Tovell, 191; Bella McDonald, 187; Mabel Rae, Henry Wright, 175.

JUN.—John Bauer, 183; James Forbes, 160; Charlie Towers, 151.

Total marks, 200. C. McPhail, teacher.

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Bertie Speight, Gertie Dawson, 178, Ada Thurston, 177; Jane Cooke, 176.

INTER.—Fred Wilds, 178; Edith Warwick, 171; Laura Ryder, Joseph Bingham, 164.

JUN.—Nelson Ryder, 179; Bertha Williams, 167; George Oram, Maggie Harvey, 162.

Total marks, 200. B. Peters, teacher.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

SEN.—Ettie McDonald, Frank Gibbons, 195; Mabel Ebbage, Mabel Soper, 192; James Ballentine, 190.

INTER.—May Worden, 1st.; Florence Soper, George Bailey, 177, Ormond Matthews, 171.

JUN.—Ida Laird, 188; Percy Wilson, 175; Willie Reid, 169.

Marks possible, 200. M. E. Nelson, teacher.

THE COUNTY VICTORIOUS.

Halton Wins in the Final Action The Famous Railway Suit.

The Privy Council has refused to entertain the appeal by the Grand Trunk Railway Company from the recent decision of the Supreme Court, consequently the action is at an end.

On Saturday Mr. Justice McLennan, in chambers, made an order for delivery out of court to the defendants the check deposited by the Grand Trunk Railway in its action with the County of Halton. The amount of the check is some $84,622.52 and the amount of the claim when the action was commenced was about $65,000. Besides the above check there is about $700 interest to be paid by the G. T. R.

—Choice Clover and Timothy Seed in any quantity at T. H. HARDING'S grocery.

—FOR SALE—Before 22nd inst. bedroom suite, baby carriage, kitchen chairs, high chair, and mattresses.—MRS. JAS. MCTAVISH.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

EDEN MILLS.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of Nassagaweya's oldest residents, Frank Higgans, who died at his residence on the 2nd inst., at the age of 65 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late residence to the Presbyterian cemetery.

The O'Banyoun concert given in the hall on the 3rd inst. was largely attended. The troupe is a first class one and deserves public patronage. The Rockwood Brass Band were in attendance and rendered a few choice selections which added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Savage, of Guelph, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

John Geddes has sold his driver to Mr. Singular of Utoka.

Walter Laing has returned from up north, where he was engaged in the woods.

Miss J. McFarlane is visiting at John Linderman's.

GEORGETOWN.

The Council does not favor the licensing of the Thompson House.

Rev. John O'Banyoun, of Chatham, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday. He is a popular colored preacher.

Miss Bertha Harrison, of Milton, has been engaged to fill the vacancy on the Public School staff, caused by Miss DeForest's resignation.

Georgetown will have quite a number of new bicyclists this summer.

Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas preached the last of his series of sermons on "Steps Heavenward" last Sunday. The series has been most interesting and helpful.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold an entertainment in the Sunday School room of the church on Monday evening, 17th April.

An "Evening with the Poets," by Rev. John Burton, B. D., of Toronto, under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid, at the home of the president, Mrs. John R. Barber, on Friday, April 14th.

KNATCHBULL

Mr. and Mrs. Jill and family of Berlin, visited Mr. James Lind this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald J. Campbell, of Kincardine, visited friends in Nassagaweya last week.

Sugar making is now the order of the day. Several farmers have commenced making Maple Syrup in considerable quantities.

The Public examination of No. 9 school section, was a success, under Mr. Chas. Cotter, as teacher.

Miss Jennie Haw spent a few days in Georgetown this week with her sister, Miss Mary Haw.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Ponsonby, preached Educational sermons for the Rev. J. W. Robinson on the Nassagaweya circuit last Sunday. His sermons were much appreciated by all who heard him.

The roads are in a very bad condition at present and will be until the frost gets out of the ground.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Lena McDowell spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bella Hooper, Hamilton.

Mr. Pete Dick spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Rich. Nixon, Tullamore, spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. Alf. Saunders has returned from his visit to England, looking as though he had been well used in the mother country. He does not appear to be particularly charmed with English life, however, and says he would not like to live there under any circumstances.

April fool letters were the fashion on Saturday.

Six men from Durham arrived in the neighborhood on Tuesday, looking for work.

Mr. Isaiah Halliday, Scotch Block, who received fatal injuries last June by falling off a load of hay, died on Tuesday, March 28th. Mr. Halliday has been a great sufferer. The remains were interred at Four Corners.

DUBLIN.

The successful pupils of each class in our school, arranged in order of merit, are as follows:—Fourth—Annie Somerville, Willie Somerville; Sen. Third—Mary McKenzie, John Gibbons. Jennie Thompson; Jun. Third—George Wallace, George Mulholland; Second Class—Robert McPherson, Mary Kaley, and Jane Waldie; Part II—Herbert McLean, Chester Wallace; Part I—Cassie Mulholland, Aggie Scott, John Kaley.

This is rather a still time. The roads are going through a strange process. Winter is rapidly folding up her mantle, and is being fast raised from her position by our ever-welcome Canadian Spring.

"Summer wood" and "Implements fixed" command the attention of industrious farmers just now.

John Stalker jr., who has been dangerously ill, is reported by Dr. McKeague to be somewhat on the mend.

Dr. Lowry, who sustained an injury while visiting this section last week, is still suffering severely from the effects.

Messrs. Joseph Arthurs and James Scott are busily engaged making maple syrup.

ROCKWOOD

W. J. Glendenning was attacked by an infuriated steer one day last week and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Jas. S. Black, of Mitchell, R. Whyte and Wm. Hamilton, of Toronto, spent Easter with friends in Rockwood.

The famous O'Banyoun troupe of jubilee singers gave two of their unique entertainments Friday and Saturday evenings last week. Those who were present are loud in their praises of the entertainment given. The Jubilee singers also sang a couple of voluntaries at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, attracting a large number.

Rev. Wm. Savage, of Elora, late missionary to the Indians at Saugeen, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and lectured on Monday evening on "Work among the Indians" and on Tuesday evening on "Memories of Mission work in Old London." Both addresses were of an interesting character.

The conduct of some of the young people who attend the Sunday afternoon and evening meetings of the Salvation Army is not very creditable to them, nor in harmony with the teaching they receive at other places of public worship. It is said that the young men are only partly to blame in this matter.

Rumor hath it that a jug of whiskey and a very economical use of common sense nearly caused a tragedy in the vicinity of Iron Bridge on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Cummer, of Dundas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Osburn, whose condition we regret to say does not show much improvement.

Campbell Strachan, of Guelph, spent Easter Sunday at home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns &c.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Alex. Secord spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Maggie Cobban is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Chester Matthews visited friends in Acton this week.

Master Rollie Smith, of Galt, was here for Good Friday.

Mr. Thomas Easton visited friends at Sarnia this week.

Mrs. Thomas T. Moore visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Robert Creech, of Woodstock, was in town this week.

Mr. G. Wells, of Everton, was in town a day or so this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, of Norval, were in town yesterday.

Miss Maggie Bonis, of St. Mary's is the guest of Miss McPhail.

Mr. George Beswick, of Orangeville, visited his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. James Moore of Guelph are visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Brennan, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton this week.

Mr. James Brown spent the holidays with his brother in Toronto.

Miss Maggie Fortune was home from Buffalo a few days this week.

Mr. H. Ramshaw has been visiting friends in Uxbridge this week.

Miss Belle Peters visited friends in Toronto and Fergus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, of Oakville, visited their friends here this week.

Mr. Wm. Wood removed this week with his family to his farm near Palermo.

Miss McGibbon, of Sarnia, is a guest at the home of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P.

Miss Minnie Nelson spent a few days during the week with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Richard Sherlock, of Toronto, visited friends at Acton and Crewson's Corners this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews spent several days during the week with friends at Brantford.

Mr. Percy A. C. Secord, of St. Catherines, was the guest of his mother several days this week.

Miss Wright, of Guelph, was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Albert Wright, last week.

Mrs. Thomas McMackon, Ayr, and Mrs. John Burns, Rockwood, made friends here a short visit this week.

Master Willie Lowry, of Guelph, spent a few days during the week with former friends and companions.

Master Arthur Pearson is home from Harbord street Collegiate Institute, is home for Easter Vacation.

Mr. D. Henderson of M. P. returned home on Friday and is now looking after his banking business as usual.

Mr. Arch. McNabb was in Toronto on Saturday. He found Miss Jessie much improved, and he thinks she will shortly be able to return home.

Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown *Herald* was elected Treasurer of the Baptist Young People's Association at Woodstock last week. About 800 delegates were present.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c. bottles by all leading druggists.

Mrs. H. D. West
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$200 Worth

Of Other Medicines Failed

But 4 Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"It is with pleasure that I tell of the great benefit I derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. For 6 years I have been badly afflicted with

Erysipelas

breaking out with running sores during hot summer months. I have sometimes not been able to use my limbs for two months at a time. Being induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I got one bottle last spring, commenced using it; felt so much better, got two bottles more; took them during the summer, was able to do my housework, and

Walk Two Miles

which I had not done for six years. Think I am cured of erysipelas, and recommend any person so afflicted to use

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Four bottles has done more for me than $200 worth of other medicine. I think it the best blood purifier known." MRS. H. D. WEST, Church street, Cornwallis, N. S.

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We have purchased largely and early this season in the above fancy goods and staples in anticipation of a rise, and all the goods are on the move up from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. so really we can sell you goods, all this season, at about wholesale prices. We never had larger, cheaper or better stocks of shirtings, cottons, cottonades, denims, tickings, towellings, linens, tablings, than now.

Our prints are superb, and cheaper by 15 per cent than the wholesale price.

We have a big stock of carpets and oilcloths cheap.

Of variety of all kinds of goods is large with the latest novelties.

Ladies and Gents' footwear in immense variety and extraordinary cheap.

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Our tailoring and Gents' furnishing departments, nothing to beat them in Ontario.

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The public cannot be served cheaper or better anywhere and they are cordially invited to inspect.

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15,000 dollars worth of goods to be sacrificed. This will be your opportunity of getting Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing and Stylish Millinery at away-down prices.

No trouble to show the goods. Buy only if prices suit you.

Come to the great sale at

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They're cheap! They're cheap! They're cheap!

Remember our Fast Color American Prints at 5 cents.	All last year's 12½ cent Prints to be cleared out at 7½ cents.	$6.50 Black Worsted Pants to order at $3.50.

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5 and 7 Wyndham street, Guelph.
54 Oswald street, Glasgow. GUELPH.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS

From now until July will be the busiest part of the Carpet year. It is the season when everybody cleans house, and finds, or realizes, the need of replacing old carpets.

Nothing that we can say will so thoroughly convince the purchaser of the wide range of selection, and indeed the advantages at every point in buying a carpet from us, like coming and seeing. We don't know where you'll find such light and room, and every necessity for intelligent criticism and careful buying, as right here in our Carpet Department. This spacious room 66 feet long and 20 feet wide, situated on the first floor, offers every advantage to the Carpet buyer. Here you can have any pattern laid out the full size of your room with border complete, and ascertain just what the effect will be, before making your selection.

You know what variety of pattern, quality, and makes we carry in Carpets. There is nothing better for the money than we show, whether your choice falls among a score of different styles in Ingrains, or whether you prefer the finer grades of Tapestries Brussels or Wiltons. No thoughtful buyer can afford to ignore this stock.

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8 lbs. choice Italian Peel for		25c.
25 " Superior Washing Soda for		25c.
8 " Excellent Rice for		25c.
8 " Superior Laundry Starch for		25c.
20 " Good Cooking Raisins for		25c.
6 Packages Corn Starch for		25c.
6 lbs Choice Mixed Bird Seed for		25c.
4 Monster Bars Good Laundry Soap		25c.

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6 lbs	$1.00	T for	$4.50
6 "	75	T "	3.25
6 "	60	T "	2.75
20 lbs. T		for	$1.00
6 "	50	T "	1.75
6 "	40	T "	1.50
6 "	35	T "	1.25

Six lbs any kind of T. Coffee, Cocoa, etc., for $1.00.

6 lbs Currants for	25c.
7 " Superior Tapioca for	25c.
36 Cakes Toilet Soap for	25c.
15 lbs Best Baking Soda for	25c.
7 " Blueing for	25c.
7 " Extra Quality Sago for	25c.
9 " Nice Fresh Biscuits for	25c.
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12 Boxes Matches	25c.
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CONTRACTS LET .....

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There is just one drawback, and that is the time of the year during which the alterations are to be made. Had we not been forced through the exigencies of the late fire we should not have undertaken the changes until after the Spring trade was over. As it is, our Spring Importing orders, as well as home purchases, were placed long ago, and the goods are now coming to hand and we are going to be overcrowded. There is just one way out of it, and that is to clear out the goods as fast as they come in. To do this we shall make a grand

SPRING BARGAIN SALE.

Of the New Goods, as well as the lines in stock, and the cutting prices which have kept the community in such a state of interest during the past weeks, will be carried right into the spring stock and the spring business. We must have room to work, we cannot have the goods in the way, and we are determined they won't be. We never in our history imported nicer goods than this season, and if, owing to the condition of our premises, we shall not make our usual window display, don't get the idea that we have not got the nicest stock of goods in the city.

All our Departments are in full working order.

Miss Manny has returned from New York, and our Milliners are at work;

Miss Lennox has returned from New York, and our Dress and Mantle Makers are at work;

Mr. Stewart has returned from New York, and our Tailors are at work;

We are all at work.

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