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### LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears

Free Press Reporters this week -The lawns are greening sgain. -The April showers are invaluable.

-Arrange now to plant your shade

-The roads are slowly getting into pass. a ble condition again.

-Nature is rapidly arousing from the Winter's sleep ..

-The maple groves are points of special interest these days. -Actua Bioyolo Club meets three over ings each week in the Oldfellows' Hall,

-Orewhon's Corners correspondence was received too late for insertion this -"Bicycle socials" are among the latest schemes to raise money for desirable

-Mr. Hugh Black has received th appointment of Postmaster at Rockwood Salary \$200 per augum.

-Mr. John Warren has disposed of h

thorough bred bulls at a good price, for North-West shipment. -Mr. Thomas Chisholm will offer bi houshold goods for sale by a uction on Satur-

day evening. He purposes returning to Michigan. -Remember the Scotch vocalist, W. S.

-Lives of great men all remind us that to win the golden prize, we must hustle, keep our eyes ekinned, buy the best-

and advertise. . -Don't wait for the corporation of caner to reach your place. Get to work with your rake and hoe in front of your residence

at your first convenience. -Single fare tickets for the Easter holi days will be is ned between all stations in Canada. Tickets are good to go-loth-to-

19th. inst. and return up to 20th April. -The second of the course of lectures under the auspices of the E pworth League will be given next Wednesday evening, 14th

net., by Rev. D. W. Snider, of Milton. -Merchants and business men! Would n't it be a good ides to establish a Satur let us have your views. .

enjoying a trip to the West for a mere tion. song - Exchange.

-Mr. J. Worthington, Bailff, Campbellville, had an unprofitable experience with papers presented at the meeting of the a new team of horses he was leading home from Erin on Monday. They became fractions and jumping on the rear of the day evening. The topics were practical buggy smashed is badly.

.... "The sunsbine's jes' a sleepin' an' dreamin' ev'rywhere, and I can't help from feelin' that spring is nearly here. The air is full of blessin' to a feller gettin' ole-Don't talk to me of troubles-say, whar's that fishin' pole ?"

-Ald. Preston directed the attention of the police to boys who are using catapults, dangerous practice that ought to be stopped, at a meeting of the Toronto Council on | 8.00 o'clock. Monday. Some local alderman should give the matter attention in Acton.

Mr. R. Holmes, drover, shipped two cars of the finest fat cattle that ever went ont of Acton, yesterday. Among the lot were three B-year-old steers fed by John Mr. C. Warren. Kinnaird of the second line, which weighed 4035 pounds. One of the animals is not

yet three years old, -The organization of the Junior League was effected on Tuesday evening with the J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Josie Oram. ollowing officers: President Eva Matthews, Vice President, Hattle Noble; Secretary, Bertie Speight, Trensurer, Edith Nicklin. Other officers and committees will be ap-

pointed at next meeting. -A tramp who had ledged in the cells | bers of each of the four societies in town Saturday night, picked the look early Sunday morning, opened one of the water valves of the fire engine and had a wash, a resolution extending a hearty invitation and departed without saying good-bye to Italion Christian Endeavor Union to Horace, the special officer in charge dur- hold their annual convention in Acton this

ing officer Graham's illness. -Traders' Bank Guelph; has now the nnest bank building in the city. The premises formerly occupied by the Dominion Bank were remodelled at a cost of \$4000 for the Traders' and the building is now modern in all its appointments. The dry up. manager and staff will be glad to welcome

### THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local, Character, and

1 Treat To-morrow Evening. The concert in the town hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, promises to make an enjoyable evening for our citizens. The talent engaged gave a concert in Georgetown on Monday ovening to a delighted audience. The artists are all talented and popular, and there will be sufficient variety to ensure enjoyment to all. .

Died in Michigan. The Oxford, Mich., Review, says: George Wesley Forbes was born at Acton Halton Co., Out., on November 16th, 1875, and died at Orion, Mich., on Friday last, 16th March. His parents resided in his native town until he was about four years f age, when they removed to Saginaw. which was their home until last spring, since which time they have resided at Orion. The deceased had been, suffering from consumption for sometime, and this was the cause of his death.

He An Associate Editor. The following did not originate in office, but it is appropriate: "Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help; such as using partiality in montioning visitors, giving news about some Deposits of \$1 and upwards received, and folks and leaving out others, etc. They simply print the news they can find. editor should not be expected to know names and residences of your uncles, aunte and cousins, even if he should see them on the train or on the street. Tell him about it. It's news that makes a nowspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could by associate editors if they would."

> Be on Your Guard. A couple of slick fakirs, from over the line of course, are reported to be doing thrifty business in some sections by a now swindle. One of them goes into a store and purchases a small article, paying him with a bill which has previously been marked. Picking up his change he departs. In a few minutes the other enters and buys a cigar; after standing around a few minutes he asks the clerk for his change. The swindler insists that he has paid and remembers it very distinctly because the bill he gave the clerk had a very peculiar mark upon it, which he describes The clerk looks in the till, finds the bill as described, gives him his change and apol-

ogizes for detaining him. The bright suushine and warm weather on Baturday-made a model day for millinery opening, and as a result Mesers. Henderson & Co's parlors were thronged with ladies anxious to see the new creations in millinery. Miss Stone felt a just pride in her surroundings. Her ability and taste as a milliner are well known; The spring effects in shapes, styles, and coloring are exceedingly attractive and all tastes can without doubt be suited. Owing to the diffusive character of the displays it is impossible for the Fare Parsa to particularize, but judging from the many ex pressions of delight uttered by the ladies who examined the display on the opening day this firm is assured of big business

during the season. . Funeral of the Late Samuel Toyell. A number -from -Acton attended the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Tovell, father of Mr. David Tovell, of Acton, which took place from his late home in Eramosa on Tuesday afternoon of last week to the Everton cemetery. The funeral left the house about three o'clock. Rev. Mr Baker, of the Disciples' Church, conducted short services at the house and grave. About one hundred conveyances followed the remains to the cemetery. The pallbearers were the following six sons of the deceased : David, of Acton, Jonathan and Robert, of Luther; William and Horace of Eramosa; and Kenneth, of Rochester.

pected father. The Church Services this Week. There will be divine service in St. each evening, except Friday and Saturday .... Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., preached the services, in quarterly instalments, com first of a series of sermons on "Sabbath | mencing 1st January, 1897. Observance" last Sunday morning .... A The matter of the crossing over the rail-Rev. Dr. Moffat, of The Upper Canada | way tracks on Mill Street was again up for Tract Society, Toronto, presched interest discussion. ing discourses in the Presbyterian and. The Clerk was instructed to request the Methodist Churches last Sunday. He | G.T.R. authorities through their local showed the importance of the work, its ex- | agent, to construct the crossing as provided tent, and pressed its claims for support for by statute. upon the christian people of the commun-

ity.... The educational anniversary wil be observed in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. J. G. Scott, of Guelph, day market in Acton? Think over it and chairman of the District will preach morn- In ing and evening. Mr. Scott is a preacher -The Grand Trunk and Cauadian Paci- of superior ability and always acceptable fic Railways are at loggerheads, and the .... Mr. Tovell, of Everton, who is supply- the

public, whom they both love so much is | ing the pulpit of the Disciples! Church at packing up its tracks, preparatory to present, is much beloved by the congrega-A Very Profitable Service.

Excellence characterized the various young people's societies of the various churches, in the Methodist church, on Monand timely and each essayist presented a carefully prepared paper touching tho salient point of each subject being emphasized. Toe meeting opened a song service conducted by Rev. J. E. Howell M. A., at the conclusion of which Mr. George Vincent, president of the Epworth League, took the chair. The

programmo was as follows :-1. Service of Song and Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. J. E. Howell, from 7.30 to

2. Singing-Hymn 51. Paper-"Necessity of the Pledge"-Mr. L. IL Orr, Mrs. T. E. M. Record. 4 Discussion.

5. Solo-"The New Kingdom," Miss Nicklin 0. Paper-"How can our Societies best Retain their Hold on Young Poople?"-Miss McPhall,

7. Discussion 8. Binging-Hymn 167. 9. Paper-"What should be the Attitude o our Societies to the Temperance Question ?-Mr.

Singing-Hymn 375. 12. Business and Collection.

13. Closing Hymn 131. The discussions which followed each subject were hearty and spirited and memcontributed their quota. The attendance was very large. At the close of the service year was passed. The convention will be

held in June. -The shirt waists are blooming again. -Bicycles are out lo large numbers again since the roads have commenced to

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### A SERMON ON AMUSEMENTS.

gregation at Knox Church his first deliverevery Item Interesting. ance on the subject of amusements at the service on Sunday evening, As basis for his discourse he solected for his text, 1 Tim. 4 : 7-8, "Exercise thyself rather unto godlinese. For bodily exercise profiteth little : but godliness is profitable

unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." The Rev. gentleman expressed his admiration for athlotic sports, stating that porsonally he loved baseball. He hoped the game would be continued here, notwithstanding the objections of some straightlaced people. But he exhorted the young men who participated in the game to make it a game characterized by purity of speech and action : to boware of professionalism, and to be careful when they go to have contests in other towns not to mar the good name of the town they represent, by locationeness or other unseemly conduct. Referring to other amusements the preacher placed in the category of innecent pastimes, which might be enjoyed with proper restraints, dancing, card-playing, the mauly art-eparring, the theatre, etc., -bot drew the line definitely at horse-racing and lowdown operas. In all these amusements. whether in games on the green or at evening parties, there should be, he said, a studious care not to come in contact, with the weekly prayer meeting or other services of the church, so that those who causily attend these meelings may not at any time be hindered from being present. Running through the discourse from beginning to end theduty of loyalty to the church and its services was impressed. At the same time there seemed to be implied a license to young people to engage in those pleasures, and paetimes which many christian people in the Presbyterian Church and outside of t, think, in their apsociation and character,

are not conducive to a high plane of spiritual life, and which the rules of several of our leading charches expressly forbid enone of the Synods of the Presbyterian Church recently passed a resolution in the following terms, concerning the matter of one of the amusements named: "It is therefore resolved that the practice of dancing, of giving or attending private or public dancing parties or theatrical exhibitions and of educating their children in the art of dancing, by professing christians, is clearly forbidden by the spirit of the Gospel, condemned by our confession of faith, and by the decision of our highest

The Glasgow House Millinery Opening. | church judicatories, and in violation of the will not permit her courte to overlook or

nold that in consideration of the granting Deceased's twelve sons and daughters were of the privilege by the Bell Telephone Co., McAlpine, of Toronto, is to appear in the all present to pay their last tribute of re- of the use of their poles in town for fire Town Hall on Friday evening. Don't fail spect to the memory of a loving and re- slarm wires, the said company be exempt from assessment of their poles, wires and plant within the corporation .- Carried. Alfred Bauer has been appointed fire-Alban's Church during Holy (next) week, man for the steamer. Moved by H. T. Arnold and Wm. Brown at 7.30. Service on Good Friday at 10.80 | that the fireman of the Fire Engine be a. m. Special service on Easter Sunday | paid twenty five dollars per annum for his

to purity, as well as the peace of the church

disregard." Mr. Maophorson's sermon has

been a very frequent topic of conversation

in many o'reles in town gince Sunday, and,

as he surmised at the outect of the dis-

course, many good people addressed differ

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Doings of the Councillors at Their

Meeting on Monday Evening.

day evening. All the members were pres-

The Committee on Pinance presented

their fourth report recommending payment

John Matthows, shovelling enov....... \$ 50

Total....

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W

E. Smith that George McLenuon, engineer

of the Fire Bridage, be paid \$4.13 for his

The matter of the eregtion of poles for

Moved by W. H. Denny and H. T. Ar

John Harvoy, freight and cartage ......

The Cray Oll Co., coal oil.....

the fire atarm wire was discussed.

Council met in regular sassion on Mon-

from his views as then expressed.

ent except Boeve Nicklin.

of the following accounts ;-

Council then adjourned.

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Roy. H. A. Macpherson gave to his. cont Various Other Personal Notes ... The FREE Press invites all its readers tocon cribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have riends visiting you drop a card to the FREE

> Miss Tena Blair returned to Paris on Monday.

> Mr. Gartley, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends this week. Mossre, James Brown and J. C: Nelson

re exchanging residences. Mr. J. Toppin, of Ospringe, was visitir iends in Acton this week.

Mr. J. R. Newell, of Milton, visite riends in town this week. Mrs. Duncan Grant visited friends in Georgetown during the wook.

Miss Jessie Millar has returned hor after visiting friends here the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Laing, of Brampton, were guests of Acton friends this week. Mrs. James L. Warren spont a few days his week with frien to in Georgetown. Mrs. James McLam and Mr. Charlie

pout several days during the week with

Mr. W. Stark, of the office of W. H. | Walls Storey and Son, has been very ill the past | Mus week but is convalesoing.

Ald. R. E. Nelson and his little daughter | Cov ered. Retta, of Guelph, favored Acton friends with a brief visit on Friday, Mr. Arthur Laing arrived home last week after spending the fall and winter in

Mr. C. T. Hill was in Guelph last week and had a critical operation performed or one of his eyes. . Ilis friends hope it will esult in a restoration of sight. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of the New

he Southern and Western States.

market Erg, were guests at "Mooreoroft" from Friday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are always welcome visitors here | Carriages gagement in by their members. In fact, and their congenial presence is invari-

Rev. Futber Haley, of Acton, who has been Ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for over a | Velocipedes week, is now convalercing. He was out for a short walk on Saturday and expectsto be able to resume his pastoral duties in a couple of weeks .- Guelph Herald. W. S. Hall, of Hornby, started last

Thursday for San Barnardino, California with his son, who has been in bad health for some time with the symtoms, of consumption, and will remain there for some months. We hope that the change of clicovenant obligations entered into by mate will have the desired effect on the FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES every, one who connects himself with besith of Mr. Hall junior .- Milton Chamthe church of Christ; and that such conduct is an offence which a due regard

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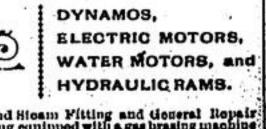


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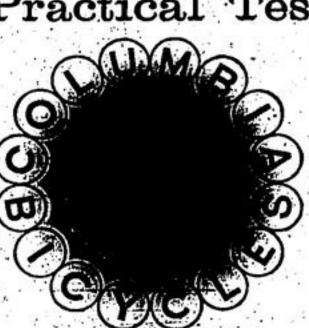
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